

## Dr. W. M. Anderson Speaks to Students On Vital Topics

### Eminent Minister Delivers Inspirational Talks to College Community.

Dr. W. M. Anderson, of Dallas, Texas, speaks here this week—February third through the seventh—in the chapel from nine forty-five until ten thirty. He is speaking at the Druid Hills Presbyterian church at night. The college community welcomes him as his coming has been looked forward to for some time.

Dr. Anderson is not only one of the leading but one of the youngest preachers in the Southern Presbyterian church. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, one of the largest in the South. Not only is he head of the men's work in this denomination but he is also a member of the principal committees. He is regarded as a "man's man"—a compliment worthy of any man—but he appeals to women equally as much. The Cabinet requested that he be invited because they felt he had a special appeal to college girls and we are indeed fortunate in having him with us this week.

His talks are very interesting because he discusses in a practical way the everyday problems that college girls have to face. He spoke Tuesday on "How I Know the Bible is the Word of God"—a subject that is of vital interest to everyone today. His subjects for the rest of this week are: "Who is Jesus Christ?" "What is Faith and How Does it Work?" "How to Get Saved" and on Saturday he will end his series of talks by speaking on "The Challenge of Christ." The college community will profit much by having Dr. Anderson speak and looks forward to having him with us again.

## Students Hear Pianist's Program

### Paderewski Includes Atlanta on Farewell Tour.

On Tuesday evening, February 3, the music-lovers of Atlanta and its vicinity were privileged to hear the world-renowned pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, on his farewell tour throughout America. He has been to the world not only one of the foremost musicians of all times, but also a statesman of note who gave unstintingly of himself to his homeland, Poland.

The program combined the greatness and solidity of content characteristic of Paderewski and some modern, but not modernistic numbers from Debussy and Rachmaninoff. The pianist revealed the very soul of Poland in his rendering of Chopin's nationalistic Sonata in B Minor and his nocturne in E Flat, Mazurkas and Etude in A Minor. The Brahms and Beethoven numbers were the pieces de resistance of the evening.

Several parties of Agnes Scott girls attended the program and were greatly impressed and delighted by the remarkable technique and facility of expression of the world's leading pianist, Paderewski.

## Many to Attend Missionary Conf.

### Splendid Program Planned for World-Wide Congress.

All roads will lead to Chattanooga February 16, to the Congress of World Missions which will gather the whole Presbyterian church for an earnest study of foreign mission work. As students, we should be interested in discharging as speedily as possible our obligations for the evangelization of the world. Each educational institution in the assembly is entitled to a certain number of delegates, and Agnes Scott, also, will be represented.

The programme of the conference will be built around three distinct principles—research, conference, and inspiration. As for research, there will be commissions headed by such prominent people as Dr. Walter L. Lingle, Dr. D. W. Richardson, Dr. W. M. Anderson (who is now speaking to us) and Dr. W. T. Thompson. There will be conferences and discussions on the reports of these commissions. Dr. Robert E. Speer will be the great inspirational leader.

It is hoped, therefore, that both in size and in significance it may be the greatest gathering in the history of the Presbyterian church.

## Citizenship Institute Held at Emory

### Invitation Extended to A. S. Faculty and Students.

The fourth annual session of the Atlanta Institute of Citizenship will be held at Emory University February 10-13. Problems of national, international, and local affairs will be discussed and a cordial invitation has been extended to the members of the Agnes Scott faculty and student body who are interested, to attend the lectures and participate in the round tables.

Hon. Thomas W. Gregory, formerly Attorney-General of the United States; Professor Francis Deak, of Columbia University, and Dr. Manley O. Hudson, of the Harvard Law School will be the principal speakers on foreign affairs. Dr. John Landesco, of the University of Chicago, will speak on law enforcement; Dr. W. W. Alexander will speak on race relations; Miss Jessie Dell will discuss phases of the United States Civil Service. Other speakers will include: Mr. W. D. Anderson, Hon. Richard B. Russell, Jr., Hon. R. C. Norman, Judge A. O. Park, and Dr. H. J. Pearce, Jr.

### New Schedule Feb. 3-7

Schedule of classes from February 3rd through February 7th:  
 Usual Schedule Feb. 3rd through 7th  
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 \*Chapel.  
 Afternoon classes the same as usual.

## N. S. F. A. Congress Meets at Ga. Tech And Agnes Scott

### Delegates Discuss and Decide on National Student Problems.

The Sixth Annual Congress of the National Student Federation was held in Atlanta, Ga., December 29 to January 2, with Georgia Tech and Agnes Scott as hosts. More than 250 students leaders from approximately 175 institutions, brought the registration to the highest point ever at the Congress.

Ed R. Morrow, president of N. S. F. A., who was reelected to serve next year, skillfully carried the congress to a successful close.

Prohibition, tariff, disarmament, and campus problems were discussed. A questionnaire brought out the following: 57 thought college drinking increasing, 47 thought it remaining stationary, 16 decreasing; 66 favored modification of the prohibition law, 38 voted for repeal, and 23 endorsed rigid enforcement.

To the question "Is there any fundamental difference between the so-called platforms of the two major political parties," 71 answered "no," 33 "yes."

The questionnaire further brought out the student leaders' favor of the United States taking an active leadership in world disarmament.

The main campus problem discussed was collegiate athletics, the discussion being led by Earl Dunlap, captain of Tech's 1930 football team. The resolution after this discussion were as follows: The Sixth Annual Congress deprecates the subsidizing of college athletes; That it go on record as favoring the award of scholarships, regardless of participation in extra-curricular activities; That the Congress empower its officials to make a thorough investigation of staging a nation-wide conference of college presidents, coaches, and student leaders on Commercialism and Professionalism in College Athletics.

After many heated discussions the congress agreed to meet in 1931 at the University of Toledo. The stay in Atlanta was most enjoyable—the students were delighted with Southern hospitality.

## Miss Neely Tells Of Jr. Year Abroad

### Members of French Club Enjoy Talk and Slides.

Monday afternoon, February 2, Miss Rachel Neely, of Atlanta, gave a very interesting talk to the French Club about the "Junior year abroad." Miss Neely is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Smith College, and she spent her Junior year at Paris with the Smith group. Before her talk, Marjorie Beilfuss told the club about the new \$400,000 building for the use of American students, that was dedicated recently in Paris, and slides showing views of this new building illustrated her talk.

A number of people outside of the club membership attended the meeting to hear Miss Neely.

## Agonistic Sponsors Class Contest

### Cup to Be Awarded for Best Issue of Paper.

Every spring the Agonistic sponsors a contest in which each class competes. The purpose is three-fold: to raise the standards of journalism on the campus; to discover unrevealed talent in business as well as editorial lines; and to stimulate interest in the paper which should be the organ of the entire student body.

Each class shall submit an issue, not more than six pages in length, which shall be judged on the basis of: (1) journalism and literary quality, (2) originality, (3) appearance and make-up, (4) accuracy. Prominent journalists in Atlanta and two members of our faculty have been asked to serve as judges.

It is hoped that the classes will cooperate to the fullest extent with the staffs which they have elected and that the issues of the paper will surpass in excellence those which have appeared in the past. After the Freshman issue has been printed on March 4, a silver cup will be awarded to the class whose paper most nearly fulfills the standards.

## Health Week Begins Feb. 9

### Interesting Events To Be Staged Then.

After 10! these many months of anticipation, the Annual Health Week is all but on us. Next Tuesday morning in chapel the awarding of the cake to the dormitory or cottage which has made the best percent in the health contest will officially start this year's Health Week. The events scheduled for the four days promise to afford good entertainment for all. On Wednesday morning one of the sports writers of the Atlanta Journal is to talk in chapel. Thursday is set aside for the inter-dormitory basketball battle for the Brown Jug, won last year by the inmates of Rebekah. The preliminary games will be in the afternoon, as before, and the finals will be played at seven o'clock. On Friday evening comes the crowning event of the week—the selection of Miss Health. Candidates from all the classes and organizations will parade around the gym to the music of the A. P. D. C. orchestra, and the judges will award the silver cup, won last year by Laura Spivey, to her who most nearly attains perfection in weight, posture, and general health. It is to be hoped that by the end of the cake contest and Health Week we will all indeed be "Healthy Hottentots."

### Faculty Advisers Entertain

On Tuesday afternoon, February 3, the faculty advisers entertained their Freshman advisers at tea from five until six o'clock. These pleasant social hours, it has been found, have done much to prove that faculty and students have common ground other than the classroom.

## Admiral Byrd To Give Lecture Here Feb. 26

### Explorer to Show Exclusive Moving Pictures of the Polar Expedition.

Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, world-renowned explorer and conqueror of the north and south poles, will lecture in the Bucher Scott Gymnasium Thursday afternoon, February 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

Genuine moving pictures of his flight over Antarctic wastes to the south pole will be used to illustrate Admiral Byrd's lecture. Of especial interest is the fact that these pictures are not those recently shown in theatres. They are presented exclusively at Byrd's lectures and have never before been seen in this section.

In bringing Admiral Byrd to Agnes Scott the Lecture Association will bring to a most successful close its series of excellent speakers. Agnes Scott and the many friends who will attend are being given one of the greatest opportunities to hear a very famous personage relate and illustrate his enthralling experiences on the rim of the earth. To have so prominent an American at Agnes Scott is indeed a reflection of the untiring efforts of the Lecture Association Committee and of the excellent co-operation of the college administration with it.

Season tickets, which have been used for the three preceding lectures, will be good for Admiral Byrd's. A charge of two dollars is being made for single admission fees to those who do not hold these tickets. The students are being requested by the Lecture Association to advise their friends in the vicinity of this unusual opportunity.

## Athletic Ass'n. Offers Cake

### Healthiest Dormitory to Receive Prize.

On Saturday, January 17—back in the dim and blissful past before exams—the Cakespearean Players presented a drama with a moral; the moral, for the benefit of those-who-are-slow-to-catch-on, was that lots of sleep, regular meals, fruit and exercise line the path of roses to straight A's on all exams. The Athletic Association, desirous of raising the scholastic standing of our Alma Mater, went so far as to offer a cake to the cottage or dormitory which, during the ensuing three weeks, could attain the best average for all its occupants getting seven hours of sleep nightly and three meals, a piece of fruit and half an hour's brisk exercise daily. This explains the harassed expression of one girl on each hall as she tracks down her charges to inquire into their personal habits for the day, and marks them accordingly on her chart. But picture her woe-gone countenance if, after all her efforts, your dormitory did not secure the coveted cake. Have pity on her, and "do your darndest."

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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Officially the new year arrived on January 1, but it is just dawning at Agnes Scott. Peace has descended upon the campus after the hectic examination period which ended with a flourish the first semester. The past mistakes have been washed from the slate which now lies unblemished for us to make of it what we will.

Almost all of us have formulated in our minds a few resolutions which we intend to keep. We will read our parallel in Bible and Sociology long before the end of the semester. We are determined to be up-to-date in our American Literature assignments. The time will not slip up on us during this semester and find us sadly behind, frantically trying to scan through hundreds of pages and grasp the gist of the author's meaning. We will be prepared for any emergency. Such resolutions have become mere commonplace statements, so often have they been repeated and forgotten.

We may well resolve to improve in our search for knowledge, but let us also go farther afield and look towards other badly needed reforms.

It seems strange that we are willing to give liberally of our means for the erection of well-equipped buildings and the beautifying of the campus; yet we persist in our defacement of the very objects towards which we have been working. There appears to be an over-supply of intractable pens which write only when they are violently shaken. It is possible, however, to substitute as objects for the attack blotters instead of the walls and floors of Buttrick Hall. Other pens are prone to run out of ink. For emergencies of that variety the administration has furnished ink in the maid's office and in the various classrooms. Individual ink bottles, therefore, are considered quite out of place in the new building. Some people find it necessary to scratch violently at some surface in order to concentrate. Theme paper serves the purpose just as well as the arms of the chairs. We are not purposely destructive, we are merely thoughtless. As intelligent college students, however, it is our duty to be thoughtful.

A problem on the campus, one which is giving the administration great concern is the matter of chapel attendance. The college rules call for compulsory attendance, but during the presidency of Dr. McCain the trustees have allowed us the freedom of attending when we desire. The results have been alarming, and the situation has become critical. When speakers of note are brought to the campus, the administration is embarrassed at the mere handful of students present. We as students definitely miss something when we fail to take advantage of the inspiration and the information derived from regular attendance at the chapel service. Unless we do something to remedy the situation, stringent measures may be taken. Regular chapel attendance is a habit, and a very good one to form. Let us make it and keep it.

Resolutions are mere air unless they are backed by will power. We can keep up with our academic work and derive real satisfaction from it; we can refrain from marring our new building and enjoy its beauty; we can attend chapel regularly and receive worth-while benefits from it. We will.

## Tribute Paid to Dr. J. I. McCain

John I. McCain

(The following deserved tribute to Dr. J. I. McCain is from the pen of Hon. Luther Harrison and appeared in the Daily Oklahoman. Mr. Harrison was once a student of Dr. McCain in Erskine College and like hundreds of others entertains for him feelings of highest respect and deepest affection).

"Judged by the standards of swollen wealth and world reputation, just another failure ended this life when John I. McCain of South Carolina died on the morning following Christmas day. For this man, who for 49 years taught English literature to the students of Erskine college, died a poor man, and in the national sense he died obscure. Only his neighbors in the Piedmont section and a few thousand students of two generations knew his fame. Scholars sometimes pronounced him 'the greatest English teacher south of Princeton,' but the verdict of scholars went unnoted in that busy forum where harsher souls fight for opulence and fame.

"The quiet village and the elm-shaded campus where Doctor McCain spent almost half a century were of his own choosing. Offer after offer of more money and a wider sphere came to him, but they never tempted him. He chose to give his life to the little college of the Covenanters and to the few score students who annually sat in wonder at his feet. Long ago he saw in his humble position the opportunity to mould the character of those who listened to his instruction, to impart the soul-glow which made his own soul so beautiful to those who heard his teaching, and to reveal the marvels of our mother tongue to the fortunate sons of perhaps 20 states who foregathered at the modest school in Abbeville county. His sincere passion for making men silenced the call to high position and large remuneration.

"We may refuse to accept the frequent assertion that the world knows nothing of its greatest men. But widely scattered through many states and several different nations are those who regarded this departed Erskine instructor as the greatest man they ever knew. In Oklahoma there are fewer than a half dozen alumni of Erskine college, but each of these when asked to name the finest soul he ever met will name without any hesitation the English master of his college days. And somehow each of them when thinking of the stainless son of the Mary-mother will also think of John I. McCain."—The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

## Alumnae News

Helen Ridley, '29; Martha Riley Selman, '29; Mary Ray Dobyns, '28, and Mary Nel Logan, '29, spent last weekend on the campus.

Marian (Hodges) Anthony, '29, of Decatur, has a daughter born January 18.

Marian Green, '29, was married to Mr. John D. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., the early part of January.

The engagement of Miriam Battle, ex-'29, to Mr. Henry George Palmer, of Atlanta, has been announced.

Hermenia (Weill) Hohenstein, ex-'29, has a young son, Charles, Jr.

Miriam (Broach) Jordan, '29, is visiting in Atlanta.

Joe Smith, '30, is spending a few days on the campus with Marguerite Gerard.

A young son was born December 17 to Isabel (Wilson) Avery, ex-'29.

Catherine Kirkland, '29, was married to Mr. George Frederick Geiger, of Columbia, S. C., on December 5. They are now living in Swansea, S. C.

Louise Brewer, '30, is secretary to the Professor of Aeronautics of Georgia Tech.

Polly Irvine, '30, is in New York visiting her sister, Mae Erskine Irvine Fowler, '27.

Helen Jackson, ex-'32, of Atlanta, was married to Mr. Charles J. Hoffman in Anderson, S. C.

## N. S. F. A. News

To Advise American Students

Three new members have been added to the imposing list of prominent national and international figures who advise and sponsor the National Student Federation of America. Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, president of Vassar College; Ivy Lee, public relations expert; and William T. Foster, chairman of the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research, are the new members chosen by the Federation.

## The Turks Are Coming

There will be four debating teams from Europe engaging in verbal combat with the orators of American colleges and Universities during the fall of 1931. For the first time in the history of international debating the National Student Federation of America will present a Turkish team. A team from Holland will also make its debut in American forensics.

The Federation will again sponsor and direct teams for two groups of English students. December 20th, 1930, concluded the series of international debates conducted under the auspices of the National Student Federation. Teams from England, Germany and Scotland engaged in a total of 110 debates with colleges located in every state in the Union.

## Business People Work More Than College Students

The Southern Methodist University paper shows that under-graduates spend about 201 out of 365 days, or 55 per cent of the year in the class-room, and a minimum of perhaps 45 hours a week in actual study, where the aver-

## The Book Shelf

The weather has been so mild and springlike lately that pretty soon, we'll all be thinking of doing a bit of "spring cleaning"! When we're clearing our rooms of all the winter clutter (including class notes of the studies we so fortunately passed last semester!) let's remind ourselves to look for any chance library books that we may have taken out and forgotten to return. Sometimes, we do take them out, without leaving the green card at the desk; thinking: "Oh, well, I'm in a hurry today! I'll bring the book back bright and early in the morning" or "when the fourteen days are up!" Maybe we remember to do this, but—maybe we forget! So while the trees are getting new leaves, let's turn over new leaves ourselves, and when we dust out our wardrobes remember to look for those books we may have forgotten to return to the library. For the library needs its books just as much as your window needs the bright, freshly laundered curtains that you are going to put up this spring!

And by the way, when you take those books back to the library, be sure and stop by the Book Shelf to the left of the main desk. It is just loaded with fascinating books of all types—books that will not only serve as splendid parallels for some of your courses, but will also prove inter-

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## Student Editors On Unemployment

Assuming that student interest in the current problem of unemployment is decidedly lacking, many student editors have prefaced their articles submitted to the N. S. F. A. Editorial Board this week with strong sentences of protest against the apathy of the American student.

"Unemployment to college students is dry, uninteresting economics," says William Kimes of the Pacific Weekly. "The topic of conversation just at this time is football." But, it is suggested in another editorial that "if enough college football teams would play exhibition games for the unemployed, the savings of the rich would be pleasantly extracted and distributed to meet the needs of the unemployed."

A general recognition of the fact that the present depression is the result of years of accumulating conditions is suggested by Ralph Dinger of the Muhlenberg Weekly: "The unemployment situation was brought here because of certain specific causes; and it was brought about not by the workings of three months, nor even three years, but by the slow gnawing effects of unbalanced business, and unbalanced production."

When the writers seek solutions, it seems a bit more difficult. Harry Fordam of the Lake Forest Stentor finds that "as we look for potential outlets for our surplus goods we are struck with the fact that a wider market is not only a geographical but an actual impossibility." Nine editors insist that there is no solution to the problem after it has once come upon us, and that it is necessary to let depression run its course, preparing meanwhile, to avert another by providing for a practical distribution of consumer's purchasing power during "good times."

In evaluating the problem, Fred Nichol of the Yankton College Student says: "America has a problem on her hands which equals that of an armed conflict. There is a patriotism of peace as well as of war." We now face a "call not only for the solution of a great business depression, which has swept the United States but also a call for a more enlightened, a more active, a more vigorous student body."

One of the most practical suggestions made comes from Robert Cullum of the Albion College Pleiad, who says: "A very vital approach would be the gathering of adequate statistics concerning the situation by student volunteers. The inadequacy of government statistics on unemployment is generally recognized, and it is impossible to intelligently effect the cure of any disease adequately without a fundamental understanding of the nature of that disease."

Meanwhile, William Trufaunt Foster writes in the McClure Newspaper columns, "Our present leaders offer us a confusion of conflicting ideas. They are consistent only in their inconsistencies. The whole world cries out, trumpet tongued, for a new leadership."—N. S. F. A. News Service.

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They may say "there's no rest for the weary," but the weary Hottentots certainly found something for diversion last week. With eyes dark-circled, several pounds thinner and a few streaks of "silver among the gold" (and these only the visible results of exams) they scattered like thistle-down last week-end to the—well, I could hardly say the four corners of the globe—but at least to the four corners of Georgia and round about. It was like a war or something—as fast as each one got "struck out" she was carried away! So we certainly have to hand it to exams for furnishing weary Agnes Scotters a little time for bigger and better social activities. And here's how they spent that much-talked-of "leisure time":

Margaret Malloy and Elizabeth Hickson spent the week-end in Montgomery, Ala.

Willa Upchurch and Markie Mowry spent the week-end in Columbus, Ga., at Willa's home.

Baby Watson spent the week-end at her home in Opelika, Ga.

Blanche Lindsey, Louella Dearing and Natilu McKinney were guests at Auburn for the mid-term dances.

Jo Smith, '30, has been the guest of Marguerite Gerard during the past week.

Lib Moore spent last week at her home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Floyd Foster and Louise Wise were Betsy Thompson's guests in Madison, Ga., for several days last week.

Mary and Anne Hudmon spent the week-end at their home in Sylvania, Ga.

Anne McCallie and Margaret Bell spent the week-end in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sara Strickland spent the week-end with her father in Concord, Ga.

Marie Whittle and Betty Cobb attended the dances at Mercer last week-end.

Helen Duke spent several days last week at her home in Fort Valley, Ga.

Betty Bonham and Martha Logan spent several days last week in Birmingham, Ala.

Louise Farley and Joe Clark, who will be remembered as former students here, have returned for the second semester.

Lib Woolfolk spent several days of last week at her home in Fort Valley, Ga.

Johnnie Turner spent last week at her home in Jefferson, Ga.

Cecile Mayer spent the week-end in Chattanooga with her aunt.

Eve Hill, who has been at her home in San Antonio, Texas, recovering from an appendicitis operation, returned to school last week.

Mary Lou Robinson and Iona Cator spent last week-end in Alexander City, Ala.

Marybelle Stollenwerck is still at the King Memorial Hospital in Selma, Ala., where she is convalescing very slowly from an appendicitis operation.

Reba Hicks spent last week in Rockwood, Tenn.

Natilu McKinney and "Fuzzy" Phillips spent the week-end in Columbus, Ga.

Brownie Nash spent the week-end at her home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Nana Seeley and Charlotte Reed spent the week-end at Nana's home in Columbus, Ga.

Libba Lightcap spent the week-end in Atlanta with her aunt.

Mattie Lou Mason spent the week-end at her home in Madison, Ga.

Anita Boswell spent the week-end in Greensboro, Ga.

Fannie Willis Niles spent several days last week in Griffin, Ga.

Mary Upshaw Jones and Plant Ellis spent the week-end in Atlanta with Upshaw's aunt.

Lucy Guerrant and Hazel Turner spent the week-end in LaGrange, Ga., with Hazel's family.

### Latest Styles In Age-Old Valentines

"Roses are red, violets are blue," said the lacy Valentines in the days when you addressed one to yourself and slipped it in the box at school, in case nobody had remembered you. And today, gay cards, still tell the "old old story," but in an attractive new way, for the 1931 Valentines are truly irresistible. There are lovely Godey prints, precisely dated, as well as exquisite reproductions of Currier and Ives prints in new small sizes. Then there are those in keeping with the traditional spirit of the day: silhouettes with a line-drawn lace border, or water-colored prints of picturesque couples against the gay background of old-fashioned gardens. These designs, instead of being done in the long-popular red, are in a variety of pastels suggestive of Watteau, and the lettering is in gold. Other cards in the "old-time manner" show ship motifs, which for the first time are appearing as appropriate Valentine decorations. Some of these cards, which picture old clipper ships and galleons, show still another variation of the lace-paper framing by surrounding the picture with photographed lace printed on a shadow-like effect of soft gray on white.

As for modernistic Valentines, the extreme ones with nonchalant cubes and bizarre colors have practically disappeared. For the devotee of the new art of formalism, however, there are flower designs which combine a variety of hues into a conventionalized nosegay.

But the most novel of all are those on which entrancing animals of all kinds and descriptions bring you loving messages. One, for instance, shows a curvilinear whale spouting from scalloped waves; "You're the biggest fish in my pond"; while on another two lavishly polka-dotted giraffes query, "Will you be my Valentine?" Most charming of all, though, are the cats, especially the one who waves his furry tail against a big red heart and exclaims coyly, "Ain't love grand!"

Colored and lined envelopes for the first time are appearing in considerable numbers to enclose Valentine greetings. White envelopes, however, are still widely popular, although many of them now show tissue linings of pastel shades in solid colors. These are particularly in evidence for the silhouette cards, which often line the envelope with the same color used for the background of the silhouette. Solid color envelopes of bright yellow are new with black and white cards.

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Dear old thing,

Imagine my embarrassment at not having written sooner, but you see, I've—Heck! I feel myself lapsing into some of that trite rot about being busy with exams! I declare, Giddy, the best way out would be to get a rubber stamp to the effect that I am now applying myself to correspondence, my arduous intellectual pursuits being concluded—I should say, halted—for four more months!

Well, as I hope I was preparing to say, when I so rudely interrupted myself, is that those were certainly the elemagoracious Christmas holidays, eh-what? A pleasant time seems to have been had by all, judging from the tokens of undying affection, which have appeared atop so many palpitating hearts. For reference, see among others, Marty Stigall, and Sturdy, and Saxon Pope—

And speaking of Saxon-the-Siren, she's just another little girl from the institute with a wide reputation. In fact, her fame is so far spread abroad that an admiring swain called her up sight unseen, and asked for a date. Saxon accepted, but when the momentous night arrived, she found herself with a superfluity (that means two, Giddy) of men. Nothing daunted, Saxon arrayed Emily Squires like a lily of the field (i. e. Saxon), and Emily strode forth literally in Saxon's shoes. But alas! Her sin found her out, and all was lost when the ten-o'clock bell rang and Saxon appeared on the scene to tell her date goodbye. You know the rest—and of course the youth departed in high dudgeon, calling back the meanest things over his shoulder at poor little Saxon!

I'm feeling so chatty, I guess I'll just have to break down and tell you about A. F. Howerton. My dear, she and Al Capone are great buds! She came back from the holidays alone in the same car with Al and three bodyguards! Such nice manners as he had! He didn't aim at her a single time. And she had the temerity to refuse a game of bridge and some good old imported hooch, just because Al was against her principles. Believe me, I'd have drunk myself cock-eyed before declining to carry out his slightest wish. Just suppose he'd brought out one of his little playthings!

And if Betty Bonham hasn't gone and impressed a railroad man! (Alas! He had other ties!) Betty was skipping gaily down the tracks the other day without a thing on her mind, when down the track a bit she saw a most engaging-looking soul walking toward

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her. Crash! All of a sudden, the tracks bent under her weight, and a pain shot up her leg. You're entirely right, she had pulled that old one about a sprained ankle. After she had lain there awhile more dead than alive, sure enough, up trotted the tricky tramp that Betty had fallen flat for, and hoisted her home. Now isn't that a nice train of thought? This railroad travel is so interesting!

I declare, if it isn't one thing, it's Margy Ellis. Her latest is talking—I should say singing, in her sleep. Not long ago, her poor roommate Marty awoke in the dead of night to the strains of "We're Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground," issuing from Margy's lusty lungs. And as if that were not enough, Margy followed it up with a novel improvisation entitled, "I Stay on the Campus, because I'm a Campus Girl!" Don't you burn with pride and satisfaction to realize that somebody has the good old school spirit?

And to continue in a nocturnal vein, Giddy, I'm constrained to admit that a good many people in Main were none too pleasant humored the other night, when they leaped into bed contentedly, only to encounter another occupant, which, on investigation, proved to be a dead crayfish. Everybody's been so touchy on biological subjects since, and who wouldn't be, after sleeping all night with swimmerets tickling their legs and maxillae pinching their toes!

But Main is also sore on another subject—you might say they have a bone to pull with Margy Ellis on the subject of skeleton parties. Just ask Margy. She's dying to pour the whole sad tale into some ear—preferably a sympathetic one.

Heavens! Somebody put a quarter instead of a nickel into the slot! I must blow down!

Devotedly,  
Aggie.

P. S.—Little campus scene: Jean Grey met an acquaintance the other day during exams.

Jean: Hi there, whatcha got tomorrow?

Old School Pal: Hygiene.

Jean: Hi yourself. I said, whatcha got tomorrow?

"Betty Co-ed's teeth are false for Sophie Newcomb, Her eyes are crossed for Agnes Scott, Betty Co-ed's false hair is there for dear old Brenau, She's just a girl that isn't very hot.

"Betty Co-ed's a wooden leg for Vassar, Her Rheumatiz is Wellesley's pride and joy.

That is what a co-ed's really like, men, So put no trust in Mrs. Vallee's little boy."

—Rammer Jammer.

A skull two inches thick was discovered in a western state. Now we understand that the president of the state university is making a careful check to see which member of the faculty is missing.—The Hornet.

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## Exchanges

### Princeton Frosh Prefer Marks to Sports

Princeton University—That freshmen at Princeton University prefer a Phi Beta Kappa key to a varsity "P," consider beauty the most essential attribute to the ideal girl, favor participation in extra-curricular activities and come to Princeton primarily for an education are facts revealed in the annual questionnaire submitted to the new men by The Daily Princetonian, undergraduate newspaper.

In voting the Phi Beta Kappa key more desirable than a major athletic letter by a vote of 330 to 228, the classmen of '34 reversed the decision made by the 1933 group last year, though following Princeton senior classes, which for years have consistently voted the scholastic award more valuable than the athletic insignia.

A meagre 21 votes were cast negatively regarding participation in extra-curricular activities, while 553 men voted "yes." The Princeton Triangle Club, dramatic organization, apparently is considered the most worthwhile activity, with 203 men signifying their intention of competing for it. Tennis came second with 161 votes, while The Daily Princetonian ranked third, with 138 votes.

In a class of 632 men, only 470 answered the question "Do you drink?" and 211 "no." Some 324 smoke, while Of this number 259 answered "yes" 250 do not.

The university's name attracted many, with 276 men stating that they came to Princeton primarily to receive an education, though 232 came because of "Princeton's name and reputation." One hundred and thirty-six listed "contacts and social advantages," and 105 "family tradition."

Eighty-nine different answers were received to the question "What qualities do you consider essential in the ideal girl?" Beauty led with 389 votes, followed by brains with 282, personality 172 and good figure 121.

Football was favored overwhelmingly as the sport to watch, receiving 379 votes, almost five times as many as hockey, which took second place. Baseball ranked fifth with only fifteen supporters. Football rated second as the most popular sport to play, tennis leading by a wide margin of 122 votes. Golf, hockey and baseball followed in the order named.

February 2 to 7 will be posture week at F. S. C. W. The Florida Flambeau makes this comment:

It is a strange thing that a woman will be careless of her posture; that she will powder and tint, marcel and galsomine, all with the worthy skill of a Rembrandt, and then being fully slicked up for the evening, step out with a carriage that would not do justice to a broken-down truck horse.

The Philosophy Club of Ohio Wesleyan recently brought forward an interesting theory in connection with required work. The members of the club, or rather, most of the members, maintain that every student should be required to take courses under the outstanding professor of his college or university. "If certain studies are required for graduation," they reasoned, "why not also require work under the most inspiring personalities."—The Hornet.

Juniors believe more untruths than Sophomores, according to statistics gathered at the New Jersey College for Women.—The Technique.

The Washington and Lee paper is named The Flat Hat. Many others could easily name theirs the flat purse.—The Hornet.

### Movie Fan-Tasie

From January seventh I've been a cloistered nun. I've counted all my pennies And saved them one by one. I'm living for the thirtieth In a state of apoplexy, When I can take my dollar And go into the Roxy.

—Vassar Miscellany News.

The State I Am In  
I'd rather be depressed  
In Bucharest  
Or in tears in Algiers  
Or queer in Kashmir  
Than studying here.  
I'd rather be blue  
In Peru  
Or a wreck in Quebec  
Or silly in Chile  
Or in Siam than where I am.

—Vassar Miscellany News.

The Furman Hornet recently made the statement that "its use of reading matter is but of secondary importance, ranking even lower than Woodsworth's Psychology (revised edition)." Quel dommage!

### Library Is Given \$100,000—Try and Get It!

"I've always wanted to do something big for the library," said Vice-President T. H. Jack to Miss Margaret Jemison last Wednesday. "And now the time has come when I feel I can really help in a big way."

He pulled out his check book, wrote a check, and handed it to the head librarian. She looked at it. The amount was \$100,000.

She looked again, unable to believe her eyes. Yes, it was indeed a check for \$100,000—on the defunct Decatur Bank & Trust Company. A university official, like anybody else, must have his little joke.—The Emory Wheel.

### Pledge With Swords—What a Life!

Dallas, Texas.—Swordsmanship is the first consideration when a pledging gang goes after a prospect in a German university, according to a statement by Dr. Trexler of Southern Methodist University.

Duels are fought with great regularity in the German universities, and a man's honor and popularity depends on his willingness to engage in a contest with rapiers whenever called on to do so by some person who feels disgruntled with him.

Eligibility for membership in fraternities depends to a great extent on one's dexterity with the swords.—The Emory Wheel.

### Freshman Class Weighs Total of Eighteen Tons

Although they may be worth their weight in gold to their families and sweethearts, the two hundred and four Freshmen who underwent the recent physical examinations would net exactly one hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-two cents, or ninety-eight cents apiece, were they sold in an aggregate lump to Abie the junk man or some enterprising and broad-minded fertilizer factory.

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The average freshman weighs 130.56 pounds, and is seventeen years, seven months, twenty days, nine hours and thirty-six minutes old.

Their combined ages total 3,705 years which is the equivalent of 37 centuries or three and a half Methuselahs. The average height is five feet eleven inches and if placed end to end the class would reach a quarter of a mile in any direction except towards the library.

G. P. Kanes, tipping the scales at 239 pounds, is the largest, while C. F. Crane with 102 and a half has the least poundage. The oldest is L. M. Burrows, 37, and the youngest is Marvin Pierce, who is the class baby with 15 years of worldly experience. Ray Ohler with six feet three inches is the nearest Freshman to heaven, and C. F. Crane has the lowest chassis, being five feet three and a half inches.

Out of the total number examined, forty-nine were found to be without physical defects, while 195 were reported fit for athletics. The remaining eight were designated as being fit for limited activity.

Defective teeth led the list of physical defects, claiming 59. Twenty-eight had diseased tonsils, and over seventy belied the adage that "a growing boy will eat anything but nails" by being underweight. The most unusual malady reported was a disease contracted by a quartet of Freshmen and which when shorn of medical terminology means "wax in the ears." A punster is tempted to observe that these four have been "Dancing with wax in their ears."—Emory Wheel.

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The girls at Barnard College had quite a nice little joke played on them recently, or rather it was a nice joke on them. The college received a letter from a certain sports concern pointing out the advantages of using rubbed line markers on the football field. Now Barnard is strictly a girls' school. This letter gave rise to quite a bit of mirth among the fair and unfair damsels. The college paper is now working upon a program for letting the world know that the college is one for women students.—The Citadel Bull Dog.

Carl Sandburg will appear in the university auditorium on Wednesday night, with students admitted free.—Emory Wheel.

"Intercollegiate football is three times as hazardous as class football. Twelve out of every hundred college football players received injuries during the season."—Hygeia.

### Montana Lists Seven Single-Pupil Schools

There are seven schools in Montana which have only one pupil, according to the biennial report of the Department of Education.

There are 33 schools which have only two pupils; 40 with only three; 74 with four, and 123 with five pupils each.

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### THE BOOK SHELF

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esting recreational reading. Here is a short list of books that you might like to examine. They are on the Book Shelf, now:

"Anne Stuart, Queen of England"—Beatrice Curtis Brown.

"Up to Now"—Alfred E. Smith.

"Types of Poetry"—Edited by Ginn and Company (Boston).

"The Making of New Germany"—(Memoirs of Philip Scheidemann).

"English Girlhood at School"—Dorothy Gardiner.

"Redburn"—Herman Melville.

"New York in the American Revolution"—Wilbur C. Abbott.

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## STURGES COTTAGE WINS REWARD OFFERED BY ATHLETIC ASS'N

### Health Week Inaugurated By Presentation of Cake to Healthy Dormitory.

"Four points a day keeps the doctor away"—this chant of the Hottentots through the past three weeks, and all the rigid practice of Good Health that has accompanied it has at last brought us up to the grand climax of this great annual epoch.

At last the curiosity of cake-hungry mobs has been satiated! For Tuesday morning chapel heralded the beginning of Agnes' Health Week.

Of all the hundreds of girls who sucked oceans and oceans of oranges, tramped miles and miles of exercise, checked off 3 or 4 square meals a day and slumbered (nay—even night-marched) over exams 7 out of every 24 hours, one small select, choice, diligent and meticulous group, was faithful unto the least of these four-point tasks and netted the prize cake with no less than one hundred (100) percent efficiency. Let me name over the members of this distinguished few—inmates of the far-famed Sturges Cottage: Floyd Foster, Andrewena Robinson, Olive Weeks, Elizabeth Thompson, Jean Shaw, Margaret Deaver, Jane Clark, Reba Hicks.

The nature of the cake presented so attractively by Brown and her Healthy Hottentots was such (notice "was") as to delight the most fastidious of tastes. A pure, delicate, shade of white was the background—icing. Upon its shapely rectangular contour were arranged in delicate design exquisite figures in purple icing.

This comely creation was furnished with compliments by the Clover Leaf Bakery. We are grateful to the Clover Leaf.

This new innovation of the cake contest characterizes the originality of the entire Health Week program for this year.

The first announcement of the program—also at Tuesday morning chapel—was made by Miss Brown. At the close of her skit attractively gotten-up mimeographed sheets were passed out by Misses Sturdevant and Ellis.

The events for the week ran as follows:

Tuesday afternoon was featured by the all-American Faculty-Varsity volleyball game. This was attended with great excitement and interest by many lovers of the volley.

Wednesday morning we had the privilege of hearing Mr. William Mundy in chapel. Mr. Mundy is the sports writer for the Atlanta Journal and announces all games over the radio.

Tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, will witness the beginning of the great annual fight for the Brown Jug. Some say there's nothing in this; nevertheless it is a great fight! We wonder if anything so attractive as Rebekah Scott's Turkish Towel Parade or Lupton's Collegiates of last year, can possibly evolve. It only remains to be seen at 7:00 p. m. Thursday night at the opening of the tournament finals. At its close will be awarded the Brown Jug to the winning sextet!

The crowning event of the week takes place on Friday, February 13th (woe! Oh bitterness of woe—to the superstitious!)

A huge fiesta, entitled the Healthy Hottentot Hubbub, marks the termination of this exciting week.

## Denishawn Dancers Appear at Erlanger

### Excellent Interpretation to Be Given Tonight.

The most important event of its kind that has occurred in Atlanta in three years takes place Wednesday night, February 11. Ted Shawn and his Denishawn Dancers appear at the Erlanger, for one performance only.

These dances have been in Europe for several months and triumphed at the third dance congress held at Munich, Germany. Mr. Shawn and his company bring many new and startling dance creations to Atlanta. A program containing about two dozen dances is extraordinary in that, with the exception of two, every dance is new. These two are retained because of their beauty and overwhelming popularity on previous appearances here.

One of our southern girls—Ernestine Day, of North Carolina—is featured on the program this year. Miss Ruth St. Denis, who has heretofore danced opposite Mr. Shawn, has left him and his company and retired from the stage.

Bavarian, East India American Indian, Spanish, and many other groups of dances, make up the program. Dances to the music of Brahms, Debussy, Reger, and Scriabine are included. There is a sensational ensemble of Nauch girl dances and an interesting group to modern American music. The company, including technicians, musicians, directods, and performers, numbers sixty in all.

Mr. Shawn will repeat his triumph in "Invocation to the Thunderbird," an American Indian number to the music of John Philip Sousa, and he will also give his Orpheus dance that was the sensation of last season in Europe. Both of these dances are well known to his audiences and are anticipated with much pleasure.

Everyone interested in either the dance or music should certainly see the Denishawn Dancers. Tickets may be obtained at the Erlanger Theater before the performance, which starts at 8:30 Wednesday night.

## Carl Sandburg Heard at Emory

### Noted American Poet Gives Lectures and Readings.

Carl Sandburg, the most thoroughly American of our American poets, gave a delightful lecture at Emory University Wednesday evening, February 4. Having announced his subject as "Animals and Fools," he added that it had no connection with what he was going to say except that all of us were animals, and, more gently, some of us were fools. His personality is very vivid and he captivated us from the first with his keen sense of humor.

In addition to the multitudinous definitions of poetry we already possess, he swamped us with thirty-eight more—very charming ones. He enumerated them for our convenience—if we forget the definitions, we shall at least have the numbers. His qualities which most impressed us, however, were his virility and his utter sincerity. His readings from the Phi Beta Kappa poem, "Good Morning, America" represent his profound belief in elemental America. His own reading of his verse is most illuminating!

## Emory University Holds Institute Of Citizenship

### Interesting Program Planned On Governmental, Racial, Industrial Topics.

The Institute of Citizenship, which is in session at Emory University this week is presenting a varied and interesting program on local, national and international affairs.

This Institute was organized four years ago for the purpose of stimulating a wider and more intelligent interest in problems of public character. The interest that has been aroused and the practical results that have been achieved by the three sessions that have preceded this one have already proved the value of the institute.

The chief topic for discussion at this session is "Reorganization of State Government in the South." The question of taxation is receiving considerable attention, but in addition to these topics, the Civil Service System in the United States, problems of Central Europe, the work of the League of Nations, and various other topics are being discussed by some of the country's leading authorities.

The discussions on state government reorganization and taxation are being led by Judge O. A. Park, of Macon, and Mr. R. C. Norman, Georgia Tax Commissioner. Miss Jessie Dell, member of the United States Civil Service Commission, is holding a round table on the United States Civil Service. The problems of Central Europe are being discussed by Professor Francis Deak, of Columbia University, a nephew of the Francis Deak of nineteenth century Austria-Hungary. Dr. Manley O. Hudson, of the Harvard Law School, is speaking on the work of the League of Nations and general problems of peace.

One feature of the program that has been of particular interest was the debate on: "Shall the South Follow the East and Go Industrial?" which took place February 11th. Dr. John Crowe Ransom upheld agrarianism and Mr. W. D. Anderson upheld industrialism. Dr. Crowe is a co-author of "I'll Take My Stand." Mr. Anderson is president of the Bibb Manufacturing Company.

Dr. John Landesco, of the University of Chicago, by lecture and round table discussions, is giving an interesting account of the Chicago gangsters; Dr. W. W. Alexander is leading the discussions on race relations; Hon. Richard B. Russell, Jr., governor-elect of Georgia, and Hon. T. W. Gregory, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, are other participants on the program.

## Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Gives Concert

On Tuesday evening, February 10, the music lovers of Atlanta were privileged to hear the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in concert at the Auditorium-Armory. This concert was a gift from the Atlanta Music Club and the Civic Music Association, especially to students interested in orchestral work. Complimentary tickets were sent to the members of the orchestras of all the junior and senior high schools of Atlanta, and to music students at Georgia Tech, Emory University, Oglethorpe University, and Agnes Scott College.

## DR. WILLIAM ANDERSON SPEAKS ON VITAL CHRISTIAN PROBLEMS

### Fellowships for Study Announced

### Opportunities Offered in Graduate Schools.

Posted on the bulletin boards we find announcements of interest to those who wish to do graduate work next year.

Bryn Mawr, for instance, offers one fellowship and one or more scholarships in the department of education.

Duke University gives fellowships, graduate scholarships, and graduate assistantships worth from \$350 to \$1000. Applications for these may be sent before March 15 to William H. Glasson, dean of the Graduate School.

The Graduate School of New York University offers fellowships worth from \$500 to \$1000 in the departments of biology, chemistry, classical languages, economics, English, fine arts, German, government, history, mathematics, philosophy, physics, psychology, romance languages, and sociology. There are also four Penfield scholarships of \$1000 each for the study of diplomacy, international affairs and belles lettres. Apply to the Dean of the Graduate School before March 14.

At the University of Pennsylvania five fellowships carrying a stipend of \$500 each are offered. For these, a reading knowledge of two modern languages is required. Announcement is made at the same time of thirty university scholarships. For any of these applications must be made before March 1.

Oberlin College offers six graduate fellowships in any department of arts and sciences. These give a stipend of \$500 as well as freedom from all term bills. Send applications before March 1 to C. G. Rogers, chairman of the Committee on Graduate Study.

For those interested in journalism, Northwestern University announces scholarships in the Medill School of Journalism. These cover the cost of tuition, and applications should be sent before March 1 to H. F. Harrington, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

## Prof. Dieckmann Presents Recital

### Organ Concert to Be Given Sunday, February 15.

Mr. C. W. Dieckmann, professor of music at Agnes Scott College, will give an organ recital in the college chapel Sunday, February 15, at four o'clock. He will be assisted by Miss Florence Smith, violinist, who will be accompanied by Miss Mary Catherine Williamson. Miss Smith will play Handel's "Sonata in F Major" for violin and piano, and two numbers with piano and organ accompaniment: "Andante Cantabile" from Tchaikowsky's String Quartet, Opus 11, and "Meditation" from the "Thais" of Massenet. Mr. Dieckmann will play the following numbers:

- "Suite Gothique"—Boellmann.
- "Bells of Aberclovey"—Stewart.
- "Gavotte"—Martini.
- "Evening Star Paname"—Tannhauser—Wagner.
- "Fanfare d'Orgue"—Shelley.

## College Community Enjoys Inspiring Addresses of Dallas Minister.

During the week of February 3-8, the college community enjoyed the privilege of hearing Dr. William Anderson, of Dallas, Texas, in a series of very inspiring messages delivered daily during the regular chapel hour.

On Tuesday morning, Dr. Anderson spoke on "How I Know the Bible is the Word of God." "You notice," he said, "that I say 'How I know,' not 'Why I believe,' for I have no doubt that the Bible is God's word as He gave it to the world. There are three reasons why I know—first, because it claims to be the word of God. No prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. The second reason is its history. Today it has a greater publication and circulation, and it has always been worth more, than any other book. You can find no natural explanation for it. It changes everything it touches. The third reason is that I have seen it work. There is something supernatural about the Bible which no other book has, and it is the only book which satisfies the heart in time of sorrow. It gives you faith—something to hold to, and if you go into life with it nothing can touch you."

The second talk was on "Who is Jesus Christ?" The only authoritative answer is to be found in the Bible. Jesus is first—the only person on earth who has ever had a clear knowledge of an existence which was his before birth. Jesus spoke simply of His existence with the Father since the beginning. Second, He is the person to whom all prophecies pointed through the ages. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel—all the Old Testament prophets, living seven centuries before Christ, said "When He comes you will know Him by these things," and when He did come, over two hundred prophecies were fulfilled exactly in Him. He is bound to be the one. Third, He acclaims Himself to be the Son of God. Fourth, He is the only person or way by which man may have contact with God, now or ever. God can't meet man except at the cross. And lastly, He is the person who with absolute certainty satisfies the heart that trusts in Him.

On both Thursday and Friday, Dr. Anderson talked on "Faith." Faith, he stated, is not a complicated process, or a "sublime deception." It is the most common thing in the everyday relations of life—a normal reaction—trust, and this same thing binds us to God. What is it?—Faith is "the substance (title deed) of things hoped for, the evidence (absolutely positive conviction) of things not seen. Whence is faith? Faith does not come by any self-initiated process. It is the free gift of God. How does it come? "So then faith cometh by hearing (the thing heard) and hearing by the word of God (sentences spoken by God)."

What does faith do? First—by faith we are saved. According to the Scripture, all men are lost and they are saved only through faith. Faith takes hold of all that God gives us. Until after you are saved, a moral life and

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## EDITORIAL

"You can always tell a college woman," a business executive once said, "but you can't tell her much." Perhaps that is true, but it is not the attitude in which we, as Seniors, wish to approach the question of what we are to do next year—and, as for that matter, all the rest of our lives. We have been here four years. We have acquired in that time a bit of knowledge, a few assets, and a certain number of liabilities. Now, what are we to do? The first thing that suggests itself is the one occupation for which we are definitely trained, and in which we can make from the first a fairly good salary—teaching. This is indeed an interesting and satisfying profession for those who are fitted by nature for it. But for those of us who really cannot teach, and who contemplate doing so only because we can think of nothing else, it may become true drudgery. If we are interested, in that case, in finding something for which we are better suited, we can look to many other professions and occupations now open to women.

As to our qualifications for other positions, we might be interested in these lists of our assets and liabilities, lists compiled by a business man who was expressing his desire for college-trained women in his office. As liabilities of a college graduate he names untidiness, sensitiveness, impracticality about money, and the lack of any specific skill. As assets, however, he lists physical fitness and the knowledge of how to keep it, a mind that is "executive material," poise, good sportsmanship, and a certain idealism that makes one enter a profession with an honest desire to serve as well as with the ambition to make money. The college graduate, then, has good qualities that far outweigh any bad ones; and with these she needs only the determination to persevere through the first few trying months—or years—when college education seems to count for naught. She will have to start, perhaps, in the lowest positions, but she will have the ability to rise far above people of mediocre intelligence and education.

The college graduate is, therefore, by her very education, fitted for many occupations. What are some of these? There is the teaching profession, which is truly fascinating for those who love it and are willing to give to it; there is law; there is business; there is medicine, there are the fine arts—all fields to which women are finding openings, and in which they can realize the fullest expression of their highest selves. To us as Seniors, the world has a great deal to offer—we ask much of life, but then we have much to give. To accomplish this, however, we must search diligently for that vocation for which we are peculiarly suited, and finding it, we must be willing to be "stayers" as well as "starters."

## Vox Populi

Agnes Scott is well known all over the United States for her high scholastic standing. The intellectual side of the curriculum has been stressed through the ages until an enviable record in the academic circles has been attained. But a most important phase in the curriculum has been neglected—the social phase. It is necessary to gain more emphasis on social life before Agnes Scott can advance further in the educational world. The foremost colleges of America have found that social activities are very necessary to college life. Because of the neglect of the development of social life, Agnes Scott has the reputation in many places as a place only for studying. I know of many very attractive and capable girls who refused to come to Agnes Scott for this reason. Agnes Scott is behind all the A-1 colleges and universities in her social development. We need more supervised entertainment on the campus. The girls who are fortunate enough to know people in Atlanta get their entertainment at college and club dances and other parties in Atlanta. A Senior confessed to me the other day that she had met only two young men the entire four years she has been here. She lives several hundred miles from here and does not know any one in Atlanta. If the college would sponsor interesting entertainments on the campus, not so many girls would spend the week-ends out. The students would have a chance to know each other better, stronger college spirit would develop, and Agnes Scott would grow. Without more emphasis on social life, Agnes Scott will not develop as is desirable. N.

There has, in the past few weeks, been considerable criticism of the Tea House on the campus, and so we thought that we would go over there and try to get at the bottom of the situation. We sometimes wonder if those of us, and really, there are none but the Faculty who remember those awful days, who have never known what it was like here before the Tea House was built, appreciate how fortunate we are.

About eleven or twelve years ago, the Alumnae Association was asked to undertake the operation of a Tea Room, so great was the need for something of that kind on the campus. Therefore, a place was made for it in the basement of Science Hall. This place, with its literally hand-painted furniture and decorations, was so successful and popular from all points of view, that, when the Science Department begged for its basement back again, it was felt that some place on the campus should be set aside for the Tea Room. One of the Alumnae suggested that if a cottage could be provided where the Alumnae might come and feel at home on the campus, and which could at the same time house the Tea Room, the situation would be ideal. So the Alumnae Association, with the Board of Trustees, built, in 1921, the present Alumnae House. Its value to the social life of the campus has been untold and when we try to realize what it must have been like here when there was no place where students could drop in at almost any hour of the day for a sandwich and drink, or where they could plan for a small luncheon or dinner for friends and relatives on and off the campus, we cannot even imagine the life of such pre-civilization times.

Agnes Scott College was the first College in the United States to own an Alumnae House. It is the one thing that our Alumnae Secretary is invariably asked to tell about at conferences. In a recent issue of the Smith College Alumnae Quarterly, the picture of our house with those of four others, Vassar, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, and Goucher, the sum total of Alumnae Houses in the college world, was published, with the story of each house and what it means to the campus and alumnae. Smith is endeavoring to follow in our footsteps. Visitors from other colleges to our campus always remark on the charm of our Alumnae House. If outsiders can compliment it, we can too!

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## Magazine Notes

"Europe Looks at Sinclair Lewis" (January Bookman) is an amusing article by H. L. Binsse and J. J. Trounstine. Since the times of Marco Polo and Mandeville, they inform us, people have loved to believe tales of monsters and goblins on the other side of the world. One-eyed natives with green hair have lost their appeal in the scientific twentieth century, but the modern European has joyfully boiled Lewis' excellent automatons, his clear-cut patterns—which never existed any more than did such vital types as Bill Sikes or Pantagruel—and believed them to be real photographic reproductions of the uncultured animal to whom the European owes so much money.

"Lydia Pinkham," by R. C. Washburn in the February American Mercury reads like an American Magazine success story. It describes the pathetic struggles of the Pinkham family when they "sweated their life's blood and staked their all" for the promotion of the elixir which has brought millions to their descendants. There are interesting letters from Dan Pinkham when he went without food and warm clothing to give out handbills all over the east. His only complaint was that his shabby appearance prevented him from hearing the sermons of Henry Ward Beecher. The essay contains a study of the personality of the woman herself whose psychological advertising made so famous "the face that God, and the name her husband, gave her." Mrs. Pinkham firmly believed in the efficacy of her potion and finally conceived the hysterical idea that she was the savior of her sex. Mr. Washburn brings out her connection with the feminist movement and the controversies over slavery, bloomers, free love, free silver, homeopathy, suffrage, phrenology, and Christian Science. The quotations from her early manifestos on "the emergence of woman" and her caustic feminist assertions sound horribly like grotesque doggerel translations of Euripides.

"Salvation by Intuition" (Winter Yale Review) is the unpromising title of an excellent essay by Katherine Geroued, who after sarcastically attacking the new humanists proceeds to discuss most humanistically the attempt of the modern individual to explain and justify the world and its ancient woes without "the much touted beauty of nature," "the only less touted beauty of art," and the mumbo jumbo of outworn creeds.

"Talented Memories" in the February Atlantic is William Rothenstein's own account of his life in Paris as a young man. His memoirs are concerned with many of his friends, including Verlaine, Wilde, Beerbohm, Whistler, Daudet and Zola.

## The World Today

The plan for a European Federation, strained Anglo-Indian and Franco-Italian relations, agitation for revision of the peace treaty, the question of dis-armament, and general economic and political unrest have characterized European affairs for several months now.

### Anglo-Indian Relations

In the present state of Anglo-Indian affairs it has been agreed that India's 43,000,000 Untouchables shall have political equality with other castes in India; that the Province of Burma with 13,000,000 inhabitants shall be separated from India; and that a federal constitution shall be drafted for India modeled on the general lines of the United States Constitution. In the new plan for Indian government dyarchy seems doomed. Viscount Willingdon has been appointed to succeed Lord Irwin as Viceroy.

### Disarmament

One of the most significant actions of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament which met recently was the unanimous proposal for an international committee to collect, collate, and disseminate information on armaments "with a view to insuring observance of the convention and of safeguarding peace."

Since the opening of the new year President Hoover has proclaimed the naval pact to be in effect between the United States, Great Britain, and Japan.

### South America

At present Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, and Brazil, are ruled by successful revolutionary groups. Bolivia took the first step toward the restoration of constitutional government in her recent national elections. The problems of the maintenance of order, economy, and efficiency face the executives of other South American governments as well as the revolutionary governments or their successors.

### The Vatican

The recent encyclical of Pope Pius XI "On Christian Marriage in Relation to Present Conditions, Needs, and Disorders of Society" in the Latin text appeared (for the first time in papal history) side by side with official translations in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish.

### Unemployment in the U. S.

The January report of Colonel Arthur Woods to the Senate Appropriations Committee in response to a resolution asking information on unemployment gave an estimate of the totally unemployed as between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000.

### Soviet Russia

The political influence of Alexis Rykov was extinguished recently when the plenary session of party chiefs removed him from the presidency of the Council of People's Commissars and the chairmanship of the Council of Labor and Defense. Viacheslav Molotov is his successor as President of the Council of Commissars.

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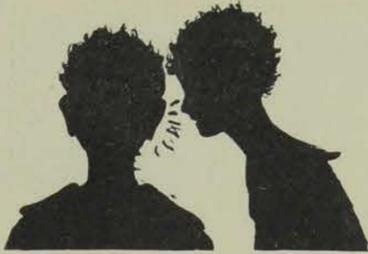
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# Giddy Gossip



Dear "Bubbling-Over."

I can tell from the outset that I'm going to succumb to that old-fashioned valentiny feeling and talk about love and hearts and things, and bore ole worldly-wise you, but a hard-working, heavy-laden, practice-teaching somebody like me with no more hefty designs for the future than a fourth grade of tow-headed, snaggle-toothed boys, just feels like that, so all aboard.

One of the most romantic things that has happened to anybody I know (counting even Margie, Douschka, and Martie) is that S. A. E. at Emory falling in love with Jennie Sweeny's picture in the paper. He did really, and framed it, and looked at it 'till he couldn't stand it any longer. Then he called her up, explained the situation, and asked her for a dinner-date, and of course Jennie couldn't let that go by, and when he saw her, he fell flatter'n my pocketbook, and has been camping on White House steps ever since! Don't you think power like that ought to be banned by law? Or at least she ought to capitalize it and furnish the town with light, heat, and energy. And so should Penny. Not only are there the one and only N, and that good looking blonde whose name I believe is Bob (no, not Jean's), but I hear that an entire fraternity caters to her every wish. And Giddy, she's honor roll and everything too. Wonder how she manages it? I'd like to know because that takes away my excuse that boys never do like smart girls. Ha!

Except that I imagine Dr. Anderson did when he was a-wooing. Giddy, you

never could imagine what an overwhelming hit that man did make on the Agnes Scott campus. Why the whole school just sat up and took notice. From the first morning when, as the world's very best organ spoke out of turn, he reassuringly said "I'm not going to sing," every last girl was made. And how they flocked for conferences with him. I couldn't even get one, he was so popular. He had the nicest voice and smile and spats! One Luptonite was all for consulting him about a love affair. "He's so understanding-like," she confided. I don't know whether she went or not, but if she did I know she found out exactly the thing to do—for he looks experienced.

Little Frances Duke says she doesn't need advice. And judging from her page in the register book, I don't think so either. She's different in being able to manage rivals from Tech and Emory at the same time. I saw her up town the other day looking for a dress to wear in the figure at the Tech Pan-Hellenic this year. Sarah Lane went up to Davidson's Mid-Winter affair last week-end. Julia Rowan was going, but her Big Brunette Beta decided to come down here. He's so goodlooking—and—oh what a peach of a pair! Oh, Giddy, I want a love affair, and I want one what ain't a plain everyday one either, I want a thrilling one like Marion Fielder's and Jane Bailey Hall's, I want—I want—oh, well, at least I'm always found wanting. But I insist that I mean well for here I go sending you

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## Club News

The Chemistry Club held a most interesting meeting Monday night, February 2, in the lecture room. Three alumnae, Mrs. Carl Pirkle, Miss Elizabeth McIntyre, and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, spoke to the club. After these talks, Etta and Hettie Mathis, chairmen of the refreshment committee, served coffee and cakes.

Mildred Hooten and Ora Craig were hostesses of the South Carolina Club meeting, which was held in their room Tuesday night. After a short business session, a "Valentine game" was followed by delicious refreshments—sent all the way from South Carolina.

The Cotillion Club enjoyed a tea-dance Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses, "Cub" Sanford, Frances Duke, Kitty Woltz, and Mary Boyd, served heart-shaped candies and cakes and punch. A novel effect was added by the dainty corsages given each member.

Blackfriars held an important business meeting in the club room Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for the play, "Little Women," which is to be given February 28.

B. O. Z. met Monday night in the Alumnae House. Helen Friedman, Frances Murray, Willa Beckham and Vivian Martin, were on the program. The club had dinner at the Tea House after the meeting adjourned.

Eta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5:10 in Mr. Johnson's studio.

The Granddaughters' Club is also planning to meet Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock to discuss plans for the Spring program.

K. U. B. will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the Y. W. Cabinet Room. A speaker—probably from the Journalism Department at Emory—will discuss some important phase of Journalism. The club is inviting all interested in this subject.

In honor of Saint Valentine the Bible Club will give a "saints' party" Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Members of the club are planning to come dressed as saints and to tell the story of the characters they impersonate.

The Poetry Club will meet Thursday night at nine in Helen Friedman's room in Rebekah.

## COMING OUT!



Agnes Scott Day by Day (Apologies to O. O. McIntyre)—Thoughts while walking to Big Dec . . . one more week gone by and what a whirl . . . Paderewski . . . Carl Sandburg and his guitar . . . Ted Shawn and his dancers . . . racing to town to practice teaching . . . athletic cake . . . Student Government meeting . . . dances in the gym . . . smoking rooms . . . grades going home . . . why do they have liver for breakfast, or why have liver at all . . . Red the evergreen man married . . . last semester at A. S. C. . . . better make the most of it . . . won't be long till next tests . . . and so off to town . . . shows, dances, and dates better than ever . . .

Sarah Lane Smith attended the Davidson Pan-Hellenic Dances at Charlotte this past week-end. She was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Schenk of Davidson.

Knoxie Nunnally spent the week-end with Miss Sarah Meador of Peachtree Road.

Mildred Duncan attended the Phi Chi house dance on Saturday night.

Helen Duke attended the Delta Tau Delta house dance on Friday night.

Ellene Winn recently visited her brother and Colonel Caffey at Fort Benning for the week-end.

Mary Quinlan, ex '30, has been visiting Nancy Crockett.

On last Saturday evening, Penny Brown entertained in honor of Lupton with a buffet supper. Mary and Martha Sprinkle, Mart Tower and Ruth Pringle were also guests.

Nell Starr spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Mallie White and Carolyn Russell went to Winder, Ga., for the week-end.

Among those going to hear Paderewski were: Maude Anderson, Marty Friend, Lil Herrin, Elizabeth Winn, Florence Preston, Virginia Gray, Ruth Hall, Plant Ellis, chaperoned by Miss Helen Anderson.

An all-day trip to North Georgia, Helton Falls and Neel's Gap was enjoyed Sunday by Miss Scandrett, Miss Laney, Dr. Hayes, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Johnston, Weesa Candler, Chopin Hudson, Betty Cates, Myra Jersey and Maude Armstrong.

Lila Ross Norfleet spent the week-end in Macon.

Dot Grubb attended the Psi Omega wiener roast at Stone Mountain Saturday night.

Jennie Sweeny and Shirley McPhaul went to the S. A. E. house for dinner Sunday night.

Betty Bonham had as her visitor this past week Nancy Holcomb of Goucher.

Harriet Brantley visited Velma Taylor in Newnan for the week-end.

Lewellyn Parks and Mary Ruth Rountree have returned to school for this semester.

Alma Fraser Howerton spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Otey, in Atlanta.

Plant Ellis visited her aunt, Mrs. Bowden, in Atlanta, this past week-end.

Margaret Weeks, Harriet and Ethel Smith went home with Marjory Daniels for the week-end.

Eloise Pollock from Atlanta visited Margaret Rogers last week-end.

Hilda McCurdy and Elizabeth Heath spent the week-end in Thomson, Ga. They were attendants in Louise Baston's (ex '31) wedding.

Nina Hammond spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Crane, in Atlanta last week-end.

Katherine Maness spent the week-end with Olive Chapman.

Eleanor Jones, of College Park, spent the week-end with Margaret Maness.

Saxon Pope went to the Sigma Pi dance at the Marietta Country Club Friday night.

Sally Williams and Saxon Pope went on the Sigma Chi 'possum hunt Saturday night.

Hettie and Ettie Mathis spent Sunday in Atlanta with Mrs. Clark.

Mary Dunbar spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Lovelyn Wilson attended open house at the Psi Omega house Sunday.

Dot Dickson spent Sunday in Atlanta.

Ruth Pringle spent the week-end with Penny Brown in Atlanta.

Knoxie Nunnally, Helen Duke, and Ruth Pringle will attend the Tech Panhellenics Thursday night.

Winona Ewbank, Helen Bashinski, Imogene Hudson, Betty Hansen, Natilu McKenney, Louise Taylor, Alma Groves—each went home for the week-end.

Julia Rowan attended the Pi Pi Club dance at the Piedmont Driving Club Friday night; and the Sigma Chi 'possum hunt Saturday night.

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There is a great big field in Physical Education for getting across to people all sorts of values aside from handling one's body gracefully or achieving distinction in a sport. You may be one who will fit into that field in a very definite and important way.

Think on these things, Sophs, who are just contemplating your majors—or Seniors who are wondering just where your best ability lies and what your graduate work will be!

There are two ways of getting a degree in Physical Education:

1. There is the undergraduate school where a major in P. C. is offered along with academic courses working toward a B. S. degree.

2. There is the graduate school of P. E.

Briefly—of the first kind Winthrop, U. of Fla., Florida State, Peabody, offer very excellent work for those who feel that they cannot possibly afford the time and money to get more of an educational background before specializing.

2. Outstanding among the graduate schools that offer work for those who have completed a B. S. or B. A. degree are Wellesley, Wisconsin, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

For those who expect to continue in P. E. after an A. B. the following courses are suggested as a background:

- Biology.
- Comparative Anatomy.
- Physiology.
- Chemistry.
- Physics.
- Courses in Education.

In most colleges now, the Department of P. E. gives classes in which a girl can take the theory of the different sports and do assistant teaching while in college.

Camp positions, hockey, tennis, life-saving are steps that help greatly along the way. For those more interested in dancing, music appreciation, history of music, and dramatics may help.

It is not always the person who is the best swimmer or tennis player who makes the best teacher, but what



**JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS AT BASKETBALL**

The basketball game between Juniors and Seniors Friday night was a regular circus. The little brown ball hurdled in perfect form right down the Seniors line to Chopin and into the goal like Ponto himself. Then came Jean, as the trained seal, bouncing the ball on her nose. Chopin was the jumping-jack. Kitty Purdie, Jean Grey and Mary Schlich were the acrobats: Kitty doing a back somersault, Jean and May a double one in better form than Miss Sinclair's own prize pupils could have done. Both teams jumped, and caught, and threw (especially La-Myra Kane, who didn't miss a single one of her foul shots), with the skill and accuracy of professional trapeze actors. But every circus ends with a wild west show—and this was no exception. All the players fought like the bravest of cowboys and though the Seniors fought hard, Susan Glenn was successful in biting out a piece of Kay Morrows' chin and mounting the final score of the Juniors to 50-37.

Line-up:  
**JUNIORS**  
 Kane, r. f.  
 Schlich, l. f.  
 Bowman, c.  
 Peeples, s. c.  
 Dyer, r. g.  
 Glenn, l. g.  
**SENIORS**  
 Morrow, r. f.  
 Hudson, l. f.  
 McAuliffe, c.  
 Purdie, s. c.  
 Grey, r. g.  
 Sprinkle, l. g.

an asset and how much easier it is—to know the fundamentals of what you're teaching, and why you're teaching them. So granted an opportunity to perfect your ability—take advantage of that while you're in college!

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**FROSH AND SOPHS TIE IN BASKETBALL**

Though the Frosh-Soph game was not so much of a circus, it was an even better game. Lucile Heath proved herself more graceful than ever as she jumped high off the floor and picked the ball right out of the air. Nancy Rogers did some pretty jumping too, and annoyed the Sophs by intercepting their passes time after time. Sturdy and Maude were worthy of their names: the one sturdy and steady enough to be always counted on, and the other with an arm strong enough to let nothing pass. Eleanor Hamilton must have said "hocus pocus" every time she twirled herself around and every time she looked like she was going to sit down but jumped up quickly and tossed the ball—for it always went in. If Porter Cowles once got the ball all she had to do was to stretch out that long arm of hers and the ball would roll down into the goal. Spivey and Shuessler were as quick as lightning, and all the rest played as they never played before—especially during that last minute, when the score was 26-26 and everybody was breathless with excitement.

Line-up:  
**FRESHMEN**  
 Friend, r. f.  
 Hamilton, l. f.  
 Rogers, c.  
 Tindale, s. c.  
 E. Kump, r. g.  
 Shuessler, l. g.  
**SOPHOMORES**  
 Cowles, r. f.  
 Spivey, l. f.  
 Heath, c.  
 Happoldt, s. c.  
 Sturtevant, r. g.  
 Armstrong, l. g.

**Riding to be Featured During Spring Term**

The spring season of sports is to be featured this year by special classes in horseback riding. This good news will be definitely heralded with the completion of a riding ring down beyond the May Day dell. In the riding ring will be held classes for beginners, in gaits, mounting, dismounting, and general good horsemanship. The advanced riders will still have the regular hour-trips aside from any class instruction.

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**SENIORS BEAT SOPHS—JUNIORS BEAT FROSH**

Very happy were the Seniors On the sixth of February Lucky also were the Juniors, Losers sad the Sophomores, Even so the Freshman class Yelled for victory in vain.

But the uppers never stopping Added points more and more Left the audience all amazed Lo, the line-up and the score.

**SENIORS (35) SOPHOMORES (21)**  
 Chandler Lingle  
 Davis Stigall  
 Hill Ellis  
 McCalip Cates  
 Watson Preston  
 Gerard Sturtevant  
 Purdie Heath  
 McAuliffe Alexander  
 Spivey

**JUNIORS (27) FRESHMEN (23)**  
 Dyer Kaufman  
 Thompson O'Brian  
 Bowman McMullen  
 Green Gordon  
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**Seniors and Sophs Win at Water Polo**

The Lupton Rooters were doing an excessive amount of yelling. Evidently the Juniors were up to something. Heard splashes, cries, choking gurgles, sharp piercing sounds interspersing these—oh—referee's whistle. Yeah, they were up against it. (Meaning the Juniors and then again the Seniors who tried to pass the entire Nor-Fleet)—Pardon puns please.

Anyhow, the first half yielded two for the Seniors. Then Smith did some unsurpassed guarding at the Junior goal. Hill and Thompson for Seniors used the utmost of Virginia wits to shove the ball between the Octopus-sian arms—to no avail!

The Juniors scored! Woe Seniors! No! Game closed—2 to 1 in favor of the Seen-to-be-Vacation-Seekers. May their ghastly experiences on the water-polo field be of great use to them when they encounter the cruel Sea of Life!

The Fresh-Soph game was equally exciting up to the last half. McMullen, guarding for Freshmen, was an equal match for Lingle during the first half. White—enjoying her first experience as goal guard did some beautiful work at the post. Castle as center was able to get the tip off at once toss-up. Hurray for little Cassels! The second half marked an increased zeal on the part of the Sophs. With their accustomed power they swiftly overtook their lesser opponents and with masterful stroke Lingle rolled up the score for her compatriots and left the game 5-3.

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## Their Yesterdays

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Dr. Davidson began his colorful career as a banker. But as his wonderful sense of current events and his feeling for historical movements, caused him to foresee the unemployment of bank clerks in 1931, he retired from his money cage to enter the field of education.

Miss Crowe worked in the book department at Davison-Paxon's and was later a personnel director at Rich's. Finally, her desire for social gaiety caused her to return to the campus where she had dissipated in her youth.

Miss Harn wanted to be a trained nurse, but started teaching in high school and decided that pill bottles and little white caps were not to be compared with German verbs and a gold tassel.

Miss Sinclair's first job was teaching the second grade "high, high, high up in the hills."

Dr. Hayes taught at Robert College in Constantinople and spent his vacation roving around the Hellespont in an obsolete Turkish battleship.

Miss Haynes did social work in a mill town and was a great success, except for her one mistake in teaching the children to crochet backwards.

Miss Lillian Smith first taught Latin at the Mt. Hermon school for boys, where her students were so inspired by the Latin Pastorals that they brought her apples and partridges.

Miss Jackson's earliest ambition was to be a doctor, but her family side-tracked her by inducing her to major English and History. After she graduated from college, she taught English for two years; but when we entered the war, she forsook pedagogy alto-

gether to dole out coal to the Bostonians. To avoid comment as a feminine fueller, she used the name "E. Fuller Jackson" throughout the troublesome times.

Dr. Robinson first taught at Texas A. & M., the school described in chapel by Dr. Anderson as the roughest and most hard-boiled school in the country. Imagine the change for him now among the sweet and simple competitors for the Hopkins Jewel!

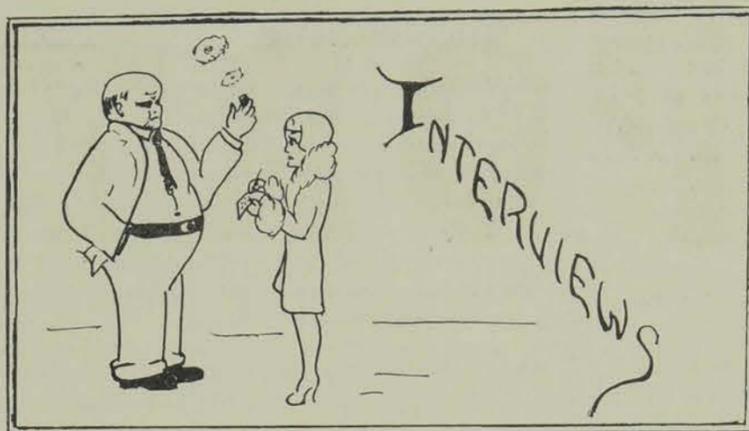
Miss Alexander began her career by teaching math at the Institute.

Miss Florence Smith taught in a fishing village the year after she graduated from college. It is rumored that she began work on her Master's largely to escape the smell of spoiled salmon and limburger cheese.

Miss Leatherman lived a life of frivolity for five years after college, but one day while passing a library with a group of lilies of the field, she realized what was her true vocation.

We need not remark that Mr. Tart was a banker.

Dr. Sweet's first case presented the problem of reporting to a German immigrant the arrival of his twin offspring. "Mein Gott!" he shouted at her, "I knew we'd get in trouble if we had a woman doctor!" It was this which made Dr. Sweet decide to practice at a girls' school.



## Our Tomorrows

Why did woman have to emerge from the home? If she had just had the foresight to recognize what a cinch she had, and had stayed at home with her crocheting and fainting spells, the class of '31 would not now be faced with the problem of earning a living in an unemploying world. We have our plans, though,—castles in Spain, and furnished rooms, cottages filled with love and cheese and trick desks that turn into a kitchen stove if you press the button back of the collapsible bureau—and graduate schools. Some of the Seniors actually have jobs, and everyone has ideas.

Our intellectual Miss Julia Thompson, is going to spend next winter at a finishing school in Richmond coaching dramatics taking phone calls, chaperoning, riding horseback—and teaching on the side.

Adele Arbuckle, Laura Brown and Kitty Purdie say they are going to work in the Congressional library and have an apartment in Washington where they will entertain Senators and the like. All the Senators we know are fat men with even fatter wives, but we wish them luck in their congressional orgies.

Katherine Morrow wants to marry a red-headed man in order to see if the Mendelian law works the way it does in the charts.

Poor Myra Jervey's life has been blighted by the dollar mark. All the vocations she has really craved—such as an ostrich farm in Africa and aviation—require capital. These disappointments have embittered her and made her absolutely mercenary. Unlike the rest of the Seniors, she is not entering a profession for service to mankind but solely for the money.

It was impossible to gain much information from Marjorie Daniels, as we accosted her in the library and were constantly interrupted by members of the faculty who wanted her to find books for them. Between searches, however, we caught a few ecstatic phrases about the University of Chicago and the "Southwest before 1800."

Knowing Weesa's histrionic ability we supposed she was planning to display it, and suggested to her such parts as A Dog Howling on the Opposite Shore or A Noise Without. But acting, she has decided, would be too strenuous, and she has therefore accepted a position as a mattress tester.

Marguerite Gerard does not know what she is going to do, and as for what she wants—"my suppressed desires are suppressed," she said.

We found Chopin in the act of shearing the locks of one of the Freshmen, but her aspirations were not at all tonsorial. "Unlike the rest of you," she said, viciously clicking the scissors in the poor girl's ears, "I really want to teach. I love to see the little things grow and develop." Just then the Freshman set up a howl because a small triangle had been cut out of her neck, and we left, wondering whether the "little things" were her pupils or the biological lab specimens.

All the other members of the Senior class gave us a glance of colossal scorn and said "Obviously, I want to get married, but I've got to teach. Do you take practice teaching? It takes up all my mornings and . . ."

## Alumnae Today

"Doctor, lawyer, merchant," or school teacher? The versatile Agnes Scott Alumnae have chosen many different fields of work, as shown by an article in the recent Alumnae Quarterly.

Teaching is a field we almost all enter at some time in our lives. Mary Barker, '00, is a splendid representative of our hundreds of teachers, as she has been again elected as head of the American Federation of Teachers.

We find many authors. Rosa Belle Knox of the class of 1899, has just published "The Boys and Sally," which has won much favorable comment as a story of southern life for children; Janef Preston, '21, and Helen T. Moore, ex-'18, have achieved awards in poetry field and Margaret (Bland) Sewell, '20, is one of our playwrights.

Among our librarians, Tommie Dora Barker, ex '10, has won prominence, having been recently appointed as regional field secretary of the American Library Association for the South; while Lillian (Baker) Griggs, '97 is secretary and director of the Library Commission of North Carolina.

Ruth (Slack) Smith, '12, is dean of women at Duke University, while Ellen Palmer (Pratt) Rhodes, ex-'97, holds that position at the University of Georgia.

Among those interested in medicine and health are: Caroline Randolph, '18, technical assistant in the State Health Department at Nashville, Tenn.; Dorothy Moorehouse, ex-'18, superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital of Cincinnati, Ohio;

Among our newspaper women, Martha Lin Manly, '25, is one who has been true to this profession since her graduation; Farris Davis edits a magazine, and Anna (Colquit) Hunter edits the book reviews for the Savannah Press.

In the realm of advertisers, we find Myra (Scott) Eastman, '18, a partner in the advertising firm of Eastman, Scott and Co., in Atlanta. The corps of the advertising departments of Davison-Paxon's and Rich's in Atlanta read like a class roll of Agnes Scott of any recent year.

Many alumnae have entered the business world. Katherine Reid ranks high as a trainer of business people, being president of Crichton's Business College in Atlanta.

An unusual work is that being done by Bess McConnell, ex '19, as consulting decorator for eastern hotels of United Realties Co., including Grove Park Inn at Asheville, N. C., Wardman Park and Carlton, Washington, D. C.

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## DR. WILLIAM ANDERSON SPEAKS ON VITAL CHRISTIAN PROBLEMS

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good works are of no avail; faith alone counts. Next, "we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him." Faith gives us the boldness to come to God and talk to Him with something of the same love and reverent familiarity which we hold for our earthly father. Lastly, we are "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation." Faith keeps us safe in God, and nothing is worthwhile until we get that settled. Have faith, for without it you can't live, you can't please God.

Saturday morning, Dr. Anderson presented "The Challenge of Christ." Jesus asked His disciples, "Whom do men say that I am?" and it is necessary for everyone to answer this question for himself. Jesus is the separating element of the world for groups are separated from one another on the basis of their relation to Christ.

Jesus' challenge to mankind is fourfold. He presents an inescapable challenge to the mind. Washington, Napoleon, Wilson—all these are great men—were gifted above men. We rejoice that they have lived—but always they are only men, human as we are. They impress but do not challenge us. Then we see this low Carpenter of Galilee and we know that we must explain this Man—recognize His challenge. We cannot be honest with life until we have explained Jesus Christ from the picture or bowed ourselves before Him.

Jesus' challenge is to the heart. His scarred hand is knocking at the door of every man's heart. By His death He purchased the right of entrance. Dr. Truett has said, "These hands are not my hands; they are Christ's: let me be careful what I handle with Christ's hands. These ears are not my ears; they are Christ's: let me be careful what I hear with Christ's ears. This mouth is not my mouth; it is Christ's: let me be careful what I say with Christ's mouth. This heart is not my heart; it is Christ's: let me be careful whom I love with Christ's heart."

Jesus' challenge is to faith, and lastly, Jesus' challenge is to life. Life holds the most wonderful possibilities! It is the most wonderful thing ahead of you. What better could you do with it than to turn it over to God?

On Sunday night at the vesper service, Dr. Anderson brought the series to a close with a talk on "Prayer." Prayer is the most beautiful privilege man has. It is the only way to solve problems, and it opens to us all the resources of God. Prayer is the thing in which God has commanded us to engage, whether we understand it or not. Moreover, it is the privilege of a saved man in relation to God, for only a saved man can pray.

We may have a problem. The question is—how can I pray about it? First, you can't pray about it until you are willing to take your hands off of it and leave it to God. Moreover, you come in Jesus' name. This is not a catch phrase which you must add to the end of your prayer so quickly that God has no time to think and refuse. It means that every saved person has the same rights in the pres-

## VOX POPULI

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As we mentioned before, there has, of late, been considerable criticism of the Tea House on the Campus. Very little of it has been constructive in nature. There has, however, been criticism off of the campus which we think should be brought to the notice of the student body. This concerns our habit of going to the Tea House at ten o'clock in pajamas. When Mr. Buttrick was here the students had to be met at the door at that hour and turned back because he wished to come to the Tea Room and they were not presentably dressed. The Tea room is not open at night to the public, but it is open to the guests of the House. We, and a good many other people, feel that the best impression is not made upon visitors when such embarrassing situations occur. It seems rather undignified for girls who have, supposedly, reached years of discretion when they come to college, to be running around the campus at night in pajamas.

The spirit of the Tea House has always been one of co-operation and pleasantness. The maids are paid sufficiently so that we do not feel it necessary to tip. The meals are always carefully planned, well prepared and served. And now, for our further convenience, a committee is being formed similar to the food committees in the dining rooms to which all complaints may be made. This committee will confer with the Alumnae Committee, and the House will endeavor in every way to conform to the wishes of the students. Therefore, if they can be that accommodating, we can too! Hereafter, let us realize how fortunate we are in having an organization of this sort on the campus and until we can give constructive criticism, say nothing, or, if we must speak, let's boost!

ence of God that Jesus has. Third, you ask for whatever you want. There is not a thing in your life which you should not bring to God regularly. You are His child and should ask Him as a little child asks for something from his father. Lastly—Be content with what God decides, whether it satisfies you or not. It is hard and if He decides against your wish, it is a test of the reality of it.

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## Theater News

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The new policy at the Capitol will be inaugurated with a premiere showing Friday evening at 8:45, at which a limited number of seats will be sold.

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## Exchanges

According to one of the deans at the University of Nebraska, love, dumbness and faculty intelligence are the reasons for freshmen flunking out in college.—The Technique.

(Editor's note:—The average freshman would tell you that it is hatred, envy and faculty dumbness, however.)

Perhaps, though, if we would turn on our radios and Victrolas, we would be more successful at term papers and exams:

In student tests made at the University of Minnesota it was proved that students study best under the influence of radio jazz.—The Hornet.

If only these students could have a speaker like Dr. Anderson!

The students at Amherst pool their money and bet on the number of hymns to be sung in chapel. All of which makes chapel a little less intolerable—that is if you win the pot.

A great scientist recently discovered that the painful and obsolete practice of giving examinations originated in China around 1500 B. C. Let us hope that the Chinese refrain in the future from inventing such methods of torture as giving exams and eating rice.—Blue Stocking.

"Companionate engagements" are the latest fad at Ohio State University. The plan is for boys and girls to become engaged, the boy pinning his frat pin on the co-ed. Then each is free to have dates with everyone else, just so he or she is available to the other for the important events on the campus, or for such other little events as one or the other may desire from time to time. All of which leads one to believe that the little events are the things that really count.

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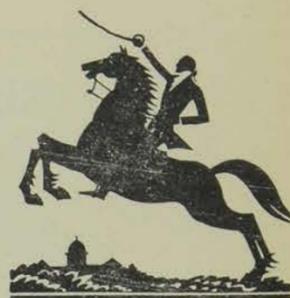
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## NEW PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

### Robinson, Morrow, Thompson, Simpson Admitted Saturday

#### History of Local Chapter Described by Dr. McCain at Chapel Service.

Announcement was made of the admittance of four members of the Senior class to Phi Beta Kappa by Mr. Stukes in chapel Saturday morning, February 14.

After the processional and invocation, Dr. McCain mentioned the unique manner in which Agnes Scott obtained her chapter, for she was the first institution under the new system of admittance ever invited to establish a chapter.

Following Dr. McCain, Mr. Stukes reviewed the essential qualifications for membership in Phi Beta Kappa—scholarship, fraternity, integrity, and loyalty. "There must be above all high and sound scholarship. It is more than grades, for grades are a poor index of individual intelligence. Scholarship, as can best be defined, is the intangible ability to reach out for and to apply information. The realization of one's own limitations leads toward the zeal to learn, grasp, and understand more of the fundamental principles of life.

Fraternity is the second great ideal. It is that development of the individual which will lead him to be mindful of the social laws, and which will make him willing to abide by them by adjusting himself to live in a group.

Furthermore, there must be an acceptance of moral principles, sacred to society. Integrity of character is the ability to abide by the standards of honor, justice, and truth.

And, finally, there is loyalty—not only loyalty to truth, loyalty to one's fellowman, and loyalty to one's self, but also loyalty to one's institution.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society was established in 1776 at William and Mary College. It is the oldest scholastic and collegiate fraternity in the world. There are at present 107 chapters, only eleven of which are in women's colleges.

Mr. Stukes concluded his talk by announcing the names of the four new members, Katherine Morrow, Laura Robinson, Elizabeth Simpson and Julia Thompson.

### Plans for Contest Made by Glee Club

#### Selections from "Pinafore" to Appear on Program.

There is a very interesting possibility being discussed by the Agnes Scott Glee Club. Mrs. Johnson is seriously considering working up the choruses of the first act of "Pinafore" for the Spring Concert. Everyone is familiar with this charming Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, and we feel sure that no one could work it out more delightfully than Mrs. Johnson. And not only that, but the Glee Club, assisted by Mr. Johnson's students, may render the complete opera next fall. Therefore, it is with the keenest anticipation that we look forward to the Spring Concert, for the success of that decides the other. Let us all turn out to hear the trials of Jack Raststraw and the Tars so that they may be brought to a happy conclusion in the Fall.

### Founders Day to Be Celebration Monday

#### Traditional Banquet and Minuet Will Mark Event.

Founder's Day is one of the really important celebrations at Agnes Scott. This year the twenty-second comes on Sunday and on that account the time-honored alumnae program will be given over the radio Saturday night, February 21. In this program Miss Hopkins will speak to the alumnae, the Glee Club will sing and Penelope Brown will talk on the differences which Agnes Scott in the past shows in comparison with Agnes Scott in the present.

A basketball game will be played the morning of the twenty-third between the Odds and the Evens.

At dinner Monday night, the Seniors will dress in period costumes as is customary and Rebekah and White House dining rooms will be very festive with powdered wigs and flowered crinoline.

The following people will represent historical characters in the two dining rooms:

- White House:
  - George Washington—Shirley McPhaul.
  - Martha Washington—Martha Tower.
  - Betsy Ross—Marian Lee.
  - Patrick Henry—Mildred McCalip.
  - Lafayette—Julia Rowan.
  - Daniel Boone—Martha North Watson.

Benjamin Franklin—Christian Henderson.

Thomas Jefferson—Martha Sprinkle.

Rebekah:

- George Washington—Ellen Davis.
- Martha Washington—Adele Aruckle.

- Betsy Ross—Elise Jones.
- Patrick Henry—Nancy Crockett.
- Lafayette—Marguerite Gerard.
- Daniel Boone—Chopin Hudson.
- Benjamin Franklin—Jean Grey.
- Thomas Jefferson—Ruth McAuliffe.

After dinner a group of Seniors will dance the minuet in the gym. The day's celebration will close with a general dance for everybody.

### Ga. Academy of Science Meets

#### Two Members of Agnes Scott Faculty Admitted.

Two of Agnes Scott's faculty, Miss Howson, and Dr. Robinson, were admitted to the Georgia Academy of Science at the recent meeting in Macon on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14. Miss MacDougall, the retiring president, spoke about "Some Higher Values of Science Study" at luncheon Friday and during the meeting presented a paper on "Inheritance in the Tailed Form of Chilonon Uncinatus," showing the application of the Mendelian law in this form of protozoa. Miss Howson spoke on "The Temperature Effect on the Reflecting Power of Platinum," and Dr. Robinson's paper was entitled "A Problem of Regions." Many from Agnes Scott attended the meetings of the academy which were held this year at Wesleyan College in Macon.

### Admiral Byrd to Lecture Here Feb. 26, 2:30

#### Exclusive Films of Antarctic Trip to Be Shown With Address.

Only one more week remains before residents of the college community, as well as several hundred visitors from Decatur, Emory, and Atlanta, will have the pleasure of listening to a



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first-hand account of Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd's epic airplane flight over Antarctic wastes to the South Pole.

The famous explorer will tell his own story of Little America and the Byrd Antarctic Expedition in the gymnasium next week, Thursday, February 26, at 2:30 p. m., showing in conjunction with his lecture 9,000 feet of motion pictures taken on the expedition. These films, which have been assembled under the personal direction of Admiral Byrd, tell a highly colorful story of the Antarctic, and are thoroughly different from the pictures recently exhibited in theaters throughout the country.

Coming as the final lecturer in the series presented this season by the Agnes Scott Lecture Association, of which Miss Catherine Torrance is chairman, the noted naval commander will arrive in Atlanta the morning of the 26th, stopping at the Robert Fulton hotel. He will immediately receive newspaper men for a short time, after which he will be the guest of the College for the remainder of the day.

In the afternoon, following the lecture, it is planned to have a reception or some social function at which the public may meet the renowned visitor. Definite plans for this affair will be announced early next week.

Admiral Byrd is now on a nationwide lecture tour, and is swinging toward the Southeast on his way to Atlanta. He is being presented here through the Pond Bureau, of New York, with Captain H. H. Railey as his personal manager on the tour. The Admiral will also make an appearance in Atlanta while here, but his engagement at Agnes Scott has no connection.

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### Laura Brown Talks In Y. W. Vespers

#### Five Essential Elements of Friendship Discussed.

Laura Brown spoke in Y. W. C. A. Vespers Sunday evening on "Adventures in Friendship." Because of the numerous requests the talk is printed in full.

"College ties can ne'er be broken"—these are the opening words of a song which many of us recognize. And when we go a little further into the subject we will be able to recognize the various kinds of ties that college may have.

But the ties that are nearest and dearest—the ones that we will keep the longest and love the most are the friendships made at college.

We have been thinking together at our Vesper services for the past few months about the full and creative life that Jesus lived, and how he made possible this life for all others. Anyone who has tried it, will know from experience that a person can't give anything unless he has it himself and that a quality cannot grow unless it develops by practice and usage.

The life that we live here on the campus is one of closest intimacy and here is the opportunity for making friends such as an individual may never have again. The person who once said, "A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same," certainly expressed what real friendship is. For this utter faith that one friend has in another brings the real joy and responsibility of friendship. The realization that someone is back of you—someone wants you to succeed, is the greatest stimulus to effort. You CAN'T fail if someone whom you know loves you, wants you to succeed. When Elizabeth Barrett Browning asked Charles Kingsley for the explanation of some characteristics of his life, he answered simply "I

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### Junior Banquet Is Set for Feb. 28

#### Committee in Charge of Entertainment Appointed.

Of especial interest to the Junior class is the formal banquet on February 28. Many a night has been sleepless for the Juniors, for who can decide which of the many she wants to invite? For the Junior class, this banquet is the one social event of the year—the long anticipated event. A banquet sponsored by Hoase would be interesting and exciting any time, but a banquet to which dates may be invited, holds an especial interest—perhaps the long-looked for "boy of your dreams" will be there.

The banquet will be given in White House dining room and, of course, there will be entertainment. Betty Bonham has the task of producing something new to amuse our guests. Mary Miller has charge of the tables. Susan Glenn will be responsible for the decorations, and Penny Brown has undertaken the invitations.

After the banquet Blackfriars will present "Little Women" in the gym, and all the little women will be there, too.

### Sarah Hill, As "Miss Y. W. C. A.," Wins Health Trophy

#### Health Week Brought to Close by Healthy Hottentot Hubbub.

The grand finale to the Health Week sponsored by the Athletic Association last week was the Healthy Hottentot Hubbub on Friday night, which included the customary Miss Health contest.

Sarah Hill as "Miss Y. W. C. A." was presented the cup as Miss Health, representing the nearest approach to physical perfection. Martha Stigall as "Miss Sophomore," placed second while Jean Grey "Miss Student Government," and Margaret Ridley, "Miss K. U. B.," tied for third place.

This interesting contest was preceded by a program built upon those famous letters A. P. D. C.

A grand march led by Miss Hopkins and Mildred McCalip, president of the Association, started the athletic section of the program. A lead out for the wearers of the A. S. was followed by dancing during which participants in various sports were tagged with clever little implements of their particular sport.

Featuring Pretty Pansy and Pale Polly whose Punk Posture just wasn't the thing, one of the Fox' famous tongue twisters was sung heartily while many a posture was slyly improved in the darkness behind the projector.

A Day in Dandelion Dell, a laughable take off on the Miss Health Contest, followed. Miss Healthy Hottentot, the dark horse of the contest, surpassed all other contestants, such as Miss Boz-o, Miss June Bug and Dracula in beauty of feature and figure and was awarded the Athletic Apple.

The program ended with the cooperative contest for the selection of Miss Health. The various entrees representing the organizations on the campus marched past to the music furnished by the A. P. D. C. orchestra, and were judged according to weight, posture, feet, and carriage. The curtains parted after the decision of the judges, to show Miss Health 1931 backed by the remaining contestants.

### College Anthology Prints A. S. Verse

#### Poems by Gilchrist Powell, Kitty Reid Published.

"Dirge," by Kitty Reid, and "Swamp Sketch," by Gilchrist Powell, are to appear in Harper's "The New Anthology of College Verse," to be published about the first of April. This anthology is a collection of verse from almost 300 colleges, and is edited by Miss Jessie Rehder, a graduate of Randolph Macon in 1929. Agnes Scott is well represented in this, the first venture of the sort in a purely college project; later it is hoped the anthology will be a bi-annual publication. "Dirge" was first printed in the May, 1930, issue of the Aurora, and "Swamp Sketch" was published in the November issue of this year.

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## EDITORIAL

The true George Washington, no matter how many authors entitle their books thus, will probably never be discovered. One biographer lauds his virtues; another exaggerates his shortcomings; he is a gentleman, and a ruffian. But one fact which no writer thus far has tried to disprove is his great influence in his own time. He was, both because of his personality, and his achievements, the outstanding man of the day. And just as there grew up a legend around Charlemagne, and Alfred, so the Washington tradition developed. His was a brave, commanding nature, endowed with all the attributes of a man of character,—honor, truth, justice, courtesy,—with loyalty in large letters superimposed. It was natural, therefore that a good percentage of young patriots should be christened George Washington Doe in the hope of upholding the tradition. But if Washington's birthday happened to correspond with that of the namesake, the chances were doubled that here was one to carry on the ideal. Such a one was George Washington Scott. An evidence of this was shown in his planting the seed of Agnes Scott in order to perpetuate the Washington tradition. Even the college motto, "Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge," places the character above the intelligence. For of what worth would calculus be, if the honor system would not work? Or why the finest of libraries, if no one would be courteous in its use?

It is our privilege to carry on the ideal which Washington inspired. The peculiarity of this privilege lies in the individuality of the task. Everyone must be loyal to Agnes Scott by herself. A campaign is hardly a true test, for many may subscribe from self-accusation of lack of loyalty. A college is best served by those of character who lead the college to the best of the new, while retaining the best of the old. Surely no one would wish to use candle light simply because George Washington did. But these who so eagerly accept electricity carry Agnes Scott past the pessimism and other passing ills of the present. These followers of the Washington ideal truly add to their faith virtue; and to their virtue knowledge.

## Declarations of Independence

Much has been said in praise and in blame of Agnes Scott but most of it has been concerned with externals. We have inner wrongs. Our most pathetic and persistent inner wrong is the attitude of student toward student. We move in narrow cliques and exclude all others. Not only do we exclude others but we feel definitely hostile toward them. We are glad to pick a schoolmate to pieces. We even go so far as to gossip about our own close clique. Gossip sweeps the campus in a tidal wave and leaves us sodden in the backwash of small meanness. There must be a reason and there is one—we have nothing else to do. When we finish—and frequently before then—the long assignments which must be prepared, we amuse ourselves with long hours of gossip. Is this unwholesome condition worthy of Agnes Scott and her ideals? It is not—nor is it a condition that should continue. The solution lies in social activities here on the campus. It is not so much the outside people we need as those who are here on the campus and whom we see daily. Can we let this opportunity pass?

What would you think of having two weeks of your very own to read what you really want to? The few who were at N. S. F. A. know what this would mean, but, for those of us who don't know, it means that we be given two weeks, perhaps right before or after exams, with no assignments—nothing whatever to do except read that book you've been wanting to all year. It would make no difference whether it was modern fiction or Greek philosophy, but merely a little time to read something besides assignments.

Have you ever read over the book reviews of the Book Shelf, and longed to know if the books were really as attractive as they are written up to be. This week it's Al Smith. Wouldn't you love to see for yourself how he managed his goat, and dogs, and monkeys, etc., in a boarding house? Two weeks wouldn't give you half time enough to read all you want to, but at least you wouldn't feel so ignorant when some well-read person mentioned "the absolutely charming style of Ann Green in 'Reader, I Married Him.'"

Probably, though, you want more serious matter. Well, there is that biography of Thomas Jefferson that you've been dying to read ever since you saw it—or that intriguing account of the French court under Louis the quare—something. For two weeks you could read about anything that had interested you as you studied it.

But perhaps you are one of those who are struggling to keep their noses above the flood of required outside reading—perhaps you are taking American Literature or Bible 205. Would you like to go back and see if there really was any sense to what Emerson said? You could spend this time catching up with work—or getting more out of what you had had to skim over. At any rate it would have been time profitably spent.

Whether you would like to read modern fiction, or history, or old literature—wouldn't you like two weeks in which you were really undisturbed? It's a novel idea, but several of the large colleges are trying much the same idea. Perhaps, if the faculty felt it wasted time, we could make some sort of report, but nothing that would make it seem a burden. At any rate—what do you think?

C. L.

The quadrangle at Agnes Scott is now very beautiful; we wish that people whose rooms face the front yard could have so pleasant a view. The front lawn gives a first impression to the outsider and it is also a magnificent stretch of property; if it were only groomed as carefully as the inner yard, and coaxed into a similar brilliant green, the aspect of the college would be far more pleasing.

The tennis courts have been rolled and swept and decorated with blazing new white lines. It seems a shame

## Alumnae News

As usual our Alumnae are up and doing things that make us proud of the very fact that we attend the school from which they have gone out. Jean Alexander, '30, had her comedy, "Contagion," presented by the Atlanta Woman's Club, February 17. Recently she visited Helen Sisson Morrison, '29, in Atlanta.

Janet MacDonald, '28, is working toward her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago this winter. As all of those who remember her will know. Janet will always be heard of in connection with something big.

Louise Brewer, '30, is secretary to a professor of aeronautics at Georgia Tech.

Jo Barry, '30, is teaching in Gulf Park Academy, Gulf Park, Mississippi.

Olive Spencer, '29, is now Mrs. Nelson Jones and is living in Charlotte, N. C.

Adah Knight, '29, was in town last week visiting Genevieve at Emory University.

Susanne Stone, '29, is teaching second grade in Oxford, Ga.

Virginia Sevier, '27, spent February 12 in the Alumnae House.

We were sorry to learn that Charlotte Hunter, '29, has been sick with flu.

Therese Barksdale, now Mrs. George Vincent Haler, '29, is living in Little Rock, Ark.

Violet Weeks, who is spending the winter at home, has been very busy organizing a group to go with the Agnes Scott Alumnae tours through Europe this summer.

Miriam Brooch, '29, now Mrs. Albert Fite Gordan, of Richmond, Va., has recently been back in Atlanta visiting her family.

Betty Gash, '29, has lately passed some competitive library examinations in New York.

Eliza Ramey, '29, who is Mrs. Richard Loren Gatewood, has a daughter, Jane, born sometime in January.

In the first part of January Kitty Jennings, ex '32, was married to Randolph Taylor, of Decatur. They will make their home in Monticello, Ga.

Martine Tuller, ex '32, is studying at Columbia University where she is taking a course in journalism.

Helen Jackson, also ex '32, married Charles Jules Hoffmann.

Mary Aiken Stull, ex '30, is now Mrs. G. H. Carson, of Buchanan, Va.

Sarah Townsend, '30, writes that she is planning a tour of the "Golden West" with some of the Lupton Alumnae in the summer of 1931.

that all of this careful work should be ruined by people who appear on the courts in street shoes. A low-heeled oxford may be all right for the wearer's comfort and agility, but it is ruinous for the courts. If you have not procured a pair of tennis shoes, get them immediately so that you can begin early and enjoy tennis the whole season. We all want our courts in excellent condition, let us all be as careful as possible so that we may enjoy them as much as possible.

## The Book Shelf

Wouldn't it be fun to see yourself in print! Well, that is just exactly what you can do with some of the new books in the library. We find men, incidents, and places of our own generation written up in a most pleasing manner. You can no longer use that old worn-out excuse, "History is too old and dead to interest me," because history that has been made during our short life-time is now in print. Can you picture Alfred E. Smith keeping a West Indian goat, four dogs, a parrot, and a monkey, and still able to live in peace and harmony? Or can you see him playing the role of Jem Dalton, the villain of the production, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man"? Why not play with Al on Coney Island, laugh at him as an actor, argue with him as governor, hear him speak as presidential candidate, and finally spend the winter with him in Miami? Read "Up to Now," an autobiography by Alfred E. Smith.

If you don't care for a microscopic view of the life of Governor Smith, that is no excuse for neglecting our new books. An excellent summary of a period of immense and rapid changes all over the world, is given by Sir Valentine Chirol, in "Fifty Years in a Changing World." In Europe he witnessed the triumphant entry of the German armies into Paris in 1871, and for many years before the Great War he watched the Kaiser blindly steering his "Neuer Kurs" toward the catastrophe which shattered the German Empire and plunged the greater part of Europe into ruin. In what was called the "unchanging" East, he had great opportunities of observing the growth of new and incalculable forces which are already challenging the white man's claims to the appointed overlordship of the colored races of the earth.

For those who are lovers of nature, and expect, or even hope, to spend a delightful summer in Glacier National Park, there is an adequate guide written by James Willard Schultz. "Signposts of Adventure" contains a description of all the points of interest in this old Indian reservation and relates the legends which endeared them to the red man.

## College Is Grieved by Loss of Miss Sturges.

Miss Philo W. Sturges, for a long time connected with the college, died January 31. Miss Sturges first came to Agnes Scott in December, 1910, as the housekeeper for Rebekah Scott dormitory. She had been at Lucy Cobb Institute, and because of her successful experience there, was selected to come here. In May, 1920, she resigned her position because of poor health and went to live in the cottage, now called in her honor, Sturges. Later, the college first rented, and then purchased the cottage. Miss Sturges was always very loyal to Agnes Scott, and made frequent visits to the campus, the last of which was on the Sunday before the college closed for the Christmas holidays.

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**HEAR  
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Giddy, dear:

I did mean to spend this half-hour making up those twelve hours of Bible 205, but what's the use, with a holiday and a whole week-end ahead? And besides, Conscience, there're things to be told! And Genius shouldn't be bridled—where would Gilchrist Powell and Kitty Reid be, if they'd crammed history of the Holy Land when they felt the urge for self-expression? Not in Harper's Anthology, you may lay to that. (Don't think Kitty has reached success overnight; her career began way back in the sixth grade with "Tis the Day! 'Tis the Day!

The Birds and Bees and Flowers Say." so just keep at it—people used to laugh at Sinclair Lewis.) We really are getting on in the world, what with Jean Alexander's play, "Contagion" (some awful Morganton, N. C., epidemic, no doubt) being put on in town. Just another testimonial as to the value of a college education, Giddy; I've heard that you gave her her start.

I'm sure our unfortunate publicity has reached your willing ears; at present, we aren't "en bonne odeur," as the French so delicately put it. But it's a bad break that does nobody good, and it certainly saved Mildred Duncan a ticket the other day. She was parked outside the Fox waiting for Ruth McAuliffe to extract an ad from some big two-fisted victim, when up stepped the Arm of the Law and pointed out that she had thoughtlessly stopped on one of his favorite lines, and said he was sorry, lady, but she'd have to move on. When she told him that she was only a poor Hottentot waiting for her friend, he beamed like the morning

sun, and proceeded to set forth his views on smoking and family life in general, and all was well—which only goes to prove that over one-third of Atlanta reads the Georgian. And while we're on ads, let me mention that there is absolutely no stalling Kitty Purdie—whatever it happens to be, she (what is the name of that flea-powder?) Getz It. To-wit, she went all unsuspecting and unconscious into a men's clothing store, announced that she was from Agnes Scott, and came out with an ad, barehanded! She attributes her success entirely to her knowledge of Applied Psychology.

You know, I'm sure, how we all feel about the rarity of dances and dates. Julia Rowan really deserves the HOASC badge for doing the best work during the year toward improving social conditions at Agnes Scott—can you believe that Earl Dunlap actually ate dinner in White House the other night? In person. And afterwards, Julia let him take her to a dance, and her shoe came all apart (she lost the heel, and the inside came out) and he put it all back together again with chewing-gum! Mmmmm—such a be-u-tiful couple!

One more choice morsel, and then I'll try to forsake this chatter-mindedness—incidentally, this little Rumor has stalked about the campus till it's probably grown out of all proportion—but there's a Married Man who is all alone in the great city working, and he longs for female companionship, and even specifies the Fair One—none other than our own Mary Davis! But Mary scorns him—she really doesn't know him anyway—and hangs up right in his ear whenever he calls her, on an average of five times a week. Right strong-minded of her; who knows, he might be splendid Junior Banquet material, and a man at hand is worth ten at home right now.

It's dinner-time, and I must stop—and I've written nothing but idle chat-

**O, Say Can You See!**

"Agnes Scott, she ain't what she used to be—ain't never gonna be no more!" That old song has been peculiarly applicable to our campus during the last year. Ever since the students put over that big campaign in the fall of '28, and members of the General Education Board visited us and expressed their rather favorable opinion of the students in dollars and cents, the old campus has simply waked up and blossomed forth. Of course the new steam plant and Buttrick Hall are the biggest improvements from point of view of actual size and cost and no one questions that it is a luxury not to have to wade out into the rain between history and math class, but the day students and some of those popular young persons who have callers six nights a week may question whether the new \$6,000 parlors in Main are not even more important. Moving the electric wires underground and putting up forty-eight arc lights has added to the general beauty too, and has made it possible for us to admire the new shrubbery even at night!

We have, of course, smiled at those of the alumnae who have come back and been so awed at the advancement made since they were here, but beware the advancement of time! The classes of the next two or three years are going to have the laugh on us, because the old song will be even more applicable then. Some time within the next twelve months they hope to start on the Auditorium and Music Building, to stand next to Buttrick. New gates will be put up at the College Avenue entrances and later, when the McDonough-Candler drive is paved through, at these two entrances. The annex to (Continued on page 6)

ter, and did mean to make this something you'd remember me by, fine and comprehensive—and now there's nothing vast about it except all the affection I'm sending you!

Yours anyway,

Aggie.

P. S.—You have no idea what a jar it gave my executive ears to hear a man's voice coming out of Gaines the other evening—I just knew something interesting was up; and it turned out to be nothing more sensational than Elmore's new radio—with Bill Munday broadcasting, no doubt!



**SOCIETY**

With exams fast fading into blessed oblivion and Spring Holidays just visible n= a the end of a long road, Agnes Scotters have found themselves rather at a loss for something to do. But now come the Mid-Winter Dances at Tech and things have started off with a bang again. And we find that the charming belles of the Revolutionary Period, with their gorgeous white wigs, sweeping skirts, and dainty slippers have nothing on our Modern Maidens. Here's proof:

The following girls attended the Mid-Winter dances at Tech: Knoxie Nunally, Helen Duke, Mart Tower, Pennie Brown, Julia Rowan, Shirley McPhaul, Jennie Sweeney, Nell Starr, Imogene Hudson, Carolyn Waterman, Natilu McKinney, Ruth Pringle, Ruth Hall, Virginia Gray, Sally Williams, Saxon Pope, Helen Scott, Upshaw Jones, Hazel Turner, Datha Wilson, Betty Cobb, Kitty Woltz, Frances Duke, Martha Stigall, Markie Mowry, and Blanche Lindsey.

Knoxie Nunally and Helen Duke attended Kentucky week-end at Georgia.

Nina Hammond spent the week-end in Atlanta with her aunt.

A. F. Howerton attended the dance at the Candler Hotel Saturday night.

Burnett Maganos spent the week-end in Atlanta with Dot Seay.

Upshaw Jones spent the week-end with Mrs. J. B. Duncan.

Jane Claypool was in Birmingham for the week-end.

Dot Wyatt spent the week-end at home in Chicamauga.

Mallie White's father visited her this week.

Mildred Epes attended the dance at the Biltmore Saturday night.

Llewellyn parks spent the week-end in Decatur with Mildred Owens.

Elinor Williams stayed this week-end with Mrs. Pierson.

Margaret Maness, Katherine Maness, Olive Chapman, and Mary Ella Bedinger spent Sunday in Atlanta with Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Louise Hollingsworth spent the week-end at home in Atlanta.

Betty Harbison's mother visited her this week.

Ruth Barnett spent the week-end with Miss Lena Ottolengius in Atlanta.

Florence Mangis' parents visited her last week.

Margaret Rogers visited her aunt, Mrs. A. V. Polak, in Atlanta.

Ruth Pringle spent the week-end with Penny Brown.

Anita Boswell has been to Greensboro for a visit.

Frances Farr spent last week-end at her home in Asheville.

Ann Pennington, "Fuzz" Phillips, Bella Wilson, Nancy Rogers, "Chub Hicon," and Margaret Malloy attended a tea at Elaine Heckles Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Owen spent the week-end with Roslind Ware.

Margaret Lorenz and Gilchrist Powell visited in Birmingham.

Lucile Woodberry spent the week-end with Mrs. William Pearce.

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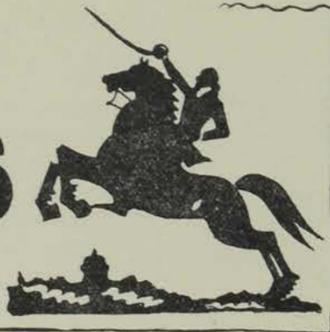
Fun, frolic, wild shrieks, and a joyous victory for Main brought to a close the contest for the Little Brown Jug, on Thursday of Health Week. By a process of elimination, several teams with able players were forced to take their places on the side lines to watch the final game. Although the score was 29-4, and the fouling frequent on both sides, the amateur White House Patriots did honor to their red, white, and blue colors; and the Main Collegiates, appearing in racoon coats, played a fast game.

The preliminary games were very short, but hard fought. The snappy Rebekah team battled nobly against the final victors, losing, 6-16. The school spirited Day Students beat the Inman inmates 13-7 in spite of the latter's ferocious pirate attire with skull and cross bones on their backs. Pretty playing on both sides characterized the White House-Gaines game. The White House Gang won, 14-2, over Gaines, that noble domicile with its up-to-date, youthful team, its efficient water-boys, and a habit of hysteria which proved very contagious.

But shades of the past! Glum ghosts soon appeared, challenged the descendants of the Jail Birds of 1930, then came to life and showed red hearts on their backs spelling Luptonites. Ansley's Healthy Hottentots, with bobbing pig tails, burst forth with purple and white, abbreviated skirts, and emerged victorious by 18-6. Last but not least came Sturges! The Day Students and those dear, modest relics of Institute days (the recent cake-eaters) fought desperately, exhibited some nice plays, but the final score stood, 16-0 for the Day Students. The White House-Ansley game ended closely, 8-6, for White House, and Main beat the Day Students, 10-5, just before the dinner bell rang. The finals were played afterwards amidst ardent cheering, with a snake dance between halves.

All in all the contest was a success. In 1929 this type of interdormitory battle was substituted for short stunts, with the hope that wider interest and more enthusiasm would result, and this year, again, the contest for the Little Brown Jug confirmed the good slogan, "Play for Play's sake."

**SPORTS**



**Aquatic Sophomores Defeat Juniors**

A fast, well-fought game of water polo played by the Juniors and Sophomores last Thursday resulted in a victory for the Sophomores with the score 8-5.

During the first half the scoring was close between the two teams. The Juniors made a goal at the start after a pretty bit of passwork. Lingle, up to her usual excellent work, made several consecutive goals for the Sophomores. Thompson proved to be a menace to the Junior forwards, and Norfleet has developed into an excellent guard for the Junior team.

The second half was marked by some very good passwork on both teams. Lingle, stretching out on the water to get the ball from the first whistle, passed to Bethea or Ellis who, with a few more well timed passes tossed the ball between the goal posts. That is, when Smith at goal allowed them to pass by her. Final score 8-5.

Line-up:  
**JUNIORS**                      **SOPHOMORES**  
 Cates                              Ellis  
 Green                              Bethea  
 Fincher                            Lingle  
 Smith                              Rockmore  
 Norfleet                           Bullard  
 Bonham                           Thompson  
 Sophomore substitution: Blundell.

They laughed when I said I could crack a joke but they stopped when I cracked it.

Gunman—Hands up or I'll blow your brains out.  
 Escaped Lunatic—Hahahaha—haha hahaha.

**Students Down Faculty 45-11 in Volleyball**

On Tuesday afternoon, February 10, the gym was the scene of the annual volley ball game between the faculty and the students. The game helped to usher in Health Week. It was played amid the screams of the spectators and the disgusted ejaculations of the players. All was going well until a ball, which was meant to soar high above the net and the heads of the students, was accidentally misdirected and hit Miss Laney. At the end of the half the score was 27-6 in favor of the students. The members of the gym department were the outstanding performers for the faculty. Miss Sinclair must be the proverbial school teacher with eyes in the back of her head, judging from her ability to swat balls backwards. Brown, Watson and Bowman did good work for the students. Dr. Davidson and Mr. Cunningham were the representatives for the men of the faculty. In the final score the students led the faculty 45-11.

Line-up:  
**FACULTY**                      **STUDENTS**  
 Miss Laney                      Chandler  
 Miss Haynes                    Watson  
 Miss Sinclair                    McAuliffe  
 Miss Wilburn                    Bowman  
 Dr. Davidson                    Brown  
 Mr. Cunningham                Glenn  
 Miss B. Miller                    Dyer

**Frosh Lose to Seniors In Water Polo**

The Seniors defeated the Freshmen at water polo last Thursday with a 4-3 score.

The Freshmen exhibited some very good individual playing, but failed to make this count with good teamwork. Cassels played an excellent game, but once in possession of the ball, had few openings for a pass.

The Seniors played a good steady game working constantly toward their opponent's goal and usually ending the series of passes with a score. The Freshmen intercepted a good many passes but were unable to run their score up past the Seniors'.

Line-up:  
**SENIORS**                      **FRESHMEN**  
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Armstrong	Kump, P.
Bell	Lingle
Bowman	Massie
Boyd	Moore
Colts	May, R.
Cates	Nash
Dyer	O'Brien
Ellis	Preston, B.
Friend	Schlich
Gordan	Spivey
Green	Stigall
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**Ga. Student Volunteers Meet in Decatur**

Outstanding college professors and other leaders of young people in the South were heard at the annual session of the Georgia Student Volunteer Union for Foreign Missions, when it convened last week-end, February 13-15, at the Decatur Presbyterian Church. Agnes Scott students, church members, and friends of the movement entertained the 200 guests, representing virtually every outstanding college and university in the state.

Cornelia Wallace, the president, presided as chairman at the sessions of the conference. Among the speakers on the theme of the conference, "Our message to the modern world," were Dr. Donald Richardson, Dr. W. T. Watkins, Dr. W. A. Smart, and Professor Garfield Evans. Besides the large Georgia representation, student leaders from Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina also attended the conference.

Cornelia Wallace was re-elected president.

**A. S. C. Uses 16,000,000 Gallons Water**

Did you know that for every student—resident and day—in Agnes Scott there are more than five tons of coal consumed each year, or rather each nine months, by the power and heating plant of the College?

Well, that's what happens, according to E. R. Rivers, chief engineer of the College, who states that 2,800 tons are used each term.

And not only that. 16,000,000 gallons of water are used by the College and students for various purposes—drinking, laundering, swimming, etc.—every twelve months, a total of a million and a quarter gallons per month, which runs up the largest water bill in Decatur.

When questioned this week by a reporter for the Junior issue of the Agonistic, Mr. Rivers, who has been engineer on this campus for eighteen years, revealed many interesting things concerning the operation of the College's mechanical department.

The writer was taken on a tour of the steam plant and laundry, located on Ansley Street, in rear of the College. She was even invited to climb the 150-foot smokestack and get an excellent aerial view of the campus and surrounding country, but since there was considerable smoke and flame pouring out of the mammoth chimney, the invitation was politely declined.

Inside the power plant, two enormous boilers are used to provide steam for the entire College. They are fed coal by automatic contraptions, which run in almost a shovelful each second. Only one boiler is used at a time, and each has a capacity of approximately 700 horsepower. There are 45,000 feet of radiation for the College steam system, and each 100 feet is served by one horse power.

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**Hottentots Turning Cotton - Minded**

Agnes Scott girls have been known to be scientifically-minded, or mathematically-minded, or even (sad to relate) absent-minded. But just about the most popular thing on the campus at present is being industrially-minded. The Industrial Committee of Y. W. C. A. is boosting southern industry by selling cotton hose for the mere sum of twenty-five cents in the coin of the realm. Ah! Mighty shouts from poor, slim pocketbook, and great sighs of relief from timid soul who nearly freezes every winter. All the best people on the campus—Hoasc 100 per cent—are wearing cotton hose, the most appropriate and latest style. They are awfully warm on cold days, and do help the allowance famously, but most of all they are helping southern industry. No wonder "you just know she wears them."

They are banked each night, and on especially cold evenings are kept burning continuously. This winter has been more severe than last year's, Mr. Rivers says, and more coal has had to be burned.

Mr. Rivers, who lives on College Place, has been doing engineering work with colleges for twenty-eight years. Before coming to Agnes Scott he was at Winthrop College, South Carolina, where he worked in association with Mr. Cunningham, who was then connected with the Carolina school.

The Agnes Scott power plant and laundry, Mr. Rivers proudly comments, is one of the best power and heating outfits of any Southern college.

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**Exchanges**

**Freedom for Seniors**

That Juniors instead of Seniors should hold important offices is one of the topics discussed in the Goucher College Weekly. The Seniors should be left free from the burdens and cases of offices to pursue the—theoretical—aim of liberal education, the purely academic labor. The arguments put forward are that the prominent Juniors are capable of directing college activities, and that such authority is apt to make them more appreciative of a period for purely intellectual pursuits.

Actually, nothing is done about this because it takes every Senior class the best part of its fourth year to discuss the demands of time and energy made upon it by extra-curricular activities. But the prospect is that some future Junior class will choose intellectual versus extracurricular activities.

**New Ideas in Education**

The University of Chicago will drop the present four-year undergraduate course, and in its place, a new type of college program is to be created in which the student will be able to graduate whenever he can pass a comprehensive examination. If it takes him six months or ten years it is all right with the college.

A professor at the University of Denver dreams of a "New University" which will be a reality in the near future. It will have no fraternities, sororities, or athletics, but an institution in which a ten-year-old child can enter and demand an education. There will be no exams, quizzes, grades, and so forth, and a student may study only when he pleases.

**The Ideal Exam**

Many college "profs" dislike the idea of giving exams. However, there's one who actually did something about it. At Dartmouth, Robert Frost, the poet, was giving a course in poetry. The authorities insisted that he give a final examination. Frost didn't care to, but, as he was under orders, he went to the blackboard, and wrote, "Do the thing that you think will please me most." Some students composed original poems; others wrote critical essays; some praised the professor. One student taking the professor at his word, simply got up and walked out.

**Magazine Notes**

"The most outstanding feats of the past month (December) without question are Miss Ruth Nichols' transcontinental record-breaking flights," says the January issue of the Sports-woman. This record-smashing young woman has been flying for eight years, and has won national prominence during the past two years. She made her western flight in 16 hours 59½ minutes, flying the last 250 miles at an average speed of 161 miles an hour, an especially remarkable feat since the weather was unfavorable for flying. Through her interest in and technical knowledge of flying and through her sportsmanship, Miss Nichols is contributing tremendously to aviation, and women's aviation particularly.

Women aviators and other sports-women are welcoming the completion and opening of the new Curtiss Airport in New York City. The field is within easy reach of the metropolitan area and offers many facilities to flying New Yorkers, being already the base for two transport lines. It is on Bowery Bay and has ample landing room for sea planes and amphibians, as well as for land planes. Over \$3,500,000 was spent in building up this 128-acre field, 70 of which were reclaimed, by dredging and sluicing, from beneath the waters of the bay.

You can't help sympathizing with the professors, though, when you stop to think that they have to read what you write. Here are a few examples from a set of college blue-books.

Artificial perspiration is the way to make a person alive when they are only just dead.

Bigamy is when a man tries to serve two masters.

Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

When England was placed under an interdict, the Pope stopped all marriages, births and deaths for one year.

The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

Liberty of conscience means doing wrong and not worrying about it afterwards.

The Habeas Corpus act was that no one need stay in jail longer than he likes.

A circle is a line that meets its other end without ending.

Louis XVI was gelatined during the French Revolution.

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## LAURA BROWN TALKS

IN Y. W. VESPER

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had a friend." A great physician once wrote "Your best friend strikes deeds and thoughts out of you, that you never knew were in you, and that truly were not fully formed in you till your friend woke them to life. The need of them, the whispering of their coming was there; but it took both of you to fully create them."

There are several things conducive to friendship of which—if our adventure is to be a success, I would remind you. One of these is **Politeness**. If you think that just because you know a person very well, you can say or do anything and she will understand because she knows you don't mean it, you are making a mistake. For a friend wants courtesy and appreciation from another. Another of these qualities is **Thoughtfulness**. If a friendship is to be lasting there must be an undercurrent of remembering little things, of doing the kind and thoughtful deed which will give an added joy to the day. There is the characteristic of **Sympathy**. There is nothing so comforting when you're blue or discouraged to have someone to whom you can spill over—someone who understands and who you know is interested in what you do and say and think. **Truthfulness** is an essential to Friendship which we would not overlook. If you have to "handle with care" or "manage" a friend it is not worthwhile. Hugh Black says "Trust is the first requisite for making a friend and faithfulness is the first requisite for keeping him. **Respect** is another essential quality—if you cannot want to and revere the qualities which you see in a girl how can you expect your life to be enriched by contact with her? Just as respect for a person is necessary, so is respect for her possessions, her reticence, and her confidences an abiding law of friendship. If a person can feel that what she says in confidence to another is held sacred—she will want to share further her inner life with the other. But there are some experiences and moments which come to all of us that we do not want to share—even with one who would understand. "We love best," Bertha Conde says, "those whose reserves are far greater than their self-revelations" . . . we realize that this life is far fuller and more complete than it appears on the surface—there are undiscovered depths, which we know are there but may not explore.

Many people say that two cannot be friends unless they have a common outlook on life. This may be true and certainly congeniality is a quality most necessary, but I am inclined to think that when each brings his own individuality into the relationship, then the other will love him for what he is and what he represents. Emerson says "The only joy I have in his being mine, is that the not mine is mine." And again he says "There must be very two, before there can be very one."

Friendship is a miracle—the miracle of spring to the cold dull earth, and the beauty of it may be expressed in the words

"The joy of friendship makes life so complete  
No wealth on earth could buy that which I know;  
Nor take the thing which I share with you."

I think the most beautiful friendship that I know anything about, is that which David and Jonathan shared. From the moment of meeting they felt that they belonged to each other. Out of all the chaos of the time and the disorder of their lives, there arose for these two souls a new and beautiful world, where there reigned peace and love and sweet content. It was the death of self. It was as the smile of God which changed the world to them. One of them it saved from the temptations of a squalid court and the other from the sourness of an exile's life. Jonathan's princely soul had no room for envy or jealousy. David's frank nature rose to meet the magnanimity of his friend. During the troublous times, they had, their love remained true. David's lament over Jonathan's death is fitting and beautiful. "I am distressed for thee. My brother Jonathan; very pleasant has thou been unto me; thy love to me was wonderful."

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EXPERT REPAIRING

Blackfriars to Present  
"Little Women" Feb. 28

Blackfriars, under the direction of Miss Gooch, will present "Little Women" in the gym Saturday night, February 28. The play is a comedy in four acts by Marian De Forest, adapted from Louisa May Alcott's well-known story. "Little Women" is neither a psychological analysis of character, nor a problem play—types so popular today—but it is a charming character study of a group of lovable people. It promises many a hearty laugh at Jo's antics, Amy's "airs," and Laurie's teasing. The familiar characters of the cast are as follows:

Mr. March.....Jule Bethea  
Mrs. March.....Margaret Ridley  
Meg.....Mary Torrance  
Jo.....Anna Louise Chandler  
Beth.....Andrewena Robinson  
Amy.....Elizabeth Simpson  
Aunt March.....Margaret Ellis  
Mr. Lawrence.....Julia Grimmet  
Laurie.....Margaret Belote  
Professor Frederick Bhaer  
Marguerite Gerard  
John Brooke.....Clara Knox Nunnally  
Hannah Mullett.....Elizabeth Bolton

## O, SAY CAN YOU SEE!

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Inman will probably follow the Music Building, and about 1934 the alumnae expect to have the money for the new chapel to stand on the present site of Gaines. The basement and fifth floors of Buttrick have been left to be used for new rest rooms, class rooms, studios, etc., as we need them.

Under Mrs. Hastings the alumnae are working to beautify the stretch between the railroad and the street in front of the College. Plans have also been made for a formal garden between the Alumnae House and Inman.

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An unusual treat offered to the college and community last Wednesday were some moving pictures of unicellular life shown at the DeKalb Theater. The isolation of these protozoa and microscopic work of magnification was the work of Miss Mary Stuart MacDougall, head of Agnes Scott Biology Department.

The pictures included various types of these minute animals in motion. The sweep of a long flagellum or the rapid beat of cilia in the process of food-getting, quite different from our visits to the dining oom, were fascinating and this brief glimpse of microscopic life gave a promise of great enjoyment for those who wish to look further into the habits of this branch of the vast animal kingdom.

The reels are in the possession of the Biology Department and will be shown on the campus when a proper projector is obtained.

Further grading will add, too, to the beauty of the back campus. Along the line of these outdoor improvements, there is even talk of a lake! Just imagine our little sisters studying in canoes or boats! You'd really better get out the little kodak and take a snap shot to recall the Agnes Scott you know 'cause it's not "gonna be what it used to be."

ADMIRAL BYRD TO  
LECTURE HERE  
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tion with the one in the nearby city, and tickets of the Lecture Association will be good only for admission to the local presentation.

Dr. McCain will introduce Admiral Byrd, who will tell the complete story of the expedition, from the time it left New York in August, 1928, until the southernmost point on the earth was reached after two years of waiting, planning, and exploration.

Among the interesting features of the lecture will be thrilling details and scenes of the work at Little America, the expedition's base. At that snow-buried "city" the famed explorer passed twenty-four months preparing for the magnificent flight to the South Pole, from which he returned on November 29, 1921, the conqueror of both the South and North Poles.

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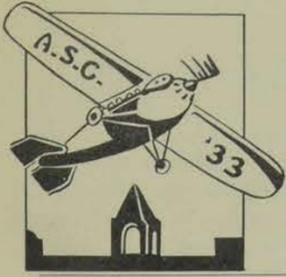
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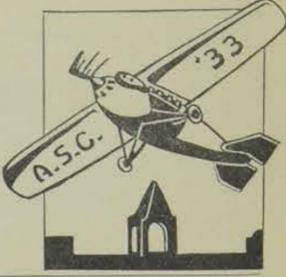
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## WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE AT CHATTANOOGA

Agnes Scott Represented By Large Number of Students.

At the Congress on World Missions held at Chattanooga, Tenn., from February 16 to 19, Agnes Scott was well represented by the largest delegation from any college. Twelve of the girls, with Mrs. Harbison as chaperon, went in the Emory bus; the rest went in automobiles with friends. They were late for the opening meeting because of the difficulty of getting themselves assigned to the homes where they were to be entertained.

Because of the importance and magnitude of the question of foreign missions every minute available was taken by meetings from eight forty-five in the morning until ten in the evening. The usual program for the day was as follows: in the morning, devotional service at 8:45, a report of one of the six commissions, group conferences, and inspirational addresses; after lunch, a song service, a report of another commission, group conferences, and an address by some church leader; in the evening, a regular service with another address. Dr. J. P. McCallie was the chairman of the Congress Executive Committee, therefore presiding and making most of the announcements. With Dr. Darby Fulton as co-chairman, he supervised the whole program.

Many of the well-known men of the church gave reports or delivered addresses, among whom were Mark A. Matthews; James Endicott, of Canada; Donald W. Richardson; Henry Wade DuBose; Samuel M. Zwemer; Robert E. Speer; Wm. M. Anderson, who has just been here on the campus; Edward D. Grant; Albert Sidney Johnson; John McSween; W. Taliaferro Thompson; and Bishop W. N. Ainsworth. All the addresses brought true messages and were well worth attending.

The main purpose of the conference was to study the problem of foreign missions and to impress all with its importance and need of support. Six commissions had previously prepared reports on these phases of the question: "The Missionary Message and Obligation"; "The Foreign Field—Our Missionary Responsibility"; "The

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## Poems of Alumna Recently Published

Mrs. Wilbur Currie Recognized as Poet.

Recently Mrs. Wilbur Hoke Currie, '25, formerly Miss Elizabeth Woltz, and sister of Katherine, was publicly recognized as a poet. Every year the International Writer's League sponsors the publication of a book of poems by each state. This year two poems by Mrs. Currie have been included in the North Carolina volume.

It is interesting to know how these poems came to be written. One, entitled "Lullaby," written in sonnet form, was composed while Mrs. Currie was rocking her little girl to sleep, while the other "Catherine's Eyes," has special bearing on Agnes Scott. It was inspired by her former college roommate, Catherine Randolph. Mrs. Currie had never before written poetry for publication. At the request of a friend, she entered her poems in the contest, and received a signal honor.

## JUNIOR PROM FEBRUARY 28

Preparation Complete for Annual Banquet.

The formal Junior Banquet, sponsored by Hoase, is to be held in the White House dining room on February 28. This is one of the most outstanding social events of the year, and gives promise of great success. The color scheme, green and yellow, will be repeated time and again in the decorations, of which Susan Glenn has charge. Betty Bonham, head of the entertainment committee, will provide an interesting program, consisting of a song and dance skit by the Thompson twins, songs by Shirley McPhaul, and a tap dance by Dot Cassel. Penny Brown is chairman of the invitation committee.

Following young men have accepted: Messrs. Bernard Anderson, Charles M. Debele, Hugh Stubbins, J. S. Hall, Worth Allen, William Brown, C. N. Ramsey, Adrian Newcomer, Bill Ansley, Warren Sledd, Red Ivey, Vernon Hungerford, George Dyer, Newton Thompson, Roy Gibson, Gus Rush, Bill Glenn, Derry Oliver, William Patterson, Warner Hall, W. D. Cornwell, Jack Smith, John McCollum, James Hastly, Joe Brown, William Drew, Steve Millet, J. T. Lowery, Walter Bowman, Jr., Dennis Cook, Bill Woods, Frank Whitley, Earle Jones, George Wollard, Quintard Heath, Jimmy Griffith, Richmond Chadwick, Hubert Hitch, Carl Smith, George Cole, Woods Huff, Trawick Stubbs, John Taliaferro, W. B. Brown, Charles Pett, Warner Mizell, John McNair, Charles White, Charles Lipborn, Francis Hill, Ed Russell, Albert Durie, Alwin Thompson, Gene Stevenson, Howard Bates, Johnny Arnold, Paul Jennings, William Fleming.

## Agnes Scott Club To Debate Tenn.

New Double Debate System Scheduled.

Much interest is being taken in the plans of Pi Alpha Phi for the coming debates with the University of Tennessee. The debating club is reviving a plan which it used several years ago. Both colleges will have two teams, and there will be a debate between the two colleges on each campus the same night. The exact date has not yet been set, but the event will take place during the week of March 23. The subject of this debate is to be, Resolved: That legal censorship should be abolished.

This system of debating was used when Randolph Macon, Sophie Newcomb, and Agnes Scott were opponents. They made of it a triangular debate, each college having three teams. It would be interesting to see the revival of this plan and to watch its development.

## ADMIRAL BYRD TO LECTURE TODAY

Famous Polar Explorer to Present Films of Antarctic.



This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rear-Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd will lecture in the Bucher Scott Gymnasium on his expedition to the South Pole.

Admiral Byrd, as we all know, is a world-famous explorer, who has flown over both the North and South Poles, and whose adventure in Little America was front page copy in every newspaper in the country for two years.

The 9,000 feet of motion pictures which he brings with him to illustrate his lecture is not the same film that has already been shown in the regular theatres, entitled "With Byrd at the South Pole," but are pictures used exclusively for Byrd's lectures. "It is a film assembled under the direct supervision of Admiral Byrd in order to show the most interesting moments in the two year exploration trip he and his crews made to Antarctica. Of course, the scene where Byrd actually flies over the South Pole is included, and could not be different from that already shown but, with this exception, the pictures are entirely different and original."

This lecture is the fourth presented by the Lecture Association, and brings to a successful close a most interesting program. The season tickets, which have been used for the past three lectures, are good for this one. Single admission fees will be two dollars for those not holding season tickets. Special attention is called to the fact that the lecture is at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and not at the customary evening hour.

## "Little Women" to Be Presented Saturday

Mrs. Mary Ben Erwin to Direct Comedy.

Saturday evening at eight-thirty in the gym Blackfriars will present "Little Women," a comedy in four acts by Marian De Forest, adapted from the story by Louisa M. Alcott. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ben Erwin, '25, a former president of Blackfriars and now a teacher of expression in Decatur.

## RADIO PROGRAM BROADCASTED FOUNDER'S DAY

Alumnae Dinner Given at the Biltmore.

The beautiful words of our Alma Mater ushered in the sixth annual Founders' Day program of Agnes Scott to be broadcasted over the radio. The program was broadcasted Saturday evening, February 21, at six o'clock, while members of the Alumnae Association and of the Glee Club sat around a banquet table at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta.

After the Alma Mater, another school song "Agnes Scott, My Agnes Scott," was sung by an octette from the Glee Club. Following this, Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, president of the Alumnae Association, gave a greeting to all alumnae listening in. The theme of her talk was taken from the words inscribed over one of the entrances of Buttrick Hall: "Having torches, they will pass them on to each other." Then President J. R. McCain gave a short history of the development of Agnes Scott during the past thirty years. After this the Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Gussie O'Neal Johnson of the Music Department, rendered a musical creation by Willoughby: "Comin' Home." Miss Nanette Hopkins, Dean, followed this by an address to "her girls everywhere." Miss Hopkins also read telegrams that had come in from various alumnae. The Glee Club sang one of Agnes Scott's favorites: "Home of Virtue, Faith, and Knowledge," and Mrs. S. Guerry Stukes sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." The closing address was made by Penelope Brown, a Junior at Agnes Scott; hers was a message from the present students to the alumnae. The program was closed by the singing of the Alma Mater, in which all the alumnae were asked to join in.

## Scenario for May Day Is Chosen

Mary C. Williamson Winner of Contest.

Mary Catherine Williamson, '31, has been selected as the winner of the May Day scenario contest, held recently among the students of Agnes Scott College. Presenting a diversity of characters, numerous possibilities for dances and colorful costumes, the winning scenario is an outline of an Old English May Day as presented in Merry England during the reign of Charles II. The scenario was chosen for its accurate historical details and its remarkable flexibility of structure as well as for its aesthetic and artistic qualities.

The May Day Committee expressed special appreciation for the cooperation received from the entire student body. The scenarios submitted excelled in quality as well as quantity, which indicated much thought and interest on the parts of the writers.

## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION GREAT SUCCESS

Historical Characters Impersonated by the Seniors.

The Annual Founder's Day celebration, to commemorate the birth of George Washington Scott, was held on the night of February 23. The dining rooms of White House and Rebekah were decorated with red, white and blue streamers, candles and a number of the famous cherry trees. George Washington presided over the banquet board, and his unique welcome made each guest feel immediately at home—

"I welcome you, good people true,  
To my birthday party,  
But if you had brought a present or two,  
The welcome would be more hardy."

When bluff old Daniel Boone came in late, Washington, always the perfect host, smoothed over the awkward situation with tactful words—

"Why Daniel Boone, you old racoon,  
You would have to be tardy,  
But come on in and get some gin  
And let us all be hearty."

The Colonial Assembly, composed of Seniors, presented a colorful picture in their flounces and satin coats; and the ladies of that far-off day gave proof that their charm and wit was in no way surpassed by the girls of today. ovely Martha Washington archly warned George not to become too self-satisfied. In her own words—

"Oh hubby dear, though very bold you may pretend  
Still you must consider  
You may be first in the hearts of your countrymen  
But remember—you married a widow!"

Patrick Henry was also among those present, and displayed his usual fiery eloquence—

"Napoleon had his Josephine,  
Essex his Elizabeth—  
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## Dramatic Contest to Be Held at Brenau

Blackfriars' Skit Entitled "Men Folk."

The Georgia State Dramatic Contest, under the auspices of the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech, is to be held at Brenau on March 26, 27, and 28. During these three days, plays will be presented by the dramatic clubs of various Georgia colleges. The skit to be given by Blackfriars is entitled "Men Folk," with a cast including Julia Thompson, Mary Lillias Garretson and Elizabeth Simpson. Miss Gooch, who is Third Vice President of the Association, is chairman of activities. The contest promises to be very exciting. Its outcome is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The Southern Association of Teachers of Speech will hold its convention in Atlanta on the 17th of April. At this time a program of poetry reading will be presented at Agnes Scott. Delegates from all over the South are expected to attend.

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### EDITORIAL

The appearance on our campus of Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd brings us to the realization that the spirit of romance and adventure is not dead, but as strong today as it was "ages and ages ago." It is as strong now as in that supreme era of romance and adventure the Age of Elizabeth, when its most perfect embodiment was another admiral, Sir Francis Drake, of Her Majesty's Navy.

We find that determination to answer the challenge of worlds to conquer is the pole-star in the lives of both Drake and Byrd. The challenge led Drake around the world. Sailing from England in his fleet of five small vessels, he crossed the stormy Atlantic, and attacked Porto Bello, capturing the Spanish mule trains, laden with treasure—gold, silver, and gems. Cut off from England by Philip's warships, the intrepid Devonshire sea-dog steered his one remaining ship, the Golden Hind, with its ballast and cargo of treasure, through the treacherous Straits of Magellan. On the western coast he committed such ravages as to win the title El Draque, the dragon of South American bed-time stories; the master of the gloomy Escorial flinched at these insults of the English dragon, who was later to breathe fire upon Spain's Invincible Armada. Failing to discover the fabulous northwest passage, he sailed on across the Pacific and at last up the Thames to Deptford, where he was knighted by the queen aboard the Golden Hind.

The story of Francis Drake has its counterpart today in that of Richard Byrd. Besides other adventures in his youth, he has to his credit three achievements, any one of which would have made him more than famous. In 1925 he was put in charge of the Navy Unit of the MacMillan Arctic Expedition, and on May 9, 1926, flew over the North Pole. In June, 1927, in a Fokker tri-motor plane he crossed the Atlantic to the coast of France; although not completely successful, the trans-oceanic flight established a record of flight under adverse conditions, and had great practical value. His latest and most spectacular achievement is, of course, his flight over the South Pole, the last great challenge of worlds to conquer. Although Byrd could by no means be knighted like Drake, he has been presented with numerous medals—ranging from the medal of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can imagine Drake's audience with Elizabeth and her councillors—their rapt and thoughtful expressions as he told of his experiences and displayed his glittering treasures. Today we are to hear, through the efforts of the Lecture Association, a similar story of romance and adventure, illustrated with pictures and presented by Admiral Richard Byrd.

## Y. W. Vespers

The necessity for student participation in the affairs of our government was stressed by Marjorie Daniel, president of the Agnes Scott Citizenship Club, in her address, "The Student and His Country," at vespers Sunday evening. The conclusion drawn from the speech was that, although the United States has done much for the world in a humanitarian way and that although she possesses an idealism which is of infinite value to this world of growing materialism, she is occupying at present a most undesirable and disadvantageous position in the world because of three things: her predominance in the western hemisphere, her influence in Europe, and her growing dependence on foreign trade. The students of the colleges and universities of the country can assist her in obtaining a more favorable position through studying her problems and taking an active interest in her affairs.

The speaker mentioned our policy of isolation, "a policy as old as the patriot whose birthday we have celebrated today," and our lack of co-operation as our two besetting sins in the eyes of critical Europe today. Then she went on to mention a few of the many philanthropic institutions which are being supported by Americans and which represent the true spirit of the nation, the spirit which must be emphasized and asserted and which the students of the country can advance. "But," she said "I would not have you think that the United States has been totally uncooperative in her international relations. In humanitarian work, in aid for economic recovery, in intellectual contacts, in her efforts for world peace, and in her spiritual relations, the United States has signified a willingness to break the old barriers, to acclaim the brotherhood universal, and to share full and creative living."

Again, "We are not the isolationists, the selfish individuals we are pictured to be in the press of foreign countries. But on the other hand, aren't we forced to admit that as long as our relations with the world are as strained as they are, as long as our co-operation continues incomplete, as long as we hesitate to share less reservedly our friendship, our wealth, our idealism, our experiences in the abundant life that is meant for all, America's responsibility will continue to be partially, imperfectly performed?"

"What can we do about it all? It seems hopeless. We are bewildered and lost in the vastness of the whole situation. What can one student do? What can a group of students do to affect our country's policy in international affairs? After a group discussion recently on 'The United States and the Prevention of War' a girl said to me, 'If I could put my finger on it, I would put my interest in it and make it a life purpose, perhaps. But I know what I can do now. I'll find out what I can about this problem and try to determine just what is needed. I'll keep the whole matter in my thoughts, on my heart, and in my prayers.' This girl has all the essentials for a proper approach to any problem. . . . Let us give the problem, or part of the problem that interests us, a place in our discussions, in our meditations, and prayers. . . . America's greatest poet philosopher, Emerson, in his essay on 'Spiritual Laws' has said: 'When you have given no opinion on the times, on the church . . . on college, on parties and persons . . . your silence answers very loud. You have no oracle to utter, and your fellow men have learned that you cannot help them; for oracles speak.'"

"If we will to find a place in our country's task, we shall find it; if we want to share America's responsibility, we shall share it; if we believe in the future of our nation in her world relations, we must, we shall make 'time's latest offspring her noblest.'"

The special music for the service consisted of a violin duet, selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," played by Miss Florence Smith and Elizabeth Sutton. Bessie Meade Friend acted as leader.

## New Books

It is said that a good book is the best of friends. If this is true, there are several recently published that promise to become our best friends among books. The first of these is "Coronado's Children," tales of lost mines and buried treasures of the Southwest, by J. Frank Dobie. "When Francisco Vasquez Coronado in 1542 returned from his expedition in search of the Seven Cities of Cibola, his chronicler, Castanida, made this statement: 'Granted they did not find the riches of which they had been told, they found a place in which to search for them.' The search has been going on ever since all the way from Mississippi to Colorado. The treasure hunters, to use Mr. Dobie's phrase, are Coronado's children. The children follow Spanish Trails, buffalo trails, cow trail, and dig where there are no trails." Mr. Dobie's volume of narratives has been chosen by the Literary Guild for February.

"Two Thieves," by Manuel Komroff, the author of "Coronet," is another outstanding literary output of 1931. The two thieves were those crucified together with Christ. The narrative tells of their conspiracy to overthrow Roman rule in Judea, which comes to nothing on account of a series of accidents, and the thieves are left in the hands of Fate. The book is merely an adventure story.

"The Education of a Princess," by Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia, is a dramatic memoir of a courageous woman, who tells of the intimate life of Russia's imperial family, her childhood, her marriage to Prince William of Sweden, her experiences as a Red Cross nurse, and her escape from the revolutionists. Erskine says: "It is the most interesting and illuminating book I have recently read."

Other books of interest are "N. by E.," by Rockwell Kent, which is an exciting story of a voyage to Greenland and of adventure in that northern country; "Little America," by Byrd, which is in its 200,000; "A Jew in Love," by Ben Hecht; and "Cakes and Ale," by Somerset Maugham.

## Alumnae News

The Local Alumnae had their dinner in the Pompeian Room of the Biltmore on the night of the 21st with a most attractive after-dinner program, including some of the minuet dances of Agnes Scott and a very clever little skit by Mary Ben (Wright) Erwin, '25.

Agnes Scott students will perhaps be interested to learn that Grace Moore, star of "New Moon," shown at the Fox last week, is a cousin of Lynn Moore, '30.

Harriet Williams, '30, is now attending the Richmond Normal School. She recently finished a course in short story writing at the William and Mary Extension School, Richmond, making the highest mark in the class. Her professor has advised her to send in her stories to Harper's, Scribner's, and the Atlantic Monthly.

## Admiral Byrd

Whether or not we have never done anything more adventurous than "camp out" overnight in our own back yards, yet we thrill when we hear the leader's challenge ring out: "Man cannot claim mastery of the globe until he conquers the Antarctic continent. Down there lies the greatest adventure left in exploration and aviation." That same high courage and indomitable will which carried Scott, Cook, Shackleton, and their valiant comrades over the snow-whipped peaks flamed in the heart of Byrd when he said, "It is with the inspiration of these great men that my shipmates and myself will tackle the problem where they left off."

Adventurer—Yes! A slender twelve-year-old Virginia lad astonished his aristocratic family by announcing that he was going on a trip around the world—alone. Over the continent he traveled to colorful 'Frisco, across the typhoon breeding Pacific, through picturesque Suez and India. Alone, he came back—to the Battery, where twenty reporters met him—some of the same reporters who met Admiral Byrd on his return from Antarctica. At the outbreak of the World War, Lieutenant Byrd of the U. S. Navy was retired as unfit for active service because of an injured leg. Undaunted by this, he entered the flying service, and won his wings. But because of his injury he was not allowed to go overseas; instead, he was stationed at Halifax as a training officer.

Here began the realization of what had long been his dream; he was able to work on the possibilities of a trans-Atlantic flight; later he hoped to conquer the North Pole. While he was not allowed to carry out his plans immediately, he did accompany the NC-4 on part of its famous flight to the Azores. In 1924 the Navy sent him to England to fly home on the R-32, and it was only by accident that he missed being on the ill-fated ship. Still nursing his dream of a polar flight, in 1925 Byrd obtained permission from the Government to take three Navy planes with the MacMillan expedition in Greenland. From the experience obtained here he was convinced of the feasibility of a flight over the North Pole; in 1926 Richard Evelyn Byrd was the first man to look down from the air on the North Pole.

Hardly was he back from this conquest when preparations were begun for the flight from New York to Paris. Thwarted by accident and weather, he was unable to make the first flight; but with his three comrades he proved the reliability of the tri-motored plane and its possibilities in hazardous flying. With energy and enthusiasm that would have worn out a lesser man Byrd now threw himself into the preparations for the South Polar expedition—a much more magnificent and complex undertaking than either of his previous adventures. He raised funds, selected the personnel, secured

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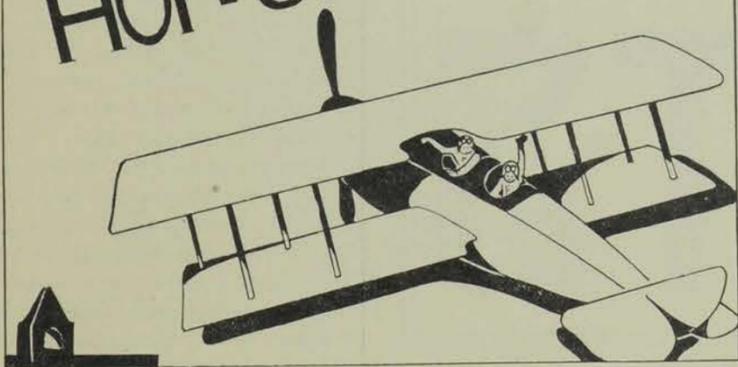
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# HOP-OFFS



We're flying high, but we don't have a feeling we're falling! Why, we've been rushing through so many headspins, tailspins, etc. this week that old Aggie's inmates feel as free as a Byrd! It takes the Hottentots to send things sky-high—just watch 'em sometime. They always cut a figure, you can bank on that. (No, not bank, 'cause there ain't no future in banks). Just the same, the way we've been soaring this week is positively 'air-raising. Just look!

Kitty Woltz, Martha Stigall, Helen Scott, Jennie Sweeney, and Shirley McPhaul attended the S. P. E. formal dance at the Druid Hills Golf Club Friday night.

Martha Tower was one of the sponsors of the Military Ball at Tech Monday night.

Martha Eskridge returned to school Thursday after spending several days at her home in Shelby, N. C.

Mary Miller and Louise Wise attended the Military Ball at Athens Friday night.

Jennie Sweeny and Shirley McPhaul were guests at a buffet supper at the S. A. E. House Saturday night.

Louella Dearing and Margaret Smith spent the week-end with Johnnie Turner at her home in Jefferson, Ga.

Kitty Woltz, Bee Miller, Mary Sturtevant, Diana Dyer and Miss Curlee Sinclair went to the golf exhibition at the East Lake Country Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Marybelle Stollenwerck, who is convalescing in the hospital at Selma, Ala., from an appendicitis operation, will be unable to return to school this semester.

Mrs. E. L. Duke visited Frances and Helen Duke in Atlanta last week-end.

Blanche Lindsey spent the week-end with Natalie de Golian.

Dorothy Dixon had as her guests for the week-end Evelyn McBrayer and Dorothy Adams from Brenau.

Mary Louise Robinson spent the week-end at G. S. C. W. with Betty Hall.

Nell Starr had as her guests in Newnan, Ga., for the week-end: Harriotte Brantley, Annie Laurie Smith, and Louise Wise. Velma Taylor entertained them with a dance Saturday night.

Louise Lake, Margaret Malloy, Lucy Guerrant and "Chub" Hickson spent the week-end at Wesleyan.

Louise Brant and Marie Whittle spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. M. J. Herbolsheimer.

Markie Mowry and Frances Duke attended a dance at Margaret Bryan's Friday evening.

## Air Apparel

"To whom it may concern" here's the last and latest in what the feminine flyers are wearing, according to Dorothy Long of Franklin Simon & Company. If anyone is smitten with the desire, hope, or ambition to mount higher than the birds, here's some advice you'll want, be ye pilot or be ye passenger.

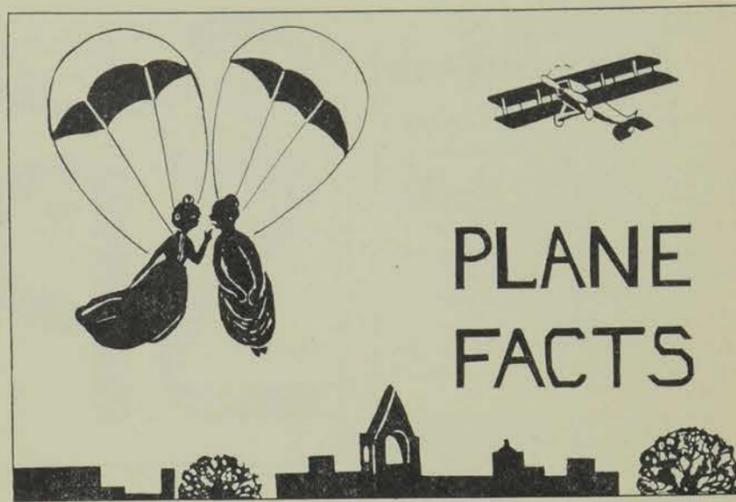
Most of us as yet can only aspire to be a passenger, but even travelling by plane requires a special type of wardrobe. Knitted things either in silk boucle or in woolen are indispensable. They are light in weight, yet warm when made of wool, and do not muss easily. For a Northern climate Miss Long suggests a practical three-piece knitted suit worn under a tweed coat with a fur collar. In the tropics one may travel in a silk boucle knitted costume, and a top coat in natural camel's hair would be smart and serviceable. Smart lace tweeds might also be used.

If one is fortunate enough to go on a long journey and there are stops over night, it is refreshing and restful for the passenger to carry in light luggage, made especially for plane travel, a change of daytime costume. When evening dress is required, a lace evening gown in black or in white is perfect for this wardrobe. It does not wrinkle and is fresh and crisp looking even though packed all day. Extra blouses and scarfs would, of course, be tucked into one's bag.

For those with such colossal ambitions to pilot one of those fascinating mechanical birds, Miss Nichols, who crossed the continent by plane, stresses the absurdity of the show suit in white for a pilot. She points out the different things a pilot is called upon to do, and shows how an all white suit, unless of a wash fabric, would be useless. Imagine tinkering with an automobile engine in a nice white frock!

Miss Long believes a leather jerkin or jacket a necessity since it is wind-proof. In warmer climates a sweater may do, worn under the suit, but why give up that chance for that chic leather jacket?

There's your costume. All you need now is a plane, and if you're really bright, you'll see what Jean Gray can do about it. Then if you're even brighter, you'll meet (in some way or other) a Beta Theta Pi at Tech who has been blessed with a plane, to say nothing of a car. Don't crowd! I don't know his name. Does it matter?



## PLANE FACTS

Hi, Dizzy!

If you want the plane facts, I'm your man. But I warn you, it may be on a rather low plane. Anyway there's plenty of high altitude stuff in this literary agony, so I think we're entitled to a little dirt, don't you? So with your permission, commission, contrition, and superstition (pardon me while I give the needle a push). I'll just speak "planely."

All of which doesn't remind me—weren't you fearfully impressed by Eve Hill's father? I thought it was quite breath-taking when he walked in the dining room last week with all the habiliments and swagger of a big bad man from Texas, and instead of shooting out the lights and galloping away with all the food (or at least one or two of our fair sex) calmly led us in a word of prayer. Oh well, life is full of little contrasts like that. Look at Helen Duke and Elmore Bellingrath. While Helen was getting that ritzy Phi Delt fraternity pin, what was Elmore getting? No, not vado-de-o, but lumbago! And there's the case of one Mary Miller, who got a bid to a military ball at a Y. W. conference. Let's all give the little girl a big boot!

But, Dizzy dear, if you want some really unclean soil you should just get Penny Brown to tell you all about the cogitations and agitations over this Junior banquet date-getting proposition. Why, there're going to be so many blind dates there that I'm afraid they'll have to have the menus printed in raised type. Pardon the pun, and do let me tell you about Virginia Petway's problem. She is torn between two young men, declaring that she simply can't decide because one will impress us more, but the other will be more impressed by us. Betty Bonham has also been having a time tracking her man down. She must think he's pretty important to send his invitation "care Tech"! But that's nothing to Nell Starr, who handed in her man, absolutely minus an address. The committee wanted to know who was this person and did he go to Emory or the

Seminary. The "person" was Warner Mizell. But don't get the idea this Junior Banquet isn't going to be the berries! Don't you think Lane Smith's swain isn't coming all the way from Davidson and Mary Miller's from Birmingham, just for this swell blow-out. Gee, it would be a shame, wouldn't it, if their trains were late and they didn't arrive until time for the seventh course?

From the sublime to the ridiculous, that's Elizabeth Simpson's policy. Did you hear about her unusual behavior on a certain day last week? After being admitted to that little society that folks talk about so much, she cancelled all her afternoon engagements, went to town and got a marcel, came home and dressed all up in her Sunday best. She's one little Phi Bete who's determined not to look the part. And speaking of being dressed up, there go that little Frances Duke and Markie Mowry, dressed to kill, or rather only to bleed those poor Atlanta firms. They volunteered to get ads, after hearing about Helen Duke's big success. It seems Helen not only got the ad, but the next week received four complimentary theatre tickets from her big advertising man.

Well, Dizzy, life is just too complicated. Other people's affairs positively leave me all agog. What with Kitty Woltz actually talking to Bobby Jones and regularly dating the Tech Band Master; with Blanche Lindsey complaining that something ought to be done about the week-ends being so short and, incidentally, trying to decide which of three dances to go to in one night, I've decided there aren't any "little things in life" left. So guess I'll just get on my tricycle and go home. You come to see me sometime!

Aggie.

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## Main Challenged By Day Students

Main dormitory, winner of the prized Brown Jug in the inter-dormitory basketball tournament held during Health Week, received a challenge from the Day Students to a game to be arranged later. Main accepted the challenge "with pleasure," and is eager to prove her skill to maintain her title as "dormitory champion." The challenge, which was posted on the bulletin board in the gym, reads as follows:

"In the interest of bigger and better sports, we, the day student basketball team, challenge the Main dormitory team to a game, the date to be decided on so as to suit their earliest convenience. (Signed) M. Tindale, V. Petway, F. Riley, M. Belote, C. Hapoldt, and Austin."

The reply follows: "We accept with pleasure. (Signed) M. Sturtevant, M. Armstrong, N. Rogers, L. Heath, and E. Moore, Porter Cowles."

The game promises to be one of the most interesting and spirited of the basketball season.

"Thought your wife's name was Susan."

"So it is."

"Why do you call her Peggy all the time?"

"Step into the garage a minute. You see Peggy is short for Pegasus; Pegasus was an immortal steed; and an immortal steed is an everlasting nag. Yes, Peggy dear, coming right in!"—Mountain Goat.

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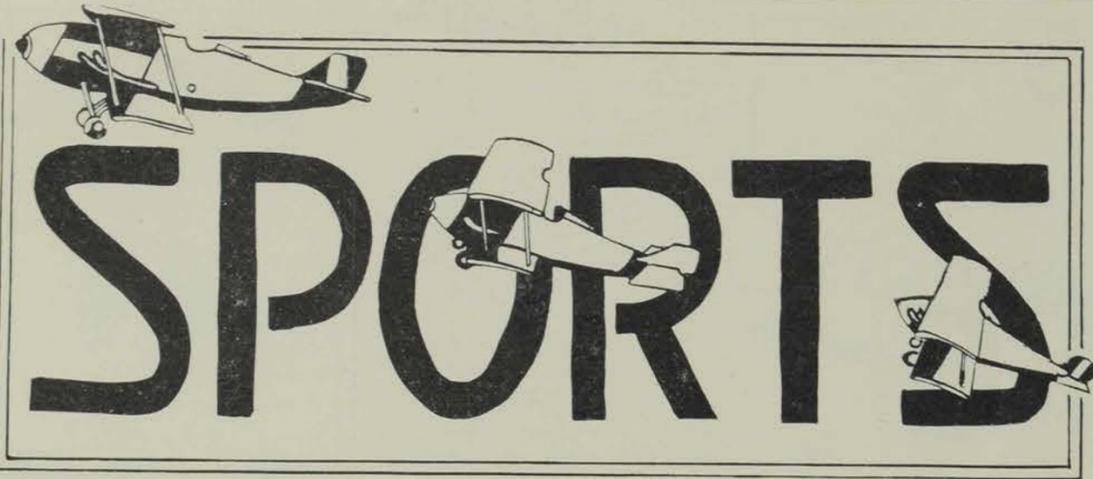
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### Sophomores Lose Heavily to Juniors.

After the Senior-Freshman game the ancient rivals—the Juniors and Sophomores—clashed in a poor but hard-fought game. Both teams wanted so much to win that neither could play its best. But after the first quarter the Juniors seemed to collect their wits, and from then on played basketball superior to that of the Sophomores. Annie Laurie Whitehead hurt her knee in the first quarter. Bessie Meade Friend played a fine game for the Sophomores, and Penny Brown shot some beauties for the Juniors. Because of many rest periods due to minor casualties and frequent time outs, the game was long drawn out, and when the end finally came, the score stood 23-42 for the Juniors.

JUNIORS		SOPHOMORES	
M. Schlich, r. f.	P. Cowles, r. f.		
P. Brown, l. f.	E. Moore, l. f.		
B. Peeples, s. c.	B. M. Friend, s. c.		
S. Bowman, c.	L. Heath, c.		
D. Dyer, r. g.	M. Armstrong, r. g.		
S. Glenn, l. g.	M. Sturtevant, l. g.		

"Darling, would you like to marry a one-eyed man?"  
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"Then let me have the umbrella."—Mountain Goat.

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### Evens Take Fast Game from Odds.

A small crowd watched the Odd-Even game on Founder's Day, which was one of the best and fastest games of the season. The Evens took the lead in the first quarter and kept it throughout the game, with Brown and Kane constantly piling up the score to give the Evens a final score of 23 to the Odds' 18. From the beginning when the Evens came out in red, white, and blue, singing, "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue!" and the Odds followed, cheering for the Yellow, Black, and White, the enthusiasm and pep was at its height. The first quarter ended 4-6 with Brown scoring most for the Evens and Cowles making the two goals of the Odds. Schuessler was right there, guarding closely and playing a great game during the second quarter. The half ended with the Evens leading 12 to 5.

During the last half the Odds came back stronger. Heath could not be downed, and seemed to be all over the court at once. All the forwards began making more goals, and during the last quarter tossed some nice long shots. Cowles shot a beautiful one from the side during the last few minutes of play. The game ended 23 to 18 in favor of the Evens. The lineup was as follows:

ODDS		EVENS	
Cowles, r. f.	Kane, r. f.		
Sprinkle, l. f.	Brown, l. f.		
Heath, c.	Bowman, c.		
Bell, s. c.	O'Brien, s. c.		
Sturtevant, r. g.	Schuessler, r. g.		
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### Seniors Beat Freshmen In Basketball.

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock the Senior and Freshman classes met in one of the closest, although not the most exciting, games of the season. Both teams played fairly steadily with comparatively little fouling. Although the game was slow, there were some brilliant moments. Chopin shot especially well, her balls not even touching the backboard as they went in. The Freshmen missed Nancy Rogers, but in spite of their crippled state they did remarkably well. The score at the end of the game was 27-24 in favor of the Seniors. The lineup:

SENIORS		FRESHMEN	
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M. Duncan, s. c.	Austin, s. c.		
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Englishman (on the telephone): Yes, this is Mr. Arrison. What, you can't hear? This is Mr. 'Arrison—Haitech, hay, two hars, a hi, a hess, a ho, and a hen.

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### Fire at Emory

The Emory Auditorium was burned late Sunday night, February 22. The building, of Georgia marble and reputed to be fire-proof, was gutted by the flames. The fire started on the main floor, which is used by the dramatic club, glee club, orchestra, and other organizations. Many valuable pianos and other musical instruments were destroyed, besides folio music and stage properties. The basement of the building is used as a cafeteria. It was damaged somewhat, but may possibly be used until repaired. The damages were estimated at between \$50,000 and \$80,000. The auditorium, built in 1926 at a cost of \$150,000, was partially covered by insurance.

The fire was first noticed about 10:50 Sunday night by Frank Andre, a mail pilot flying from Richmond, Va., to Atlanta. He swooped down over Emory and aroused the students by the roaring of his engines. They immediately turned in an alarm. The Atlanta and Decatur fire engines were able to keep the fire from the surrounding dormitories.

### Flight-Then and Now

Life's such a vicious circle I'm sure it's a wonder we aren't dizzy all the time. Let me just tell you what I heard the other day. To be sure, my only experience with the upper atmosphere has been flying kites, and all I know is what I hear round about; but you've got to believe some things you hear, and I know it's not a June bug that's buzzing every time my roommate nearly precipitates herself out the window.

You remember those historic characters, the Wright bothers, don't you? (I rather imagine they hid their chins in shrubbery like the Smith boys, though, of course, one can't be sure.) Well, they were among the first to hitch their wagons to a star, more or less literally speaking. They started off in primitive gliders, and they'd get a running start off a hilltop, and when they untangled themselves at the bottom, they'd be sure they'd been flying, just as Mother thought she was when in youthful exuberance she jumped off the chicken-house roof, arms aflap, and bent her nose. But, best beloved, all things arise from humble beginnings, like Edward Bok and his shoestring; and now we think nothing of sending all our letters air mail. (If we have the nickel!)

To be sure, there was a period of

transition between Curtis and Orville and the daily passenger service between Atlanta and New York. Even ten years ago there were hardly any navigation instruments but the familiar NSWE compass, and the aviator had to fly in sight of land to know where he was. Then were developed intricate instruments to guide planes through fog and night; and Lindbergh flew to Paris. Now they've installed radio equipment in the mail planes, and the pilots can while away the dreary nights, swapping stories through the clouds. When they put in folding beds and Frigidaires, I'm going to ask Santa for one.

But what was I saying when I flew off on that tangent? Oh, yes, vicious circles. . . . You know, the funny thing about the Wrights and their winged velocipedes is that after all these years of airplane development, gliders are coming into style again, together with long dresses. The Germans especially (they aren't allowed many planes, so just for spite they're teaching German youth to glide) are interested in these contraptions. I shan't be the least bit surprised one day to hear that they've built an Eiffel tower, given some optimistic soul in a weatherproof glider a big shove and that he's expected at any moment to coast into Newfoundland; and I fully expect my children to scorn roller skating in favor of gliding off the garage roof.

### To Dunk or Crumble

"To dunk or to crumble"—that is the question. Do you dunk with Governor Long of Louisiana and Mayor Jimmy Walker or crumble with Andy and Governor Carlton of Florida? For the benefit of those who have not eagerly followed the accounts of the controversy which threatens to split the Solid South, in the morning paper, we hasten to explain that this vital question is whether it is proper to dip your cornpone in your potlikker and crunch on it ravenously or to crumble your cornpone in the famous Southern dish. Governor Long unintentionally began the agitation when he made a casual remark about dunking cornbread.

The lowly cornpone and potlikker has assumed a prominent place on the menu of the fashionable Atlanta tea room, where guests were asked to vote for their preference. An overwhelming majority favored crumbling. Governor Miller of Alabama has recommended the crumble dish as a hot consomme for the tired business men's lunch. Surely Dr. Sweet would approve of its vitamin content?

There are champions of each cause on our campus. Spivey, our last year's Miss Health, says, "Crumble by all means." Sarah Hill, who captured this year's title, says she doesn't eat it and was frankly puzzled when questioned. We'll have to present her with a thermos bottle of potlikker and some "good ol' southern cornpone," as the Atlanta paper sent Mayor Jimmy Walker, who made the same plea.

Although it has generally been acclaimed that Southerners crumble and Northerners dunk, this does not always prove true, for here on our own campus Douschka dunks, and Margy crumbles!

Ellen Davis says that along with the New York Times she "has no time for such trivialities, and since she's

### Westminster Choir

The famous Westminster Choir of sixty voices, under the leadership of Dr. John Finley Williamson, gave a concert in Atlanta last Friday night. The choir was organized seven years ago in the Westminster Church of Dayton, Ohio, by Dr. Williamson, who believes that music permeated with sincerity and truth can do more than any other agency to promote the spirit of the worship.

The singers, unaccompanied by any instrument, hummed with marvelous blend of tone, giving the effect of a beautiful organ. The vestments of wine-colored velvet trimmed with cream satin surplises fitted in beautifully with the almost celestial music.

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## ADMIRAL BYRD

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supplies, and made preparations for a small city. He spent two years in Antarctica.

We see that this man is more than an adventurer. He is explorer, executive, and also scientist. Few people know that he is a skilful navigator and an inventor. Many have thrilled at the record of his daring exploits, but there are few who know that much of his success is due to the use of aeronautical instruments which he himself originated. Bubble sextant, sun compass, drift indicator—terms they are to most of us, and that only. But to the Arctic flier, thanks to Admiral Byrd, they are gifts of life; they take his work out of the gray mist of chance and hazard into the clear luminence of scientific knowledge.

Mr. Average Man reads of these great expeditions, and while he thrills at the daring exploits of the fliers, he is apt to wonder, "What's the use of it all?" Well, what is the use of it all? Let us hear what the Commander himself said before he went: "There is meteorological data to be gained from the South Polar regions, the gaining of which alone justifies the hazards encountered. These regions can teach us much about the geological ages into which the past of the world is divided. The more we can unfold of the past and the unknown present, the better we shall know what to do for the future." Nor does Mr. Average Man know that this prophecy was fulfilled; that a whole continent was added to man's known territory; that a whole range of mountains was discovered; that specimens of animals, birds, and fish are now in our great museums which would not be there but for this

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION  
GREAT SUCCESS

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Andy had his Madame Queen, But give me liberty or death!"

After each guest of honor made a characteristic speech, the Sophomore class replied with a song which most aptly acknowledged each individual's contribution to history. The banquet closed with a song to the Seniors, by their sister class, and the Alma Mater.

Preceding this, George Washington issued a cordial invitation to all the guests to attend the dance in the gym, where there were dances ranging from stately minuet to the most modern of the modern exhibitions. A four-piece orchestra furnished the music, and did much to make the evening a success.

expedition under the leadership of Commander Byrd.

In 1917, Lieutenant Byrd, a retired officer of the United States Navy, unfit for active service; in 1931 Admiral Byrd, conqueror of the Atlantic and the two Poles. What a tale those fourteen years tell! A tale of courage, of dreams come true, of a spirit soaring ever skyward in quest of the unknown, of a "Mercury of modern civilization armed with all the precise equipment of research." Small wonder that the world unlocks its word hoard to do homage to him!

N. C. C. W. lays claim to being the largest woman's college in the South and the third largest in the United States. The present enrollment of 1,704 is surpassed only by Hunter College, which has 4,614 students, and Smith, where the student body is 1,986. These figures are based on the report of a study made by Raymond Walker, dean of Swarthmore College.

## Former Editor Hurt

Mrs. Walter Cecil Dowling, nee Alice Jernigan, '30, was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Jernigan were driving home to Sea Island Beach from Jessup, Ga., where they had been visiting in Mr. Dowling's home. Mr. Dowling, who was driving at the time of the accident, was injured very slightly, but Mrs. Jernigan suffered three broken ribs and internal injuries. Mrs. Dowling had her knee cap fractured. She was taken immediately to the Middle Georgia Sanitarium in Macon, and is there now, recuperating from an operation performed on her knee. Mrs. Dowling will be in the sanitarium three weeks longer, and then will go to her home in Sea Island Beach, Ga.

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—Vassar Miscellany News.

Thunderous roar from grandstand:  
"We want a touchdown!"  
Small Voice: "I want a sack of peanuts."—College Humor.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

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Church at Home—How Can It Meet This Responsibility"; "The Pastor and Missions—His Place of Leadership"; "The Offering of Possessions—Adequately Financing the Enterprise"; and "The Offering of Life—The Missionary Recruits, Past, Present, and Future."

The entire congress of about twenty-two hundred people was divided into thirty discussion groups, and after each presentation of a committee the groups met to discuss the question. It was generally agreed that these meetings were the most beneficial part of the entire congress.

From all the talks and discussions the conclusion reached was that the need of foreign missions is now as great as ever, that the financial and spiritual support of all church people in America is needed, and that people who feel it their duty and privilege should still offer themselves as volunteers for the foreign mission field.

Students at the University of Michigan now have to carry identification cards in order to be permitted to enter class. It was found that many outsiders were attending class and receiving a free education.

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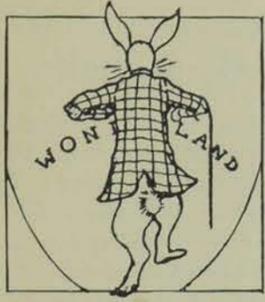
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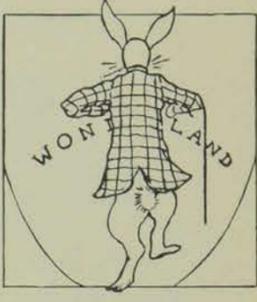
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## Blackfriars' Play "Little Women" Is A Great Success

### Large Audience Views the Popular Presentation from Miss Alcott's Novel.

Jo, Meg, Laurie, Hannah Mullet! What a host of memories the mere mention of their names brings, for who has not thrilled over the pages of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women"? And fully as delightful as the book, was the play "Little Women" adapted by Marion De Forest and presented Saturday night, February 28, at the Bucher Scott Gymnasium by the Blackfriars Club of Agnes Scott College. The production was directed by Mrs. Mary Ben Erwin, of Decatur, Ga., and she had done her work well, for never had the girls been more proficient in their lines and gestures. As the play progressed and the lines of the drama, the greater part of which were taken directly from the novel, "Little Women," were ably presented, sighs of satisfaction arose from the appreciative audience which filled the gymnasium.

Each of the girls was especially well suited to the role she portrayed, and the interpretations of these various parts were excellent. The cast of characters was as follows:

- Mr. March.....Jule Bethea
- Mrs. March.....Margaret Ridley
- Meg.....Mary Frances Torrance
- Jo.....Anna Louise Chandler
- Beth.....Andrewena Robinson
- Amy.....Elizabeth Simpson
- Aunt March.....Margaret Ellis
- Mr. Lawrence.....Julia Grimmet
- Laurie.....Margaret Belote
- Professor Frederick Bhaer,
- Marguerite Gerard
- John Brooke.....Clara Knox Nunnally
- Hannah Mullet.....Elizabeth Bolton

The curtain rose upon the sitting room of the March House in Concord, Mass., December, 1863. The girls were seated about the fire busily discussing their Christmas plans. Jo, with her boyish ways; Meg, with her sweet, womanly manners, golden-haired Amy, and timid little Beth—all were there to delight the audience with their interesting chatter. Then, in rapid succession, came scenes portraying the sweet, simple lives of the girls. And just as readers of the novel for years have cried over Laurie's proposal to Jo, and Beth's death, likewise was the audience Saturday night deeply touched by these scenes. However, hoity-toity old Aunt March, and Hannah Mullet, with her funny, absurd characteristics, delighting the audience with their idiosyncrasies, added just the right touch of humor. And so well were the scenes depicted that every listener felt himself back in the days of bonnets and long dresses, living over again with the March girls their joys and sorrows.

The old costumes of the actors and actresses were delightful and the scenery used in the various acts added much to the effectiveness of the production. Indeed every detail of the play had been so admirably attended to that each act was put on as smoothly as a professional presentation and everyone was able to say enthusiastically, at the end of the production, "another great success for the Blackfriars!"

## Delegates Attend Duke Conference

### International Co-operation Emphasized in Meeting.

The eighth annual Southern Students' Conference on International Relations was held this past week at Duke University in Durham, N. C., from February 26-28. Agnes Scott's representatives were Marjorie Daniel, Anita Boswell, Mry Hinck, and Dr. Davidson; there were representatives from twenty-nine southern colleges and universities present. These delegates were most pleasantly entertained during their stay; they were given a reception Thursday night a luncheon Friday noon, and a banquet Friday night. All this added much to the leisure of their stay.

The purpose of the organization is to foster a spirit of international co-operation, and its final aim is to secure international peace. Among the prominent speakers at this conference were M. Pierre de la Nux of Paris, the League of Nations information section, who spoke in a public lecture on disarmament; Dr. George G. Wilson, of Harvard, who spoke on the effectiveness of Treaties; Dr. Edward Corwin of Princeton, who spoke on Chinese Foreign Relations; Dr. J. F. Rippey, of Duke; and Dr. Calvin Hoover, also of Duke. The conference consisted of round table discussions, lectures, business sessions, and reports of local clubs. Some of the topics under discussion in the round table groups were the League of Nations, Russia, Latin America, and American Tariff.

The conference reports were very stimulating; the work of the local clubs for the past year has been very successful and the outlook for the accomplishment of their purpose is optimistic. The conference next year will be held at Rollins College, Orlando, Fla.

## Juniors to Give Musical Comedy

### "Cents and Nonsense" to Be in the Gym Sat., March 7.

Everyone has heard about "Cents and Nonsense," miscalculated by the Junior class and we know that everyone will be at the gym March 2, at 8:30 to see the Juniors explain "Cents and Nonsense" in a dramatic way. Friend Junior doesn't choose to tell very much about this stunt of hers, but we have heard that the story is about an artist, Penn Ington Brush, who wants to marry a girl and can't. Friend Junior will not tell us whether he finally marries her or not and all we can do is to hope for the best, but be prepared for anything—Friend Junior tells us that "Cents and Nonsense" is a Big Depression. Nevertheless we can't be depressed for very long with a real honest-to-goodness theme song and some choruses one of which is a Depression Chorus. Diana Dyer is in charge of the dancing and the writing committee is composed of Puffy Herrin, chairman; Peggy Link, Betty Bonham, Betty Peeples, and Anne Hopkins. Louise Stokely and Marjorie Woodward are in charge of costume and Ruth Greene and Catherine Wright are managing the scenery. The publicity committee is Mary Miller and Genie Hudson.

## Full Auditorium Sees Byrd's Film Of South Pole

### Last Lecturer of Season Has As Subject Explorer's Life in Little America.

The spirit of adventure, in the person of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, came to Agnes Scott Thursday, February 26. Admiral Byrd's lecture on his experiences in Little America was not only interesting, but very enlightening. Most people know that Byrd was the first man to fly over the South Pole, but until they have heard him lecture and have seen the motion pictures taken of his expedition, they cannot realize the great importance of the work accomplished by this expedition. From his stay in the Antarctic region, Byrd brought back important geological knowledge, and by his exploration of that region was able to claim one-half a million square miles of territory for the United States.

Admiral Byrd, after being introduced by Mr. J. K. Orr, chairman of the Agnes Scott Board of Trustees, began his talk by contrasting the North and South Pole. The two are very different, he said. While at times part of the North Polar region is free from snow and ice, the Antarctic, which is in the clutches of an ice age, is always covered with snow. The region of the South Pole is colder and windier than the Arctic region—in fact, the average temperature which the Byrd expedition recorded for their year in Little America is the coldest average temperature ever recorded. Though some animals sojourn during the summer around the South Pole, there is no real Antarctic life, as there are certain plants and even people in the Arctic region. At the South Pole, there is no life beyond the continent; in Byrd's words, "everything is cold, silent, dead."

After this introduction, the motion pictures of the expedition were shown, and the Admiral explained them. The first picture was a map showing the course of the two ships of the expedition, which was from New York city, down the Atlantic seaboard, through the Panama canal, across to New Zealand, and then down to the Antarctic. The two ships were the City of New York and the Eleanor Boling, the latter being the supply ship. The City of New York is a regular old-time sailing vessel built in 1882; Byrd explained that this ship was chosen for the expedition because of its sturdy build which would enable it to battle its way through the ice packs. The Eleanor Boling is of metal. The first sign of the Antarctic, Byrd said, was an iceberg 250 feet high. Then they came to a great ice pack, through which they had to fight their way. The supply ship, unequal to this task, returned to New Zealand. After battling for ten days, the City of New York made her way through the ice into the open sea. On Christmas day, three days after they had broken through the ice pack, they sighted the sheet of ice, or barrier, which is 1000 miles long and 500 miles wide and floats on the surface of the sea. After one-half year of sailing, the Byrd expedi-

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## White House Scene Of Junior Banquet

### Hoasc Sponsors This Social Event Saturday, Feb. 28.

The annual Junior Banquet held last Saturday night, February 28th, in White House dining room was a brilliant success. Never before has there been seen at Agnes Scott such a gay gathering.

The guests were received in the Day Student room in Main by Sara Lane Smith, the chairman of the reception committee.

In the dining room the color scheme of yellow and green was artistically carried out. Crepe paper streamers of those shades decorated the columns and the long tables were beautiful with bowls of yellow daffodils, tall green candles, and dainty silhouette place cards. A four-course dinner was served, fruit cocktail, chicken dinner, pineapple and carrot salad, charlotte and cake, and after-dinner mints.

During the dinner the Agnes Scott A. P. D. C. orchestra played many popular songs besides those of Emory and Tech. The guests were entertained also by Dot Cassels, who did a tap dance in an attractive bell-boy costume, and the Thompson twins who sang "Sweet Jennie Lee," "I Miss a Little Miss," and "A Man Without a Woman."

At Miss Hopkins' table were the two sponsors of the Junior class, Miss Haines and Miss Hale.

After the banquet they returned to Main where after dinner coffee was served by the members of Hoasc and other Seniors. The room was decorated with bouquets of daffodils and bridal wreath. After coffee the party attended the Blackfriars' play "Little Women" in the gym.

## A. S. Girls Appear In Atlanta Papers

### Radio Publicity Given to Dramatic and Glee Clubs.

All year and especially lately the three Atlanta papers have been carrying numerous pictures of the Agnes Scott girls. Sports, studiousness, and society alike are bringing the Hottentots to the public eye. In the past few weeks the papers have been full of pictures of Sarah Hill, the winner of the health contest. From almost every paper we have opened lately Sarah has smiled up at us. Quite a few of the Hottentots have been breaking into society too. Every set of photographs taken at the big dances contains at least two or three Scotters. Pictures of the new members of Phi Beta Kappa have appeared in almost every paper. And even Buttrick Hall, building of our pride and joy, added to this publicity by getting its picture in the Journal.

Not only has Agnes Scott gained public notice through the papers but also over the radio. About two weeks ago Miss Gooch presented over WSB a playlet that we may be truly proud of. Several times the Glee Club has been on the air.

## "Op O' My Thumb" Interesting Event Saturday, March 14

### Dramatic Club Will Enter "Men Folk" in State Contest at Brenau.

The play, "Op O' My Thumb," by Frederick Fenn and Richard Pryce, will be given on March 14th, by Blackfriars. The story deals with a little waif, who works in a laundry, but dreams of romance. All the other girls have many friends and look forward eagerly to holidays, but poor little Amanda always has to make up stories so that she will not appear an orphan. Finally, romance does come to Amanda in the form of Mr. 'Orace Smith, who leaves a shirt at the laundry to be washed. And then—but come to the play and see what happens! The members of Blackfriars in the cast are Julia Thompson, Mary Frances Torrance, Mary Esther Wallace, Elizabeth Simpson, Ruth Dunwoody, and Weesa Chandler.

"Men Folk," a one-act play, is the one entered by Blackfriars in the state dramatic tournament to be held March 27th at Brenau under the auspices of the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech. This play reminds one of Synge's "Riders To the Sea." It is very strong for a play of its type, having only three feminine characters, the grandmother, her daughter and granddaughter. It depicts the struggle for existence of sea-faring folk and deals with a dramatic incident in the lives of these three women, waiting for the only remaining man of the family to come home from a sea voyage. Julia Thompson plays the role of the grandmother; Mary Lilius Garretson, the daughter; and Elizabeth Simpson, the granddaughter. Agnes Scott has a particular interest in the coming contest, since Miss Gooch, as third vice president of the Association, has the important position of chairman of all the southern states' tournaments. The Georgia Tournament has Miss LaFleur of Brenau as its chairman. The play will be given here at Agnes Scott before it is given at Brenau.

Those interested in Blackfriars will be glad to learn of several compliments that have recently been paid the club. The Commercial High School has asked the club to give "Men Folk" for them. After hearing the recent play, "Love Is Like That," by Colan Kents, given by members of Blackfriars over the radio, the Uncle Remus Association of Atlanta has asked the club to produce a one-act play for them. It is possible that either "Men Folks" or "Love Is Like That" may be given for them.

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### EDITORIAL

Not quite six months ago girls were brought from many parts of the country to Agnes Scott, and were suddenly plunged into a life as new and as strange to them as Alice's Wonderland. They were bewildered by the number of unfamiliar faces. They could not get used to the maddening regularity. They were overwhelmed by problems to be solved without the help of their parents. The responsibility that had looked so good from a distance became a surprisingly heavy load on inexperienced shoulders, and the first few weeks were hard ones for those very green Freshmen. Then, little by little, things began to assume their true proportions. College life was found not to be such a terribly hard existence after all, and during the months that followed, the crowd of girls, brought together by studies and various activities, became a united class. Now, with our first student elections at hand and, after those, three years of work and play as an organized group, it may be well to think seriously of how we can solve two problems that face all large groups of people and that sometimes play havoc in the class organizations of colleges.

The first of these is the much discussed question of cliques. At the beginning of the school year it is natural that roommates and girls who live near each other should be together as much as possible but if these small groups become self-sufficient, careless of whether or not they meet their fellow students or contribute to the work of the class, there is a division harmful to the spirit of that class. Agnes Scott is fortunate in that it has no sororities to complicate this problem, but a lesser complication is found in the mechanical division of the student body into two parts: those who dine in White House and those who dine in Rebekah Scott. Participation in student activities seems to be the best solution of this difficulty, and it offers an opportunity for combatting the division which we surely cannot afford to miss, for the achievements of a class are in direct proportion to the loyalty and cooperation of its members, and clanishness is the age-old enemy of cooperation.

The second problem, class politics, which is sometimes an exaggerated form of the first, may be found to a small extent in almost every college community, but having gained a foothold it is a dangerous thing—capable of ruining the reputation of a school. Sometimes it is easy to "follow the leader" in voting rather than to stand up for one's own convictions against popular opinion; it is easy to vote for one's friends rather than to think of the good of the class. But clear thinking and loyalty to convictions are necessary if we would be free from petty politics, which have undermined the principles of student organizations in many colleges.

These, then, are the chief problems which confront the Freshmen on their class' "coming of age." If the class of '34 can avoid division by cliques and can remain free from political wrangles, it will stand an excellent chance of doing fine work and of being a credit to Agnes Scott.

## Alumnae News

Saturday evening, February 21, found many Agnes Scott alumnae at their radios, listening to the Founder's Day Program. Groups of alumnae in all parts of the country gathered for dinner, and enjoyed the program together. Many telegrams to Miss Hopkins and Dr. McCain told of their appreciation of it. Helen Brown Williams, president of the class of '29, enjoyed the splendid program as she listened in from Little Rock Ark. Martha Stackhouse sent best wishes for the program from Stanton, Va., and Sara Townsend, '30, was listening in with a "bunch of old squatters" in Opelika, Ala.

Lenore Gardner, '29, was married on February 21 to Clarence McMillan, of Camilla, Ga.

"Contagion," a comedy in three acts, which was presented by the Atlanta Woman's Club on February 17, was written by Jean Alexander, '30.

Jane Bailey Hall Hefner, '30, is visiting in Shelbyville, Ky.

Ruth Worth, '29, was secretary of the Student Volunteer Convention held in Farmville, Va.

Georgia Watson, '28, is visiting Miss Leslie Gaylord.

## Exchanges

The Campus Comments of Mary Baldwin has had experience in

### Getting Out a Paper

Getting out a paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we stay on the job we ought to be out rustling news.

If we are rustling news, we are not attending to business in our own departments.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we print them the paper is filled with junk.

Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this from an exchange.

So we did.—K. G. U. Log Book.

This comment on bells comes from the Parley Voo of Converse College: Bells! Bells! Bells! The first thing in the morning. We get up by bells; we eat by bells; we read by bells; we study by bells; we sleep by bells—in fact we live by bells.

Sometimes the ringing of the bells is a welcome sound, but then again we hear them with exasperation. Perhaps a crowd is gathered in a room having a wonderful time—telling jokes—exchanging experiences—discussing those new dresses which have just come in down town. And in the midst of all this, a bell rings. Someone jumps up shouting, "Oh, gee! There's that bell. Must go dress for gym. Bye." And in a flash the party is broken up. Or maybe one has an unusual amount of studying to do. And in no time a bell rings—study hour is over, and the noise begins. From the room next door the strains of "I'm Crying Myself to Sleep"—from across the hall comes "Hurt"—and downstairs someone is enjoying (?) "Mule-Face Blues." Study on? Gee whiz!

Perhaps the climax of an exciting story has been reached—the most recent novel. The toll of a bell! Down goes the book and out the lights! These are the times that will try any girl's patience. But, in a long tiresome lesson! Eyes fastened on a watch—and every single girl counting the seconds until Charlie will ring the bell!

When we stop to think though, we realize that these bells are really most helpful. I dare say they have taught us all many things which we never learned before we came to Converse. Now we are prompt; we are accurate; we can concentrate; we value each minute. At home we never think of fifteen minutes as any length of time; but here fifteen minutes is an age, in which countless things may be accomplished.

## We Hatters Think

Agnes Scott, so we hear, needs money. This seems to be one of the necessary evils in every college, but generally everything possible is done to gratify this need. However, at Agnes Scott one method of obtaining money, though it is an indirect one, has been left untried. Everyone knows that a great deal of money is spent on Sundays at the various drugstores. Somehow, not going to classes seems to give one time to think of the stomach, and there is a steady stream of orders from Hewey's and Lawrence's all day long. Now we think that the Tea House would be the "answer to the maiden's prayer" as it were. Why couldn't it be kept open on Sundays and, although Dr. Hewey and Dr. Lawrence probably wouldn't particularly appreciate this advice, keep on the campus some of the money that goes into their cash registers.

Quiet is something that one reads about but never experiences. Although there are prescribed hours for it, they never seem to be observed. All during study hours the continual buzz of talking reaches the ears and occasionally the jazzy notes of "Ding Dong Daddy" or "Betty Co-ed" may be heard from nearby portables. Even during the blessing before meals there is always an undercurrent of giggles and whispers. Evening prayers also receive their share of the loquacity of the campus. Do people never feel the need of quiet?—or are those who do feel it freaks? No one seems to be able to carry on an evening of study without a steady accompaniment of shouts and laughter from the lucky ones who have nothing else to do. But it seems to me that the girl who has a theme to write or calculus to do deserves some consideration, and it's up to all the rest of us to give it to her.

Some of our fond parents had the idea that at Agnes Scott their daughters would become even more polished and refined. And strange to say, we thought so too for the first week or so—but after that! In the dining room especially, we seemed to lose all trace of daintiness. The lack of manners there, seems deplorable. I wonder if all mothers groaned in spirit when their daughters came to meals during the Christmas holidays. I know one girl whose father told her that he thought her table manners when she left were atrocious, but that he had now concluded that they were perfect then! It's pitiful, isn't it? And there are so many ways we could improve them.

For instance, we could stress the habit of waiting until the hostess has served everyone before we begin eating. Of course everyone knows such things, but one so easily gets out of the habit of doing them. Then, too, I think we should be more careful about regarding the silent period for grace. Have you ever noticed how irreverent even an occasional giggle sounds then? There are lots of other things that could be discussed, but if we could just observe the common

## The Book Shelf

What do you suppose I discovered on the Book Shelf in the library the other day? An absorbing volume written by Piness Der Ling, who lectured here at Agnes Scott in December. It has a yellow binding, yellow being the imperial color of the Chinese Manchu court. Its title is "Two Years in the Forbidden City." Even these external features are arresting.

The printed pages and rich illustrations, however, are even more alluring. They contain the most interesting descriptions of the Manchu court. The Princess calls a certain structure "a magnificent building just one mass of exquisite carving." She tells of the costumes with their peacock feathers, jade, pearls, and embroidered peonies (and on the first day of summer the ladies must begin to wear jade hairpins in pace of the gold)! She describes the pork prepared in ten different ways and the bread made into flowers and butterflies! What pretty court legends she introduces, such as that of the rabbit in the moon and the cock in the sun! She tells of ceremonies: placing a candy offering before the Kitchen God, decorating each tree and flower of the garden with a piece of red silk on the birthday of the flowers and trees. One of the most interesting descriptions is that of a play at the court theater. The scenery is particularly clever: a cotton cloud, a pink satin lotus flower whose petals open revealing a lady buddha in white satin.

But even these fascinating details would become tiresome if they were not woven into a story. This story is of the first year that Princess Der Ling served the late Empress Dowager as lady-in-waiting. In her lecture she recounted some of the incidents, but the book contains many more which are sure to interest any reader. Try it, Hottentots, and take a free trip to China.

### Student Article Published

A paper written by Marjorie Daniels on the subject of "Religious sects in Georgia Before the Revolution," which was entered in a contest sponsored by the Georgia Historical Quarterly, has been held by that magazine for publication.

Miss Daniels was notified about the publication of her article by E. M. Coulter, managing editor of the Quarterly.

points of politeness and daintiness, our manners would be greatly improved, and I'm sure we would cause much less annoyance to our parents when we finally return to their sheltering arms.

T. T. and F. Y.

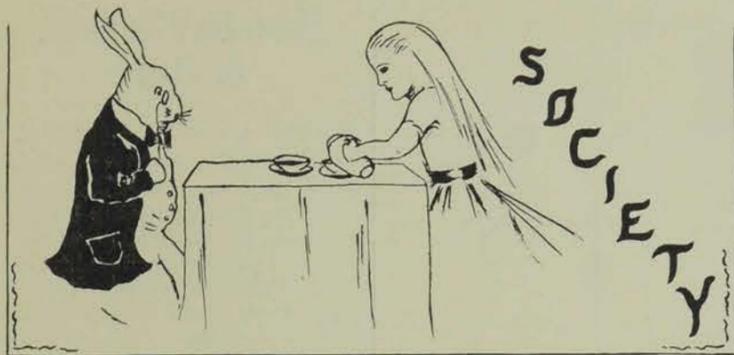
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Despite the fact that the Junior Banquet and Blackfriars play occupy the central interests of our beauteous belles this week-end, there is much agitating off-campus among the Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. Unwearied by the recent mid-term dances at Tech, we find our dazzling debutantes anxiously wondering, "Oh, where on earth shall I stay?" and "What the heck can I wear?" as much as ever.

The Knaves who wear Sigma Nu pins seem to hold first place in popularity with our Queen of Hearts this week-end through the Phi Sigs are not far behind. Who said that Agnes Scott didn't go out for society? They've started off the mad march season with even more "tea parties" than usual.

Nana Seeley and Margaret Rogers attended a dinner bridge party Wednesday night at Mrs. A. V. Pollock's home in Atlanta.

Sally Williams and Mart Tower went to the Phi Sig pig-roast Friday night.

Mary MacDonald spent the week-end with Mrs. F. A. Fraser in Atlanta.

The Sigma Nu formal dance Saturday night drew many attendants from Agnes Scott, among them being Saxon Pope, Mary Davis, and Mattie Lou Mason.

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Mrs. M. A. Hughes entertained Frances Arnold at her home in Atlanta Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson from Opelika, Ala., visited their daughter, Martha North, last week-end.

Winona Eubanks and Betty Preston spent Saturday night with Grace and Marjorie Woodward.

Emily Norton from Wesleyan visited Helen Duke and Lib Woolfolk.

The Phi Sigma Kappa dance Saturday night was attended by Mary Dunbar and Sally Williams.

Mildred Miller's father spent Tuesday with her.

Dorothy Morganroth attended the Southern Conference basketball games.

Mary Louise Robinson spent the week-end with Margaret Wilder in Atlanta.

Miss Sara Strickland had dinner Sunday at the Delta Sigma Phi House of Georgia Tech.

Cecile Mayer and Judy Blundell had dinner with Mrs. Greenblatt in Atlanta Wednesday evening.

Tish Rockmore spent the week-end at her home in Atlanta.

Blanche Lindsey attended the Xi Psi Phi formal dance Saturday night.

Eleanor Williams and Upshaw Jones spent last week-end in Atlanta with Upshaw's aunt, Mrs. John B. Duncan.

Mrs. Dunwoody spent the past week-end with her daughter, Ruth.

### Club News

#### Pi Alpha Phi

At its meeting last week the members of Pi Alpha Phi had a debate on the subject, "Resolved: legal censorship should be abolished." The affirmative side was upheld by Catherine Wright and Porter Cowles and their opponents were Bobby Hart and Margaret Smith. There was no decision. The club will meet again this Thursday.

#### French Club

French Club had its meeting Monday. At this time they had a program of modern French music.

#### Chemistry Club

Chemistry Club met at seven o'clock Monday night in the Chemistry Lecture room. At this meeting the club enjoyed talks by Gail Nelson, Mary Wormhauht, and Jo Clark. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

#### S. C. Club

The South Carolina Club had its regular meeting Tuesday night.

#### Eta Sigma Phi

On account of the banquet, Eta Sigma Phi will not have its regular meeting this week. The banquet will be held on March 24, when the following new members will be initiated:

- Louise Brant
- Winona Eubanks
- Evelyn Gilbreath
- Louise Hollingsworth
- Eugenia Napier
- Ruth Owen
- Rosalind Ware
- Marie Whittle
- Olive Weeks
- Betty Bolton

Professor Gertrude Smith of the Classical Department, University of Chicago, will attend this banquet.

Helen Bashinski, Marje Kennedy, Alma Brohord, Pauline Cureton, Esther Cox, and Miss Fried will drive down to Dublin Sunday to have dinner with Helen's family.

Nell Chamlee spent Sunday at her home in Canton, Ga.

Marjorie Daniel went to Duke University, Durham, N. C., and returned Saturday. She was attending the International Relationship Conference.

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Greetings and Gumdrops, Sis, Old Gal: Omie! Omy! and such a lot as has been going on and on and on lately. Founder's Day—The Lecture—The Junior Banquet—"Little Women"—it's endless! I feel as dizzy and rushed as the White Rabbit!

But wasn't the lecture grand? and "Admirable" Admiral Byrd certainly lived up to the greatest of expectations! Didn't you adore his cute little penguins?!—and I'll never rest peacefully until I know how to do the seal wiggle! But honestly now, did you ever see as inspiring a picture?—and with a gentleman like Mr. Byrd to explain it to us as it went along! I feel just like walking out and discovering a new world!

Speaking of the lecture—I want to know something. Who was the tall, wild, bushy-haired youth with the eight month's (the Hatter says it looked more like eight year's!) growth on his chin? That certainly wasn't downy fuzz he sported! Rumor hath it that he is a Cuban who attends Emory—but my own personal opinion is that he is a Bolshevik in disguise! I only hope his little idiosyncrasy isn't catching. Personally I can't quite feature the parlors full of bluebeards or what have you, on Saturday nights!

By the way—did you hear about the great abscondment (excuse me, Miss Laney, I know that is a coinage!)? Our poor dear handsome Professor hath at last been ensnared—and led off to nothing more or less than far-famed Duke! Well, my dear, if you'll believe me—it took three to do it and they were no more than the illustrious Marjorie Daniels, Mary Hiner and Anita Boswell!!!

Oh Sis—did you ever hear anything like Founder's Day? Never have I seen such a charming array of ladies and gentlemen. My old friend, the Queen of Hearts' croquet game just isn't in it in comparison. Didn't you just love the way that little Martha Tower Washington looked into the eyes of tall, handsome Shirley George? Personally, I think the whole

group tripped a mighty light fantastic in a mighty pretty way. And didn't the rest of us look grand? I saw so many pretty, striking, dashing, swanky, smart, new evening gowns that I finally got dizzy and discouraged and slunk away home in my two-year-old rag! But, seriously, don't you wish that the public could see us when we are dressed up? Then they wouldn't say that we're perpetual athletes or grinds.

You asked "Was the Junior Banquet successfu?" With such a program, feast, play and men—how could it be otherwise? Didn't Jennie and Steve look happy in spite of the tourney that little frat "needle" (as Ilse says) took not long ago? And while we're on "needles"—have you noticed Caroline Waterman's? From all I hear that swanky femme isn't so slow!

Oh, say—had you wondered at Peggy White's wan looks and frequent journeys to the special board lately? Why, even I noticed it. However, the shadows have all disappeared now—and why? The telephone, my dear, is the blessing to all humanity at times and Morris just made Time with his blessing all the way from Helena, Ark.

Did you hear about Dot Cassel's man? She met him at Penny's—he's a Senior at Tech and a Beta Kappa!—and did he fall for that cute little carrot top? Well, I should say so—or maybe you can explain that severe expression on his face while Dot did her adorable little Bell Hop dance at the Junior Banquet?

And while I'm on the subject of severe expressions, can anyone explain Adele Arbuckle's hour of joy after the volley-ball game the other night? I declare, the dear girl sat for a solid hour oblivious to all shouts and demands for books from us poor pursuers of knowledge with the most blissful expression on her face. I can't decide whether she had at last attained her life ambition and succeeded (Continued on page 6)

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They met on the bridge at midnight. Never to meet again; For she was only a jersey cow And he the eastbound train.

An examination prepared by Thomas Beer was flunked by twenty-five college students. The Spectator, student paper of Columbia, gave the same examination to ten faculty members and the highest grade made was 55.1. Some of the hardest questions were, "Who was Tillman Riemenschneider?" "Who were the Piccalimini?" and "For what is Abu Simbel noted?" The Spectator used this questionnaire in its campaign against examinations.

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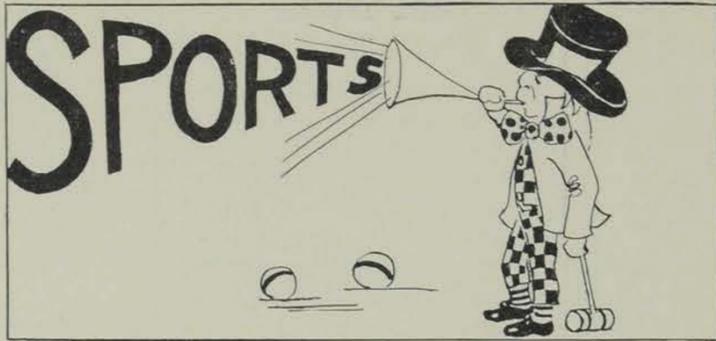
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### Seniors Are Badly Defeated By Sophomores.

The Sophomores met the Seniors Wednesday night in a well-fought, interesting game. The Sophs had some of their best players who have been out the last few games back with them, and the entire team played excellent basketball. The passing throughout the game was splendid. Although some of the Senior stars were not present, the upperclassmen put up a good fight. The Sprinkle twins and Jean Grey were outstanding. The final score was 36 to 14 in favor of the Sophomores.

Line-up:

SOPHOMORES	SENIORS
P. Cowles, r. f.	P. Rowan, r. f.
L. Spivey, l. f.	M. Sprinkle, l. f.
K. Happoldt, s. c.	R. McAuliffe, s. c.
L. Heath, j. c.	M. Duncan, j. c.
M. Armstrong, r. g.	M. Sprinkle, r. g.
M. Sturtevant, l. g.	J. Grey, l. g.
Substitutes—Moore, Bell.	

Inmates of first floor of an asylum: "Everybody is crazy over me."

Maude Anderson: Were you ever up before Exec?

Bunny Bashinski: I dunno. What time does it get up?

Professor Davidson: An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known—Who is laughing?

Voice from rear: An anonymous person.

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### Freshmen Defeat Juniors in Basketball Game.

Last Wednesday night the Freshman team went into its semi-final game against the Juniors with a determination to "do or die," and from the first tip-off pluck and luck were on their side. Two goals were made before the Juniors realized what had happened, and when the upper-classmen succeeded in rallying their forces the Freshmen were well in the lead, playing their best game of the year. In the second half the Juniors, handicapped by losing some of their regular players, made a good fight and, under the leadership of Bowman at center, staged a come-back. They didn't come quite far enough back, however, for at the whistle the score was 44 to 30 in favor of the "Freshies." It was their first victory over the Juniors and one of the most exciting games of the season.

Line-up:

FRESHMEN	JUNIORS
M. Friend, r. f.	P. Brown, r. f.
M. Massie, l. f.	M. Schlich, l. f.
M. Tindall, s. c.	M. Williamson, s. c.
N. Rogers, j. c.	S. Bowman, j. c.
M. Kump, l. g.	S. Glenn, l. g.
L. Schuessler, r. g.	D. Dyer, r. g.
Substitutes—Freshmen, Hamilton, O'Brien; Junior, Petway, Kane.	

Douschka—I know a man that swallows swords.

Margy—That's nothing. I know one that inhales camels.

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### Spring Sports Announced by Gym Department.

The old order changeth Monday, March 1st, when the spring outdoor sports take the place of the winter indoor ones. Now Hottentots will go native in the balmy spring weather and there will be track, swimming, baseball, tennis, archery, and golf, as usual.

Miss Haynes will have charge of track, a major sport. The managers have not yet been appointed.

Swimming will also be under Miss Haynes and there is talk of its becoming a minor sport, but this has not been definitely decided upon. In that case there would be swimming meets but no points would be given. This shouldn't take away from the joy of swimming, though—we Hottentots go in for fun, not for points.

Baseball, which remains a major sport, will be popular in the coming season. It is under the direction of the students, advised by Miss Sinclair, and class managers are being chosen by Kitty Woltz.

Miss Sinclair also has charge of riding, tennis, and archery. The Archery Club will be organized again as in the Fall season. Bessie Meade Friend is manager with Diana Dyer as her assistant.

Golf this season will be instructed by Miss Wilburn, and many are planning to participate in this sport, in hopes of getting their pictures in the paper or of actually learning to hit the little white ball.

While some of us bat tennis balls, some gallop gleefully over the coun-

### Baseball Season Is Here

Spring! At once our thoughts turn toward baseball, America's national sport. Everyone follows the newspapers for news of the big leaguers, and many are the conjectures about probable heavy-hitters. Here in Agnes Scott baseball is eagerly followed. Games have record attendances and those unfortunates who miss one eagerly peruse the Aggie for news of their favorites. Let's everybody turn out and make this a bumper year for A. S. C. baseball.

tryside, some hunt in the rough for golf balls, some hit the bull's eye, some become Babe Ruths, some splash and dive in the gorgeous pool, and some exert might and main on the track field, May Day will be in the making. Miss Wilburn, faculty chairman of the May Day committee, and Sarah Lane Smith, student chairman, have charge of the work and arrangements.

A very promising gym season is in store, and a change will seem good to us. Happy spring season to you!

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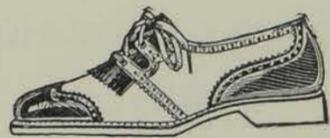
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## Columbus Girls Visit Agnes Scott

A group of prospective Freshmen, Jean Dexter, Louisa Cargill, Claire Johnson, Emily McGahee, Ella Kirven, and Susan Colquitt from Columbus Hi, spent the past week-end here as guests of the Alumnae Association. The program of entertainment for them has been most enjoyable. Friday night, the swimming pool was opened for them at ten o'clock. They spent Saturday morning in seeing the sights of Agnes Scott; Saturday afternoon, they went to the Fox, and completed the day by seeing "Little Women," given by the Blackfriars. Sunday they had dinner on the campus, and left for Columbus at three o'clock, declaring that they were from now on true Hottentots.

## Hottentots Show Mechanical Skill

Lately the Hottentots have been showing their mechanical ability by installing radios in their rooms. We admit that they are only crystal sets, but the process of putting them up in one small room with entirely too many corners is so complicated that when one, after long weary hours of tacking and adjusting, has finally completed the work we firmly believe that she is worthy of a degree from Tech.

Only those who have struggled long hours to untangle the stubborn knots of the copper wire and have fastened it securely to the baseboard with insulated tacks, exhibiting the skill of a contortionist as they stretched it around the corners, and who have finally found the sensitive spot on the crystal, and have at last heard the welcome voice of Red Cross—"This is WSB, the Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga. The Journal covers Dixie like the dew—," can appreciate the true difficulty of the work. But they feel that their toil is not in vain as they lie luxuriously in their beds listening to Rudy Vallee or Amos 'n' Andy. Though sometimes extemporaneous noise from a passing train or street car drown out croons and jokes alike, making them wonder for a moment if it was all worth while, they have spent many lazy study hours annexed to the ear-phones.

In fact, the Hottentots have developed such skill in handling these contraptions that even now they are fast becoming engineeresses and may some day be better wreckers than the Ramblin' Wrecks themselves.

## Ye Olde Time Luxuries at A. S.

Perhaps you did not know that once upon a time there was some luxury at Agnes Scott, but an interview with Mary Cox would quickly convince you that there was. Mary said that she was the oldest "work-servant" at old A. S. C. and she told us a true tale of some real luxury which was here when she herself was young.

After Mr. Shonts, who was a rich "street car magnate of Chicago," and his wife visited a friend in Decatur and "fell in love" with Agnes Scott, they decided that it was just the place for their two daughters, Marguerite and Theodore, who had never been to a school before, but had travelled extensively and had governesses. Mary Cox was hired to be their private maid. When the girls first came to this school, Marguerite was thirteen and Theodore nine. They were both blonds "like their mother" (Mary Cox says "They were tol'able good-looking, but I prefer brunettes). In order to "match their complexions" their room, which was number 55 on second floor Inman, was furnished and painted in white, with window seats and curtains of blue. Of course their parents fitted it out. Later, one room "got too small because they had gotten big girls," and then they had a "suit" of rooms at the end of the hall. These two rooms, one a bedroom and another the living room, were also done in white and blue.

The girls' parents were very indulgent. On Theodore's tenth birthday an elaborate party was given, with Miss Nanny Massie for chaperon. They had a private delicatessen who fixed them anything they wished to have all during the day and nice little lunches when they had company. When asked about their clothes, Mary Cox said, "Oh, don't talk! Each of 'em had two big trunks apiece of the best-looking clothes you ever did see." Their mother came to see them about once every two weeks, but their father, since he was such a busy man, could

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## Former Student Tells of Old Days

"Oh, you don't have nearly as many thrills as we had when I was a day student at Agnes Scott," declared Mrs. J. L. Campbell of 1315 Fairview, Atlanta. I don't think we can admit the entire truth of that statement but we'll have to admit that they certainly had thrills. Mrs. Campbell, who was Mary Jones, attended the Institute from 1892 to 1893 and she still thinks her class the best that was ever graduated here.

The first year of her attendance Mrs. Campbell and the other day students rode from Atlanta to Decatur in a Georgia Railway train. Not only that, but they were chaperoned! "I suppose we needed it," Mrs. Campbell smiled. "You see, we were all between the ages of thirteen and fifteen." The next year, however, they rode in style on a dummy train that ran from the capitol at Washington and Hunter Streets to Decatur—and they were unchaperoned. The dummy was pulled by a dinky little engine and had but one coach, and oh, the cinders!" said Mrs. Campbell.

The girls who were to go to Agnes Scott had to walk from their home to the dummy's starting place. If the day student now turns the corner of Pryor and Edgewood in time to see the tail end of the Decatur car receding in the distance, does she sit down and bemoan her fate? She does not. She consoles herself with the knowledge that another will be along in a few minutes. Quite different would your feelings have been if you had missed the dummy, for another came by in something like an hour!

The conductor made up for everything though, it seems. He knew all the girls by name and would immediately miss one if she were absent. Mrs. Campbell said that once Miss Hopkins called a meeting of the day students to beg them to refrain from flirting with the conductor. And this was in 1895! All school was out at two o'clock, and when the students were ready to leave there was the conductor waiting patiently for them. Nor would he leave until all the girls had been accounted for.

The route lay almost entirely through the woods, and there were

only three stations along it: Fair Crossing, Edgewood, and Kirkwood. Somewhere along the way the sturdy little engine would have to stop to fill its tank with water from a reservoir beside the track. While the dummy was stopped, the girls would get off to search for wild flowers. When the dummy had drunk its fill, the conductor called the girls by ringing his bell and blowing his whistle, and conscientiously counted heads.

Not only was the little dummy a faithful means of transportation. It was the setting for romance. Mrs. Campbell actually met her future husband there among the cinders! He was a young surveyor going daily to his work of surveying around East Lake.

"But the greatest thrill of all my years at Agnes Scott," said Mrs. Campbell, "was when Main building was erected." All the students were allowed to lay a brick in the bay window of Main building. Mrs. Campbell laid two. Her best friend was sick at the time and Mrs. Campbell placed her own and her friends. "So I was doubly thrilled," she said. "I have watched with deep interest the other buildings being added, but I feel that none embodies the feeling with which the first 'girls' helped to build Agnes Scott," she added.

It was not all play and no work, however. The girls of 1891 worked plenty, according to Mrs. Campbell Miss Hopkins and Miss McKinney saw to that, and one day Dr. Gaines, who taught them Bible on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, gave them the whole book of Deuteronomy for the next assignment. "We took that as a compliment to our ability—later," she added slyly.

"I feel very grateful for all that our school has meant in my life, and those days, long ago, were very happy ones," she concluded.

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## AUDITORIUM SEES BYRD'S FILM

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tion had reached its destination, the barrier under whose snows the men were to live for fourteen months. On New Year's eve, they were searching for a base, which they finally located at a place eight miles from the ship. By this time, the Eleanor Boling, carrying the heavy material, such as airplanes, had made her way through the ice and was drawn up on the barrier to be unloaded. Unloading was very dangerous as the ship was on an ice foot which might have broken at any time without warning. The task was successfully accomplished, however, and no men were hurt. Transporting the

One of the first pieces of exploration was done by Dean Smith in an airplane in which he flew to the foot of the polar mountain, a ridge surrounding the plateau that has the South Pole as its center. He put up a base at the foot of the mountain, which was to be of use later in Byrd's flight over the South Pole. According to Byrd, this was the first time aviation has discovered new territory. After this, the plane was put away in a snow hangar, which the men built around it to protect it from the storms of the long winter night.

All this was done while it was still light, but now the sun disappeared and the long winter night of four months set in. During this time everything was under snow except the radio towers. The men lived under the snow in their portable house most of the winter. During the four months, the men took turns as nightwatchman to note the Antarctic temperature for the United States Weather Bureau. Byrd said that a very important thing dur-

ing the winter night was to "keep all the hands working" for the monotonous existence would have unbalanced their minds. They busied themselves making sleds, tents, cookers, and putting food in rations, all to be used on the trail in the spring. They, of course, had to provide their own amusement; a picture of a burlesque wrestling match put on by two of the men was amusing.

Before going to the Pole, one of the airplanes was used for a flight to the eastward in which areas never before seen by the human eye were covered. By means of a mapping camera hundreds of miles of this area were mapped out. The aviators saw many ice-covered islands, open lakes not frozen over, and a tremendous mountain range, one of peaks of which was 4000 feet high.

Now came the culminating triumph of the expedition, that magnificent flight to the South Pole toward which Byrd and crew had worked, and planned, and dreamed during the long Antarctic night. The supplies, two months' food, two tents, a cooker, and fuel were put into the all-metal plane, but right at this time they had much bad weather and heavy storms. At such a time the weatherman's prediction, Byrd said, was a matter of life or death. After the storms abated, Byrd and three other men of his crew started on their memorable flight with a load of 1500 pounds. They had with them their mapping camera which made a "record for science to study at leisure." After eight hours of flight, they sighted the foothills of the polar mountain. They had difficulties in finding a pass through which they could get the plane, and to save the ship

they had finally to dump a month's food supply. After crossing the mountains, they were over a plateau, the center of which is the South Pole. Byrd described it as a place "where the sun hangs low, where there is no time, and no direction except north." When the plane was directly over the Pole, Byrd dropped the American flag with a stone tied to it which had been taken from the grave of Floyd Bennett. In doing this he carried the American flag 1500 miles further south than it had ever been before. Byrd and his three companions returned to the base, Little America, in safety after eighteen hours of flight.

After the flight over the South Pole, the Byrd expedition was ready to return to civilization. The two ships, the City of New York and the Eleanor Boling, were to return for the men and supplies, but the supply ship, the Boling, could not get through the ice, so some of the material had to be left in Little America. Byrd decided to leave the airplanes and bring the Eskimo dogs, whose faithful work he praised throughout his lecture. The City of New York, having broken her way through the ice, received the supplies and the seventy men—"all hands answering roll call, by the help of Providence." This worthy ship brought back to civilization that brave band of heroes who had hazarded their lives to give the world a knowledge of the unknown Antarctic region, and to bring the bottom of the world under the folds of the Stars and Stripes.

## GIDDY GOSSIP

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in putting one over the net, or if she was thinking of Harry (We'll admit he's something worth thinking of!) Why it's rumored that she and Jean even cleaned their room and changed the sheets' strange—the power some men have.

The general health certainly isn't so hot around this campus—about half the school seems to be in the infirmary. Some people seem to have all the bad breaks, what with Carrie's measles and Nell Starr's mumps. (That must have been a pleasant way to spend a week-end at home.)

Tsk! Tsk! As my old friend, Penelope G. Thorkleson used to say—so things go and heap up on one. If you are as busy as I am, Sis, old thing, you'll understand when I say "enough of such rot"—and on to history, and as the old Gryphon would say "I still have to learn my Reeling, Writhing, Uglification and Distraction! Awa! Besides the Mad Hatter is getting madder because he thinks it is time for this to be off.

So heaps of love and such things from the Dormouse 'n me,  
As ever,  
Alice.

## FORMER STUDENT TELLS OF OLD DAYS

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come from Chicago only once a month. Mary Cox says, "He being a street-car magnate riding wasn't hard."

These girls stayed here four years, during which time they made many friends. "Of course, they were obedient," says Mary Cox, "like everybody here." After leaving, they went to a fashionable school and then entered society. Their mother took them to Europe, where they were presented to the "royal head," and while there Theodore met a handsome French duke, whom she ultimately married. Marguerite married an eminent jurist of New York and lives there now, but her sister lives "among the nobility of Europe."

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## Students Attend Conference On Int. Relations

### Delegates from Southern Institutions Discuss Problems of Peace.

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The social features of the conference included a reception given by the Duke Polity Club; a luncheon for delegates, speakers, and advisers; and a banquet on the last evening of the conference. The special feature of the banquet was a message by a representative of the University of Porto Rica.

The outstanding speakers for the lectures and round tables were: Edward S. Corwin, Princeton, who spoke on "The Foreign Relations of China"; J. Fred Rippey, Duke, who led a round table on "Latin America"; Robert S. Rankin, Duke, who led a round table on "The International Significance of the American Tariff"; M. Pierre de Lanux, Director of the Paris Information Office of the League of Nations, who spoke on "The Outlook for Disarmament" and led a round table on "The League of Nations"; C. B. Hoover, Duke, who led a round table on "Russia," and George G. Wilson, Harvard, who spoke on "Limitations in the Effectiveness of Treaty Provisions."

The business sessions were in charge of J. I. Morgan, Jr., Duke, President of the Conference, and Miss Amy Hemingway Jones, representative of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. At the last business session on February 28, Walter Reid, Rollins College, was elected president for 1931-1932 and the next conference will be held at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

The conference revived a spirit of optimism for the outlook of the conference in its task of promoting international cooperation and the outlawry of war. Reports of local clubs revealed that an active interest is being taken by students in world affairs and the problems of peace.

## Glee Club To Sing 'Pinafore'

### Spring Concert to Be Held on April 18.

The Glee Club wishes to announce that the spring concert will be on April 18th. Intensive rehearsing has already started and a very lovely program is expected. The second part of the performance will consist of the chorusses from "Pinafore." It is hoped that this operetta may be presented by the Glee Club next year, if this introduction is successful.

The club is especially glad to welcome back some former members, who have returned to school this semester—Mary Ruth Rountree, Mary Fleming and Louise Farley.

## Juniors Present Clever Playlet

### "Cents and Non-sense" Delights Large Audience.

Saturday evening, March 7, the Junior class presented its annual stunt, in the Bucher Scott Gymnasium. The play this year was entitled "Cents and Non-Sense." The story was that of a struggling artist, who was too proud to marry the girl he loved because she was wealthy. However along came depression; the girl became poor, the artist won an art prize and everyone "lived happy ever after." Floyd Foster, as Pennington Brush, the artist, and Julia Grimmet, "Ping Pong Perry from Peoria," were outstanding members of the cast. The choruses, under the direction of Diana Dyer and Marion Fulk were most attractive.

The tap dancers, especially delighted the audience with their difficult steps and attractive costumes. The costumes of the trippers of the light fantastic added grace and charm to the scene.

The writing committee deserves the credit for the clever dialogue and plot, both of which were original.

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Depression—LaMyra Kane, Peggy Link, Elizabeth Skeen, Mary Miller, Diana Dyer.

Trippers of the Light Fantastic—Sara Berry, Martha Williamson, Frances Arnold, Betty Cates, Louise Cawthon.

## Miss Frances Lee Visits the Campus

### Fashion Editor of College Humor Includes A. S.

With our Seniors well along in their last semester of college, the campus is becoming distinctly job-conscious. Well, we've met a charming young person with an idea of a delightful job. She's the fashion editor of College Humor, Frances Lee, who's been visiting on the campus for a few days. She graduated from Vassar—where she was on the staff of the annual and played on the basketball team—last year, and after spending the summer in Paris, took up this position in New York last September. Her visit to Agnes Scott is on a trip to various southern colleges—Sweetbriar, Duke, Virginia, Goucher and others—to get a more intimate view of them, their students and other of their eccentricities.

## Miss Hale Speaks in Y. W. Vespers On Vocations

### Knowledge of Self and Faith Stressed as Elements in Choice of Life Work.

At the Y. W. C. A. vesper service on March 8, Miss Hale, of our French department, was the speaker. Her subject was "Vocations." The average college student, she said, is faced with a rather wide choice in selecting her vocation, and should have definite principles to guide that choice. Knowledge of one's inner self is most important. This brings us into the realm of the spiritual and divine. The fact that we are made in the image of God, though a challenge and inspiration, makes complete comprehension of ourselves impossible. But where our knowledge stops, faith begins, bringing us untold strength. "A conception of every human being as a receptacle of a divine soul, a life which Christ died to save, puts a new value on life and forces us to a dignified conception of ourselves, a conception which forbids belittling oneself. We cannot honestly draw back and say, 'But I can't do that. It's all right for someone else to try.' The power within us increases as it is called upon. It knows no limits in itself. Only our lack of faith halts it."

We should choose, then, those vocations which quicken the divine spark within us, which mean service for the Master. This does not limit our choice, for our conception of service for the Master is growing. Now we are trying to establish equality, brotherhood, the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. She who strives her utmost in this, though the results be small, has not been unfaithful.

It is perhaps fortunate that many people have little choice, from financial or other reasons, in their choice of a vocation. They are thus given a chance to adjust to life and aims, "to become tempered steel before the blade is called actively into play."

The training for vocation began in infancy, and gradually becomes stronger each year. We are fortunate to live in a period when women have a greater opportunity of service. "But this increased opportunity, the wealth of every-increasing luxury, though it makes our physical lives more comfortable, makes our spiritual lives more difficult. The ease of our physical lives dulls our perceptions to moral issues." One's material success is in proportion to one's service, to spiritual attainments. Believing this, there is no profit in discussing the material side of vocations. "The field that makes for spiritual development makes for physical development, for the body harbors the soul. In just so far it is important, and we cannot fail to care for it that it may serve till the soul needs it no more. May we hear the words of the Master, 'Daughter, be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole. Go in peace.'"

#### REMEMBER THE PLAY

The student body is reminded of the three one-act plays which will be given in chapel on Saturday evening. Among them is the play which will represent Agnes Scott in the contest at Brenau. Come and support the actors.

## Athletic Awards Are Announced

### Banners, Letters, Varsity Made Known in Chapel.

At the chapel exercises on Tuesday morning, March 10, Mildred McCalip, president of the Athletic Association, made the awards for the winter season. Several letters and stars and two sweaters were given to those who had striven and won them. The following varsities were also announced.

#### BASKETBALL

L. F.—P. Brown.  
R. F.—C. Hudson.  
C.—Rogers, Bowman.  
L. G.—M. Sturtevant.  
R. G.—L. Schuessler.

#### WATER POLO

Forwards—Sara Hill, Julia Thompson, Grace Fincher, Caroline Lingle.  
Guards—Betty Bonham, Dot Kethley.  
Goal Guard—Sara Lane Smith.

It has been a grand season—let's make next season even better.

#### VOLLEY BALL

The Seniors won first place in volley ball with an undefeated record. The other three classes tied for second place, with one game each to their credit. The varsity is as follows:

McAuliffe, R.  
McCalip, M.  
Bowman, S.  
Watson, M. N.  
Brown, P.  
Glenn, S.  
Thompson, M.  
Dyer, D.  
Hill, S.  
Chandler, L.

## Program on French Music Enjoyed

### Violin, Piano, and Vocal Selections Featured.

The French Club held its monthly meeting in Mr. Johnson's studio in Rebekah Scott Hall Monday, March 2. After an informal tea, a program on modern French music was given, which was one of the most interesting and successful of the year. Virginia Heard gave a talk on Claude De Bussy after which Willa Beckham and Louise Wesley played several piano selections by De Bussy. Miss Florence Smith and Elizabeth Sutton rendered a group of violin selections, accompanied by Virginia Gray at the piano. Mollie Childress gave a talk on Maurice Ravel after which Louise Wesley played his "Sonatine." Two vocal selections were given by Cara Hinman, a former student of Agnes Scott. A talk was then given on Chaminade which was followed by piano selections from him.

## 'The Auburn Dell' Selected as May Day Scenario

### Mary Catherine Williamson Writes Delightful Early English Pageant.

Definite work has been begun in the selection of the May Day cast for this year. The elections for Queen are to be held this week and the results and the cast will be published in next week's issue. The following is a resume of the scenarios by Mary Catherine Williamson, entitled "Auburn Dell."

1. It is the May morning. Joy reigns throughout all the land. Youth and age alike are reveling in this festive day when their hearts are gladdened by the official return of spring.

They are singing and dancing and their arms are filled with May boughs and garlands. The peasant maids and boys are the first to arise, then the older folk; then come the milkmaids over the stile, and the happy chimney sweeps, whose faces have been blackened by the May Eve fires. They all dance and sing until the woodsmen beckon them to go to the woods to cut down a tree worthy of being a May Pole.

2. The frolic on the green. The May Queen comes in accompanied by many villagers. She mounts her throne proudly and the folk sing honors to her. Ah, here comes Robin Hood with his merry men, and Maid Marian, who, with her fair maids does a dance that betrays her noble lineage, the Gavotte.

3. The contest on the green. The spirit of rivalry and competition always makes anything more interesting, so the queen motions for the festivities to begin. First, the jesters demonstrate their loose joints with an acrobatic dance. The hobby horse interferes with them considerably, much to their disgust and the spectators' amusement. Now Robin Hood displays his ability with a dance. But we must have more of this hero, so Will Scarlett sings a ballad of Robin's deeds and glory. Now comes the archery tournament. "Come all ye men, and show your skill in England's grandest sport." Next are two characteristic English dances—the sword dance, and the morris dance. Who shall be the master of this happy day? Robin Hood, of course. So he wins the prize.

4. The climax of the whole day comes when the May Pole is raised—and the company dance around it.

5. The Recessional. The Queen leads the group of people, who are tired out, but happy with the joy of this most pleasant of days.

## Miss Wilburn Gives Dance Recital

### Real Ability Shown in Artistic Interpretation.

The college community had the privilege of attending Thursday evening a dance recital presented by the Department of Physical Education under Miss Wilburn's direction. Waltzing, leaping, tap and folk dances lent variety and enjoyment to the program. The program was as follows:

Child Rhythms—Mildred McCain, Ellen Hayes, Ann Robinson.  
Leaping, Schubert; Waltz Study, Schubert—Duke, Ridley, Haynes, Garretson, Hudson, Shaw.  
Jota Aragonesa, Cramer—Skeen, Kilpatrick, Dearing, Turner, Hall, York.  
The Chase, Schubert—Chopin Hudson.  
Trees, Rosbach—Knoxie Nunnally and Frances Murray.

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## EDITORIAL

The Athletic Association has striven during the past two seasons to make its alive, progressive, democratic, co-operative slogan felt throughout the campus. It has provided an excellent orchestra which sponsors social life on the campus. Health week was a feature which commanded the interest of every member of the student body. Hockey and basketball, swimming and water polo, tennis and volleyball have been offered for the fun and physical development which they afford.

Another season has arrived, and new opportunities are offered in which each person may choose the field of her interest. The girl with the brawny arms may become a feminine Babe Ruth at baseball; the fleet of foot finds her place in track; the bow and arrow calls for a steady arm and an accurate aim; and swimming brings into play the utmost in co-ordination. Tennis, of course, is offered to those with perseverance. Camp lures lovers of solitude and nature during the coming spring week-ends. Horseback riding and golf each has its crowd of devotees.

These opportunities for play, for exercise in the fresh air, for striving for perfection in one or more sports are offered to each and every person. We are the losers if we prefer to study or to stay in stuffy theaters to the enjoyment of wholesome fun in the great out-of-doors.

## THE STUDENT BUDGET

Again the blacklist for the student budget has been posted, and the length of it is most discouraging to those who are in charge of the finances of the student organizations. We fully realize that many of the members of the student body have been affected by the economic depression. The budgets of the student organizations, however, have been drawn up and must be subscribed. No one would want to dispense with the Silhouette; no one would willingly see the Athletic Association hampered in its efforts; surely no one would force Student Government to cut down on the number of phones. The benefits are for us; it is up to us to pay our budget. Marjorie Daniel will be more than glad to accept any payments in No. 22 Inman.

## AN APPRECIATION

The staff of the Agonistic wishes to express its appreciation of the work done by each and every person who co-operated in making the publication of the class issues a success. We feel that our aims were fully realized, for the members of each class took a vital interest in their paper, and the results in all cases were most interesting and original. The judges are expected to render their decision so that the silver cup may be awarded at the chapel exercises on March 14.

## Sports Then and Now

O yes, today "we are crazy 'bout the gym, the hockey, and the swim," but my glorified tomboy, did you ever stop to think that the only exercise the girls of 1800 had was dusting horsehair furniture and ancestral portraits? We owe a great deal to Guyard, a French physician, who invented the game of croquet through which American women made their bow to athletic society—English visitors to French watering places found it a diverting amusement and introduced it into England as a fashionable game for country houses and garden parties. Then it came to the U. S., heralded as the approved pastime of Victorian society. With credentials of such merit croquet swept the country like an epidemic. Such a game! Political issues paled into insignificance. Newspapers discontinued heated controversies over reconstruction to furnish readers a lengthy description of this "most infectious" amusement. In all the towns from the Atlantic to the Mississippi croquet the ladies next progressed to the open air. As a courting game croquet has had few superiors. Young women readily abandoned their crocheting to share the new game with the young men of their set. It afforded, within the limits of the prim proprieties of the period, just enough opportunity for innocent flirtation to add zest to the pastime. Between plays there was time for whispered asides and acquaintance ripened quickly as partners strove to attain the common goal. On many a shady lawn croquet offered to bright-eyed girls and demure young women a mild transition between the restrictions that had hemmed in their mothers and the greater freedom their daughters were destined to enjoy. Godey's Lady's Book of April, 1866, shows interesting pictures of these sportive females. Attired in voluminous skirts, extremely tight waists, countless petticoats, and tiny, but ornamented hats, perched nonchalantly on the top of their heads, these damsels were ready for the contest.

Having exhibited their prowess in croquet the ladies' next progressed to a new era—the heyday of the bicycle. There a great moral problem confronted them: how could anybody ride a bicycle when her legs were objects to be known only to herself and her mother. Women's athletic ventures seemed to be doomed. A timely rescue came, however, with the "dropped bar" bicycle so that a bishop's wife could pedal sedately down the main street and preserve her name untarnished by the village gossip. The stylish miss clothed in ample trouserettes, tight-fitting bodice, high collar and sailor hat did "look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle built for two."

Croquet began the process, later accelerated by tennis, archery, and bicycling, of bringing women out of stuffy living rooms to participate in out of door exercise with men. How fortunate we are that the old indifferent tennis with the underhand serves and baseline line plays has developed into the energetic game of Helen Wills, whose marvelous speed, tremendous hitting strength, and almost perfect technique has won for her the greatest successes in tennis circles. Today women golfers like Glenna Collett rank only a few places behind the best male professionals. Hooray for sunback bathing suits and anklets, three cheers for attractive gym suits, girls teams trained by efficient coaches, and woman's place in the athletic world, for it is through sport that the women and girls have learned the things we learned long ago in business: the advantages of co-operation, of fair play, and self-reliance.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but where does a young maiden's fancy rove? All wise young ladies at this time are thinking of camp and the opportunities it offers for recreation. Be athletic, climb Stone Mountain; be lazy, sleep; be nonchalant, eat pork and beans. Maybe your mind needs the inspriration that comes outside of library walls. Spend a week-end at camp.

## Alumnae News

Eugenia McDonald, ex '30, has been visiting for the past week Ella May Hollingsworth, ex '29, of Decatur, and Dorothy Hutton, '29.

Huda Dement, '28, was married December 26 to Mr. George R. Schaffner in Wartrace, Tenn. They are now living at 921 Eastwood Avenue, Donmoore Apartment Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Frances Hargis McCrory, '28, who is working in the advertising department of Rich's, spoke on that phase of work at a recent K. U. B. meeting.

Mary Jane McCoy Gardner, '28, has a son, James, Jr., born June 1, 1930. Mary Jane is living on the Isle of Pines, Neuva Gerona, Havana, Cuba, which is said to be the scene of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Mary Reviere, '28, is living at 6162 Hollywood Boulevard, Holly Station, Los Angeles, Calif.

Margaret Andrea Hamric, '29, has moved to 741 Fredericka Street, N. E., Apt. 8, Atlanta.

Sally Cothran, '29, recently visited Josephine Barry, '30, in Biloxi, Miss., and Louise Robertson, '28, in Uniontown, Ala. Sally also visited in Selma, Tuscaloosa, and Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La.

Berdie Ferguson, '29, was operated on for appendicitis at the Wesley Hospital of Emory on March 2.

Theresa Barksdale Vinsonhaler, '29, has moved to 500 East Ninth Avenue, Little Rock, Ark.

Ada Knight, '29, spent the week-end in Atlanta recently. Ada is traveling for the Thornwell Orphanage, of Clinton, S. C.

Mabel Marshal, '29, is teaching in the Normal School of Montreat, N. C.

Alice Jernigan, '30, is at the Middle Georgia Sanitarium, Macon, Ga., recuperating after an automobile accident.

Mary Waller Shepherd, '28, has been spending the past two weeks with Myra Jervey.

Miss Lillie Lathrop of the Institute spent a few days at the Alumnae House on returning from the Congress of Missions held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Write that letter to "Him" or plan your spring wardrobe. Have you had a good long bull session lately? No? Then get your friends and go to camp. No interruptions, no bells, no house committee. Choose your favorite week-end and sign up before your neighbor does. It pays to rejuvenate before launching on a term paper. Our Stone Mountain establishment is available for almost any week-end before spring holidays. Decide on your date today.

## Exchanges

Strange to say, colleges all over the United States have been thinking of grades and exminations, so that all in line with our "cake-race" during exam week are some of the lines in this clipping from "The Campus Quill":

### How to Fail

Complain.  
Exaggerate.  
Be sarcastic.  
Be a glutton.  
Be conceited.  
Scorn advice.  
Procrastinate.  
Be indifferent.  
Praise no one.  
Be a pessimist.  
Repeat rumors.  
Ridicule others.  
Break promises.  
Refuse to learn.  
Travel the ruts.  
Keep late hours.  
Neglect your health.  
Evade responsibility.  
Be a chronic grouch.  
Work without a plan.  
Do as little as possible.  
Always have an excuse.  
Be a chronic borrower.

—The Campus Quill.

And then we find these on the origin and outcome of semi-annual tests.

It seems that other colleges are interested in those same questions that are now troubling Exec and College Council: hazing, dormitory regulations, social life, and such like. Here are two clippings about freshman-sophomore activities:

At the University of Hawaii, the frosh are subjected to unusual rules. The men, for instance, are required to carry at least two popular brands of cigarettes in a clean sock, with no holes, and to pass them out whenever asked. The co-eds are required to wear grass skirts and goggles, and instead of carrying cigarettes must carry candy to be dispensed on invitation (demand).—Red and Black.

### Ohio Wesleyan University

Delaware police were called upon recently to disperse a class fight between 400 Freshmen and Sophomore women on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University. The Freshmen had refused to appear in the Freshmen berets and the Sophomores wished to enforce the initiation rules. Hair pulling, scratching, biting and kicking were entered into by all. One was seriously hurt before the police could quiet the combatants.

And here is one that almost makes us rise up in arms for later time-limit:

### Believe it or Not

Students of Montana State College went on strike for five days because of the regulation that girls had to be in their dormitories by 11 o'clock instead of 2:30.

Students of Colorado University are insured against being called upon to recite. This certainly puts a premium on either modesty or lazyness.—N. S. F. A.

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The 20th Day Before April 1st.  
Giddy, my dear:

It's Second Semester with a vengeance! The Higher-Ups have decided all of a sudden to question that which is surely above question, and the future is rosy with tests and term papers. It's beginning to tell, Giddy; Jean Grey and Penny Brown can't even get a good night's rest. The other night Dell heard a gentle flapping, and discovered Jean trying to take off and muttering "I'm a Byrd! I'm a Byrd!" The next morning the sad story came out; Jean dreamed that Bob had also planned an expedition to the South Pole; that Byrd beat him there by one week; but that he was getting due recognition as an also-flew, and the Lecture Association had asked him to speak here. Now here is the tragedy; he wanted Jean please not to let anyone know that she knew him—after three years of Sunday Specials! Just imagine what a false position it put her in, a sort of Public Humiliation. And Penny dreamed not long afterwards that she had pass minused a Chaucer Test—I think it's symbolical!

Along with nightmares and general depression comes Kitty Purdie's Problem—there just aren't any Chapel Reports to figure up! If all the regular chapel attendants were placed end to

end, they wouldn't fill the first row! Susan Glenn (pardon the local color) says that what chapel needs is variety, and she suggests singing the Recessional first. Betty Peeples is all for the Amherst plan (See Senior Aggie, p. 6, column 4).

Speaking of gambling (we were too), J. P. Reed has just made Carl Smith. You see, the Beta Kappas (Tech's Gift to Homesick Hottentots) who were coming out to the Junior Banquet as Blind Dates each put a dollar in the pot, and the man who drew the best looking date got the pot. It went unanimously to Carl—J. P. just looked beautiful—so mysterious, sort of—but I heard George Dyer just lost fifty cents on the deal; they gave him fifty cents' consolation!

There always are bright spots, though; and this time White House scores again—Shirley and Mart Tower and Jennie Sweeny are all in the Blue Print Beauty Section! Local Girls Made Good—without an effort!

Philosophically yours,  
Aggie.

"Make a sentence using the word evanescent."

"Well, well, well, evanescent my old friend Charlie!"—Judge.

### Club News

#### Poetry Club

Poetry Club met Thursday night, March 5th. Markie Mowry, Judy Blundell and Willa Upchurch were hostesses this time. A number of interesting poems by various members were read and criticised. Plans were made for sending verse to a New York anthology of college verse to be edited by Henry Harrison.

#### K. U. B.

K. U. B. met Thursday afternoon in the club room in the basement of Main Building. Frances Messer, '30, was the speaker. Her subject concerned the writing of feature articles. An informal discussion was conducted after the talk, with Miss Messer as leader.

#### Pi Alpha Phi

Pi Alpha Phi had a most interesting debate Thursday evening in Miss Gooch's studio. The subject was the one to be used for the debate with Tennessee the last part of the month, Resolved, that legal censorship should be abolished. Diana Dyer and Margaret Glass upheld the affirmative side and Anita Boswell and Mary Sturtevant the negative. Both sides showed the results of thorough and careful work.

#### Glee Club

Glee Club met Wednesday night, March 4, at 7:00, in Mr. Johnson's studio. The club continued its practice on the music which they will sing at the Spring concert in April.

#### Archery Club

The Archery Club met with Miss Sinclair in Ansley Thursday afternoon, March 5, to discuss plans for the coming season. The time for the Archery Club's practice was decided upon and Mary McDonald was elected treasurer. After tea and cakes the club adjourned to meet on the greens in front of Rebecca Scott the following Monday afternoon.

#### Citizenship Club

The Citizenship Club held its March meeting with Miss Florence Smith, faculty adviser, in Boyd Cottage, Thursday afternoon, while tea was served, the members of the club discussed "Women in Politics" giving brief summaries of the life and work of outstanding women in politics and making suggestions for careers for women in the field of government.



"The pay must go on"—despite the fact that all the excitement of the contest is over and the old editors slip into their accustomed places with a nip of "why bother—who's going to read what we have to say now." But the playing is going on—in a big way—so it's up to us to tell you about it. And as long as Agnes Scott girls are seen at all those places where one should be seen we little stay-at-homes certainly should have the golden opportunity of getting "the low-down" about them.

Cub Sanford spent the week-end at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Among the Agnes Scott girls at the Pi K. A. dance of Tech, given at the Piedmont Driving Club last Friday night, were Luella Dearing, Shirley McPhaul, Margaret Martin and Katharine Woltz.

Mallie White spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. J. C. Lynch.

Jennie Sweeney had as her visitor last week-end Dorothy White.

Mickey Wilfong, Lou Parks, Jenny Sweeney and Jane McMillan attended the formal opening of the Palais-Peachtree last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farr visited their daughter, Frances, last week-end.

Markie Mowry and Lucile Woodbury went on the Sigma Chi picnic last Sunday evening.

Hubby—"I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone."

Wife—"You missed it before, that's why it's gone."—The Goive.

"Who are you working for?"  
"Same concern, wife and six kids."—Yale Record.

We set the clock for 6, but only five of us woke up.—Old Maid.

Helen Duke, Knoxie Nunnally and Natilu McKinney were guests at the Chi Psi dance Saturday night at Tech.

Tish Rockmore attended the A. T. O. dance given at the home of Mrs. Preston Arkwright last Wednesday night.

Mary Dunbar spent the week-end at her home in Loganville, Ga.

Claire Ivy and Peggy White had dinner Sunday at the Delta Sigma Phi House.

Melba Hollis spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Davis, in Gainesville, Ga.

Amelia Wolfe had dinner at the S. A. E. House of Emory Sunday and also attended their formal dance Monday night at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Jane Claypool spent the week-end with Dot Cassel.

Louise Wesley had as her dinner guests last week-end Misses Catherine Parker, Virginia Petway, Sara Cooper, Virginia Ogletree and Virginia Heard.

Mary Davis spent the week-end at her home in Albany, Ga.

Martha Tower, Lib Woolfolk, Martha North Watson and Mildred McCalip spent Sunday in Fort Valley, Ga., with Lib.

Margaret Rogers spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. A. V. Polak.

We know a Senior who fell asleep during the commencement exercises because he counted the sheepskins.—Notre Dame Juggler.

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# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

## Final Basketball Games Excite All

Spirit ran high in the gym last Wednesday night when the Juniors met the Seniors for the last time, in the most exciting game of the season. Quite a large crowd of spectators was gathered to see the game and add to its excitement by cheering from the sidelines. The two teams were in wonderful condition and both were determined to win, the one to uphold its championship title and the other to make a triumphant exit from its last basketball game.

The game started off with a bang, and the Juniors made two goals before the Seniors quite realized what it was all about. Quick passing through center and over to Hudson and Morrow resulted in a goal for the Seniors, and from that moment till the end of the game, there was a keen fight. The scoring was so close that the first half ended with the Juniors 23 and the Seniors 21.

The second half was twice as exciting as the first. In spite of some fumbling the ball snapped from one end of the court to the other so quickly that it was hard for the eye to follow. Bowman and Duncan were so equally matched that it was always a question as to which would get the tip-off. The last quarter was a whirlwind of excitement. Everyone in the audience was on her feet shouting and cheering, as the ball went from the hands of the Gold to those of the Blue or vice versa. The score was 36-36 with just 40 seconds to play, when Duncan snapped the ball to Morrow; she shot the goal just before the whistle blew and made the score 38-36 in favor of the Seniors. Truly this was a fitting climax to a successful basketball season, and a royal exit for the Black and Gold of '31.

Line-up:  
**JUNIORS**  
 Brown, r. f.  
 Kane, l. f.  
 Bowman, c.  
 Peeples, s. c.  
 Petway, r. g.  
 Glenn, l. g.  
**SENIORS**  
 Hudson, r. f.  
 Morrow, l. f.  
 McAuliffe, c.  
 Duncan, s. c.  
 Grey, r. g.  
 Miller, l. g.

Last Wednesday night in the last basketball game of the season, the Sophomores met the Freshmen in a fast, interesting game. Both teams went on the floor determined to win, and some of the best playing of the year was exhibited.

In the beginning the Freshmen took the lead, and kept it throughout the game. The Sophomores, as well as the Freshmen, did excellent pass work and goal shooting; but at no time did the Freshmen allow the Sophomores' score to equal theirs. At the final whistle the score was 37-24 in favor of the Freshmen.

Lineup:  
**FRESHMEN**  
 Rogers, j. c.  
 Tindall, c. c.  
 Friend, M., r. g.  
 Massie, l. f.  
 O'Brien, r. g.  
 Kump, l. g.  
 Substitutes — Freshmen, Harbison, Hamilton; Sophomores, Moore, Bell, B. M. Friend.

Just another example of inductive reasoning:  
 The more you study, the more you learn,  
 The more you learn, the more you forget,  
 The more you forget the less you know,  
 So—  
 What's the use?—Watchtower.

## Faculty Triumphs In Baseball Game

The Faculty defeated the Varsity by a score of 10 to 3 in the first baseball game of the season. The grandstand got many a thrill and many a laugh as the "all-stars" performed on the diamond. The Faculty team showed their skill in batting and knocking home runs, much to the sorrow of the fielders, who were kept chasing balls up and down the field every time the faculty got in bat. Mr. Johnson realized the sad state of the Varsity and stepped out in front of a would-be home run, successfully stopping it. This greatly relieved the situation for the students, who gave a rousing cheer for the umpire!

Dr. Hayes stepped up, however, and knocked a home run!

Miss Sinclair and Dr. McCain were on the job to catch all the flies the Varsity managed to make. With Dr. Hayes' hurling a wicked curve and Dr. Davidson's signals from the catcher's box, the Varsity found it a hard job to even get a hit! But Dr. Wright and Mr. Cunningham helped out the students just at the crucial moment when it seemed that the score would go on up into the teens for the Faculty. Mr. Cunningham debated whether to help out the students and run to first and be put out, or try to pile up the faculty's score and go on to second. Finally his sympathy for the students won over; while Dr. Wright quite gallantly struck out. The Varsity did some good playing, however. Mildred McCalip was back in the pitcher's box in her usual good form and fanned out the Faculty right and left!

Ruth McAuliffe and Sarah Bowman did good work on bases. During the five innings the interest of those in the grandstand never waned, and cheers and yells greeted almost every play. The line-up was as follows:

<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>VARSIITY</b>
Hayes, p.	McCalip, p.
Davidson, c.	Glenn, c.
Cunningham, 1 b.	Bowman, 1 b.
Sinclair, 2 b.	Armstrong, 2 b.
McCain, 3 b.	McAuliffe, 3 b.
Wright, s. s.	Watson, s. s.
Wilburn, l. f.	Dyer, l. f.
Miller, c. f.	Happoldt, c. f.
Haynes, r. f.	P. Brown, r. f.

Substitutions: Sweets for Brown, Belote for Happoldt; Bell for Dyer.  
 Umpire—Johnson.

## Tennis Offered

If you want to wear off stiffness in your joints from track, baseball, riding, etc., just come out and play tennis. This season there will be a Doubles Tennis Tournament as an aid for other sports, so no matter which other one you are signed up for, tennis will develop your skill. The tournament play will start the week of March 16 and as this is your last chance of the year to become famous overnight in the tennis realm—don't neglect to sign up on the bulletin board in Main.

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## Water Polo Teams Are Announced

Water polo's glorious career for 1931 is over. After a most successful season we are sorry to see those exciting games end. All of the teams have played excellently, and it is impossible to say which is the best. But, according to the scores of the games, first place easily goes to the Sophomores, second place to the Seniors, and third place to the Juniors. Those Sophs just can't be beat! Those who made the class teams are:

**FRESHMAN**  
 Dot Cassel  
 Amelia O'Neal  
 Mary Wormhoudt  
 C'Lena McMullen  
 Plant Ellis  
 Mallie White  
 Dot Bradley

Squad—Juliette Kaufman, Margaret Martin.

**SOPHOMORE**  
 Caroline Lingle  
 Jule Bethea  
 Douschka Sweets  
 Marty Stigall  
 Margie Ellis  
 Betty Bolton  
 Betsy Thompson  
 Alice Bullard  
 Tish Rockmore

Squad—Catherine deHart, Judy Blundell.

**JUNIOR**  
 Betty Cates  
 Grace Fincher  
 Ruth Green  
 Lila Ross Norfleet  
 Betty Bonham  
 Katherine Wright  
 Sarah Lane Smith  
 Marjorie Gamble

Squad—Lovelyn Wilson, Peggy Link.

**SENIOR**  
 Sara Hill  
 Helen Friedman  
 Julia Thompson  
 Gertrude Willoughby  
 Jeanette Shaw  
 Dot Kethly  
 Martha North Watson

Squad—Laura Brown, Elise Jones.

## Sophs Defeat Frosh

The water polo game between Sophomores and Freshmen, which was scheduled for Monday, March 2, was played instead on the following Thursday night, by courtesy of the Sophomore team, who declined the forfeiture in favor of a postponement. The initial race for the ball went in nearly every case to the Freshman center forward, but the guarding and interception of the Sophomores prevented their making this advantage good. An unusual amount of substitution and swapping of positions in the Freshman team handicapped their playing. The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen with a score of 7-4.

Line-up:  
**SOPHOMORES**  
 Bolton, r. g.  
 Thompson, l. g.  
 Rockmore, g. g.  
 Ellis, M., r. f.  
 Stigall, l. f.  
 Sweets, c. f.  
**FRESHMEN**  
 McMullen, r. g.  
 Martin, l. g.  
 Bradley, g. g.  
 Ellis, r. f.  
 White, l. f.  
 Cassel, c. f.  
 Substitution—Freshmen, Kaufman.

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## Jrs. Win Banner In Basketball

The basketball season ended last Wednesday night in a blaze of glory. The championship goes to the Juniors, second place to the Seniors, and third place to the Sophomores and Freshmen. The class teams and the varsity are:

**SENIOR**  
 Chopin Hudson  
 Katherine Morrow  
 Mary Sprinkle  
 Mildred Duncan  
 Ruth McCaliffe  
 Katherine Purdie  
 Jeane Grey  
 Louise Miller  
 Weesa Chandler  
 Martha Sprinkle

Squad—Agnes Skelton, Julia Rowan.

**JUNIOR**  
 Penelope Brown  
 LaMyra Kane  
 May Schlich  
 Betty Peeples  
 Sarah Bowman  
 Diana Dyer  
 Susan Glenn  
 Virginia Petway

Squad—Virginia Gray, Martha Williamson, Hettie Mathis, Etta Mathis

**SOPHOMORE**  
 Porter Cowles  
 Elizabeth Moore  
 Laura Spivey  
 Lucile Heath  
 Katherine Happoldt  
 Margaret Bell  
 Maude Armstrong  
 Mary Sturtevant  
 Bessie Meade Friend

Squad—Anne Hudmon, Bobby Hart, Annie Laurie Whitehead.

**FRESHMEN**  
 Margaret Friend  
 Margaret Massie  
 Marjorie Tindall  
 Nancy Rogers  
 Frances O'Brien  
 Betty Harbison  
 Margaret Kump  
 Louise Schuessler

Squad—Eleanor Hamilton, Frances Austin, Peggy White.

## Srs. Lose to Jrs.

The last of the season's water polo games ended in a victory for the Juniors over the Seniors with the score 6-3.

Fincher and Hill battled for the ball from the first, just one winning by a stroke and then the other. Once the ball was in the possession of the Juniors, they dribbled it neatly down toward the goal and whammed it in. The Seniors did some excellent passing but did not seem able to follow through with goals.

Fincher for the Juniors made four of their six goals, showing a sure aim as well as a quick stroke.

Line-up:  
**SENIORS**  
 Shaw, r. g.  
 Kethley, l. g.  
 Watson, g. g.  
 Thompson, r. f.  
 Friedman, l. f.  
 Hill, c. f.  
**JUNIORS**  
 Bonham, r. g.  
 Lovejoy, l. g.  
 Wright, g. g.  
 Green, r. f.  
 Cates, l. f.  
 Fincher, c. f.

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## Many Make Volley Ball Teams

With more contestants out for the sport, a greater interest than usual was shown this year. The players were marked during the game for their serves, good plays, and errors, and from these records the class teams were chosen:

**SENIOR**  
 Arbuckle  
 Davis  
 Duke  
 McAuliffe  
 Purdie  
 McCalip  
 Hill  
 Chandler  
 Watson  
 Gerard

**JUNIOR**  
 Miller, M.  
 Bowman  
 Brown  
 Green  
 Thompson  
 Dyer  
 Glenn

**SOPHOMORES**  
 Cowles  
 Eskridge  
 Ellis  
 Heard  
 Nash  
 Hudmon, A.  
 Hudmon, M.  
 Preston, B.  
 Alexander  
 Shackelford  
 Stigall  
 Lingle  
 Spivey  
 Sturtevant

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STUDENTS NOMINATED TO  
HEAD ORGANIZATIONSElection of Officers to Take  
Place on Tues., March 24.

After weeks of discussion the members of the student body and nominating committee have come to some decision as to the candidates for student offices during 1931-32. On Tuesday afternoon, March 24, the elections will take place and the officers selected from the following names:

## Committee Nominations

## Student Government:

President—Andrewena Robinson,Vice-President—Peggy Link.House Presidents—Rebekah Scott Hall, May Schlich; Main Hall, Anne Hopkins; Inman Hall, Harriotte Brantley.Secretary—Mary Sturtevant.Treasurer—Maude Armstrong.Student Treasurer—Susan Glenn.Student Recorder—Louise Hollingsworth.

## Y. W. C. A.:

President—Diana Dyer.First Vice-President—Martha Logan.Second Vice-President—Mary Miller.Secretary—Douschka Sweets.Treasurer—Margaret Bell.

## Agonistic:

Editor-in-Chief—Betty Bonham.Assistant Editor—Elizabeth Lightcap.Business Manager—Grace Fincher.Advertising Manager—Clyde Lovejoy.

## Aurora:

Editor—Sara Lane Smith.Assistant Editor—Elizabeth Moore.Business Manager—Virginia Herrin.Assistant Business Manager—Frances Duke.

## Silhouette:

Editor—Ruth Green, P. Brown.Assistant Editor—Caroline Lingle.Business Manager—Betty Peeples.Assistant Business Manager—Jule Bethea.

## Athletic Association:

President—Penelope Brown.Vice-President—Sara Bowman.Secretary—Laura Spivey.Treasurer—Lucile Heath.Song Leader—Plant Ellis.Fire Chief—Marjorie Gamble.

## Popular Nominations

## Student Government:

President—A. Robinson, P. Link, M. Schlich, P. Brown.Vice President—P. Link, A. Robinson, V. Herrin.

## House Presidents:

Rebekah—M. Schlich, A. Hopkins, V. Herrin.Main—V. Herrin, A. Hopkins, M. Schlich, A. Robinson.Inman—M. Schlich, H. Brantley, V. Herrin, K. Wright.Secretary—M. Armstrong, M. Sturtevant, C. Mayer.Treasurer—M. Armstrong, E. Mayer, P. Cowles.Student Treasurer—S. Glenn, V. Gray, L. Norfleet.Student Recorder—L. Norfleet, L. Hollingsworth, M. Williamson.

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President—D. Dyer, M. Logan, A. Hopkins, M. Miller.First Vice-President—M. Logan, M. Miller, D. Dyer.Second Vice-President—M. Miller, M. Logan, A. Hopkins.Secretary—D. Sweets, M. Sturtevant, V. Martin.Treasurer—B. M. Friend, D. Sweets, V. Heard, M. Sturtevant, M. Bell.

## Agonistic:

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Seniors Win  
Agonistic CupClass of 1931 Claims Honor  
for Four Years.

In the chapel exercises on March 14, Julia Thompson, editor of the Agonistic, presented the silver cup to Katherine Morrow, editor of the Senior issue. For the fourth time the class of 1931 has been accorded such an honor.

The city editors of the three Atlanta papers were asked to serve as judges in the class contest and to make their decisions on the basis of journalistic quality, originality, accuracy, and appearance and make-up. They expressed a real interest in all of the papers and said that theirs was a difficult position to judge between four excellent publications. All of them felt that the Agonistic would stand high among the college newspapers of the South.

Mr. J. S. Pope of the Journal made some interesting comments on the papers. The Seniors were commended for their front page make-up, choice of material, and comprehensive scope; the Juniors, for their art work and features; the Sophomores, for their Byrd silhouette; and the Freshmen for their "appealing affectation of naivette" and reviews of Byrd's lecture and "Little Women."

Again the class contest appears to have been most successful for it produced a high grade of journalism, revealed undiscovered talent, and brought many students into contact with the process of publishing the Agonistic.

Y. W. Sponsors  
World Dinner

## Foreign Countries Represented at Tables.

Tuesday, March 10, another world fellowship dinner was held at Agnes Scott. Such dinners are bi-annual affairs and are sponsored by the World Student Christian Federation which is affiliated with the World Y. W. C. A.

The menu was not the usual type found on our campus. It consisted of vegetable soup, baked potatoes, and brown bread with tea. The desert was cherry pie. This simple, inexpensive meal was substituted for the usual chicken dinner; the difference saved is to be used to help pay our pledge, which is \$100 a year, to the World Student Christian Federation. This money pays for scholarship for worthy students in Europe.

Flags of the different nations were hung on the walls of the two dining rooms and the tables were prettily decorated in the colors of the various countries there represented. These included France, Germany and Spain. The girls who sat at these tables spoke the language of that nation which their table represented. It was a very amusing if at times trying experiment.

A hostess presided at each table. In White House Marguerite Gerard and Ann McCallie presided at the French tables, while Ilse Cusow served at the German table. Martha North Watson served at the table representing Spain. In Rebekah Miss Harn sat at the head of the German table, while Miss Alexander and Miss Phythian served the two French tables. At the Spanish table Miss Cilly presided.

Ben Greet Players  
To Appear In  
Great Dramas"Hamlet" and "Twelfth  
Night" Are on Program to  
Be Presented Here.

Sir Philip Ben Greet and his Shakespearean players, under the auspices of a company of Atlanta's schools and colleges headed by Georgia Tech, will appear in Atlanta on Saturday, March 21, in the City Auditorium, at which time they will present two Shakespearean dramas, "Twelfth Night" and "Hamlet." The Ben Greet company is composed of eighteen eminent English stars and Sir Philip Ben Greet himself, who was knighted recently by the King of England for services "to the English drama and the English language." Sir Philip has been acclaimed the greatest Shakespearean actor in the world—if not the greatest of all times. His casts are composed only of stars, all selected and trained by Sir Philip himself, and "they include some of England's most renowned tragic actors and actresses." The above statement is endorsed by leading English and American authorities, two of whom are Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, and Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University.

"Twelfth Night," Shakespeare's rollicking comedy, will be given at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. It will be played according to the 1601 edition. Immortal "Hamlet," the evening presentation, will be played according to the first quarto of the 1603 edition, which came to the press during Shakespeare's lifetime and which he himself used. There are but two original copies of this edition, one of which is in the British Museum, and the other in the Huntington Collection in California. Both plays will follow the original text as closely as possible and will be given on an Elizabethan stage with the simplicity of setting of the original Shakespearean drama. Stress and emphasis will be laid upon the acting, diction, and use of the English language.

The role of Hamlet will be played by Russell Thorndyke, brother of Sybil Thorndyke of literary fame. Aston Stevens, former dramatic critic for the New York Evening Journal and himself a playwright of note, stated that in his opinion Mr. Thorndyke is the greatest Hamlet ever seen. Sir Philip Ben Greet will take the roles of Polonius, called Porambus in the first edition, and of one of the grave diggers in "Hamlet," and of Malvolio in "Twelfth Night." Sir Philip is seventy-four years old and no less active than the last time he visited Atlanta.

Sir Philip played in Atlanta on his last tour of the United States in 1912-14, and on another tour several years earlier he played on Agnes Scott's campus, on the terrace beside Gaines cottage. The present tour started from Columbia University in the fall of 1929 and included trips to colleges and universities in the East and Middle West that fall and winter. The company then vacationed and rested in England. They returned to continue their tour in the Southwest, in the East—again—where they had return invitations, in the Middle West, and in the Southeast. The tour will be completed about May 1st.

This tour was planned in celebration of the golden anniversary of Sir Philip's first production of Shakespeare and is the last American tour which he plans to make. Students are urged to take advantage of this unrivaled opportunity to hear the artist. Tickets may be obtained from Dr. Hayes.

MILDRED DUNCAN ELECTED  
MAY QUEEN FOR 1931Vachel Lindsey to  
Lecture March 23Poet-Evangelist to Read and  
Sing Poetry.

On March 23 at 8:30, Vachel Lindsey, well known American poet, will be presented by the Lecture Association of Emory University, in a lecture recital of his own poetry. Due to a recent fire at Emory, the lecture will be in the auditorium of the Woman's Club of Atlanta.

Mr. Lindsey is a unique and romantic figure in the literary world of today. Artist and poet, he is above all a worshipper of beauty, and he has spent years in tramping over the country, the "poet evangelist," chanting his gospel of beauty and organizing village improvement campaigns. He has been described as a "chanting, roaring, soft-breathing, syncopated cyclone," and those who know his poetry, and have heard him sing his verses, know how aptly this applies.

Several prose works on his vagabond career have proved popular, but Lindsey became famous from such well known volumes of verse as "General William Booth Enters into Heaven," "The Congo," and "The Chinese Nightingale." The coming of this poet promises to be one of the outstanding events on the Emory lecture program for this season.

Cotillion Club  
Holds Try-Outs

## Clever Skits Given at Initiations.

The annual spring try-outs of Cotillion Club were held Thursday, March 12, in the club room. There was an unusually large number of girls trying out. The following were admitted as members: Amelia O'Neil, Mary Hamilton, Stuart Weatherspoon, Dorothy Wyatt, Lewellyn Parks, Madge York, Louise Crawford, Lovelyn Wilson, Amelia Wolf.

The skits as presented by the initiates were most amusing and entertaining for all of those present.

The initiations were held in the club room Monday night, March 16. The new members showed interesting personalities in their presentations. Amelia O'Neil was the spirit of spring in which she expressed her soul. A one-act play was given in which Mary Hamilton was the monkey, Stuart Weatherspoon the organ grinder and Dot Wyatt the organ. Lewellyn Parks recited "Face on the Ballroom Floor." Madge York impersonated Claudette Colbert singing "You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me." Louise Crawford gave a vaudeville act which included dances, jokes, etc., Lovelyn Wilson and Amelia Wolf presented a take-off on the Junior banquet.

The new members were outstanding in their grace, posture, and ability to follow.

Large Cast for Old English  
Pagans Is Announced.

Miss Mildred Duncan will be the Queen of the May at Agnes Scott's celebration of this occasion in 1931. After a close race, necessitating a second vote, because of a tie, the honor of being the most beautiful goes to her.

The following are to be maids of her court:

Julia Rowan  
Shirley McPhaul  
Molly Childress  
Sara Lane Smith  
Nell Starr  
Mary Boyd  
Martha Stigall  
Marjorie Beilfuss  
Martha Skeen

Robin Hood.....Lucile Heath  
Maid Marian...Mary Lillias Garretson  
Will Scarlet.....Kathleen Bowen  
Hobby Horse.....Juliette Kaufman

Robin Hood's Merry Men—V. Heard,  
J. Blundell, M. Miller, M. Belote, S.  
Bowman, V. Allen.

Robin Hood Singers—M. C. Williamson,  
B. Thompson, P. Link, M. Oliver,  
M. Logan.

Archers—B. M. Friend, L. Rockmore,  
D. Dyer.

Village Maidens—M. Ridley, L.  
Stakely, M. Sturtevant, J. Thompson,  
A. F. Howerton, L. Parks, M. York, E.  
Kelley, A. O'Neil, C. Baker.

Peasant Boys and Girls—L. Dearing,  
E. Jones, M. Wormhoudt, J. Shaw, M.  
Duke, L. Woodbury, E. Skeen, A.  
Robinson, L. Wesley, M. Mowry, M.  
Martin, E. Cates, E. Heckle, J. Raht,  
V. Petway, E. Doak.

Jesters—C. Hudson, D. Cassel, Mildred  
Thompson.

Milk Maids—L. McCain, E. Simpson,  
M. Hooten, L. Crawford, M. Faust,  
M. E. Wallace, S. Shadburn, D. Grubb,  
M. Glass, V. Smoak, P. Ellis, L. Ware.  
Chimney Sweeps—B. Hart, S. Hollis,  
R. Kilpatrick, E. Lightcap, P. Hippee,  
M. England.

Garland Dancers—M. Hamilton, E.  
Hamilton, N. McKenny, E. Squires, V.  
Martin, C. Russell.

Sward Dancers—M. Tindall, L.  
Brown, L. Hoke, M. Askew, P. Cawthorn,  
M. MacDonald, M. Kennedy, C.  
Happoldt.

Morris Dancers—J. Grimmet, R.  
Hall, F. Murray, R. May, F. Foster,  
M. Fulk.

Woodsmen—O. Weeks, S. Strickland,  
C. Alexander, M. Tate, M. Ames, A.  
Rainey, M. Hiner, F. W. Niles, V.  
Gray, B. Lindsay.

Peasant Group: Men—W. Upchurch,  
J. Wilson, R. Barnett. Women—A.  
Boswell, E. Johnson, M. L. Mason.  
Girl—E. Holferty. Child—R. Dunwoody.

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## MR. DENNIS LINDSEY

It is with very heart-felt regret that the students of Agnes Scott view the passing of one of the most loyal friends that the college has ever known. Mr. Dennis Lindsey has not only contributed most generously in a financial way to Agnes Scott, but he has ever been one of her firmest supporters. The relations which the students have had with him in a business way have always been most pleasant, and he has surely served the student body in untold ways. We wish, therefore, to express our sympathies and appreciation of him to his family.

## EDITORIAL

"The old order changeth," and the student officers for 1930-31 have practically reached the time at which they will hand their torches to new hands. Student elections are on the horizon.

Agnes Scott prides itself on its democratic spirit and ruling. There is little or no "politicking" during the election period, and students vote honestly for the candidate whom they deem best. In a true democracy, however, the officials are elected by a majority of fall of those who are entitled to a vote. It seems strange and also unfortunate that people take so little interest in the election of the students who will head their organizations for the coming year. Now is the time to vote for your candidate. It will be too late to criticize and rebel after the elections are over.

We want as officers during the coming year those who not only are most capable of leading the student organizations to expand and accomplish their respective purposes, but also have the hearty cooperation of the entire student body. Such a condition will not be attained without a full attendance of the students at the elections on Tuesday.

We are eager for the continued success and growth of Agnes Scott. Since the student body is the largest and most vital part of the institution, it is the duty and pleasure of each one of us to see that it has the most effective leadership for the coming year.

## Library Rules

It is excusable in a student to say that she doesn't know the date of Caesar's Conquest of Gaul, for that happened a long time ago, and we are little concerned with it, now. But the following rules were passed by the students in this very college on March 5, 1930—certainly not a date so very far back in the dark ages! And yet very few students observe these rules in their entirety, which fact tends to imply that they are not carefully acquainted with them. And THAT is inexcusable, since these regulations are posted in several conspicuous places in the library.

I. All students shall be responsible for library rules. Ignorance is no excuse.

II. Breaking of library rules shall incur a penalty of exclusion from the library, the length of time to be determined by the librarian. A list of those excluded shall be posted.

III. Books shall not be taken from the library by any day student for overnight before five o'clock.

IV. When there are only a few copies of reserve books to be used by a large class, day students shall not take the books out for overnight before nine o'clock.

V. The green cards of books on reserve in special rooms shall be left at the main desk when the books are taken out overnight or over the weekend.

VI. Books taken out of their regular places must be returned and not left on the tables.

VII. Reserve books must be used in the library except overnight and weekends.

This column is to be continued next week. Please note carefully the comments that will be made on these regulations. This is something of vital importance to the welfare of our college library. This is not ancient history!

## STUDENTS NOMINATED TO HEAD ORGANIZATIONS

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Fire Chief—M. Gamble, M. Eskridge, L. Wise.

## PAY YOUR BUDGET!

Students who have not made their payments to the student budget and who intend to do so before the semester ends are urged to pay this fee as soon as possible. The regular collections for the semester have been completed, but the student treasurer will receive payments in her room whenever any student finds it convenient to pay. The black list is unusually long this semester and our campus organizations need your support.

## Mr. Stukes Speaks

Sunday night, March 15, Professor S. G. Stukes spoke on the subject, "Our Obligations to the Social Order." He began by saying that his subject was in line with others of recent meetings, carrying out the purpose of the organization.

"The social order," he said, "is made up of Institutions, Involuntary Groups, and Voluntary Groups. The first includes the family and government. The second consists of groups into which one falls by virtue of birth, such as the home, play companions and religious organizations. The voluntary are such that we enter of our own choice. This social order is bound together by three things: Law, tradition and the beliefs of the members of these groups.

This subject has an especial meaning for us, for we receive it in two capacities, that is, as college trained people and as Christians.

"Our first obligation toward the social order is the right attitude toward existing institutions. We must remember that they are the results of the best thinking of the past and realize that it is natural that institutions should lag behind present day thinking. Our duty is to give of our best service to them, by taking an active part and making our criticism always constructive.

"It is the especial obligation of the educated group to have the right attitude toward the law, for it is only with this that it can function effectively.

"Then we must have a sympathetic attitude toward tradition. Discard superstition but realize that real tradition has an important place and is very sacred to some people. Our attitude toward it should be one of constructive thought.

"It is our duty to be the best type of citizen possible, to carry the spirit of Christ into the social order, into our relationships with all people, even though they be of different classes or races from ourselves.

"And above all it is our responsibility, as Christians, to make the social order a Christian one. A great obligation on our college men and women is to use the spirit of Christ as a great source of power in our clubs and social groups. Do not consider these relationships impersonally but as individual to individual, with the touch of personal contact. And so may God help us to so live that we can take something of his touch into the lives of those with whom we come in contact.

"In Christ's commission to the apostles just before his Ascension, given in the first chapter of Acts, he says first "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem" before he told them to go to the uttermost parts of the world. That is we, as disciples of Jesus, must first witness at home. The kingdom must come within us and then we will be ready to take it to others."

## Alumnae News

Harriet Alexander, '28, is still taking a business course in Augusta and has become so business-like that she writes all of her correspondence on the typewriter these days.

Elizabeth (Ruff) Sanatt, '28, is enjoying life in Honolulu, where, incidentally, she saw Douglas Fairbanks passing through on his way to hunt lions for his latest picture.

Nancy Crowther, '28, has become quite a newspaper woman, working with the society department of the Savannah consolidated papers.

Eloise Gaines, '28, is interesting people in going to Europe with the Wicker Tours, which the Alumnae Association is sponsoring for the first time this year.

Virginia Sevier, '28, has announced her engagement to Mr. John Howland Snow of Honolulu.

Jo Walker, '28, is athletic director at North Avenue Presbyterian School this year.

Pernette (Adams) Carter, '29, visited Louise Garibaldi in Richmond, Va., sometime in January. Some girls will remember that Louise visited Pernette during her Senior year here.

LaRue Berry, '29, is working at the Southern Bell Company with all the other alumnae which the company finds so efficient.

## Day Student News

As the end of the year draws near the most interesting question to Seniors is "What shall I do?" The Day Student Seniors are planning to be very industrious in the next few years. Most of them expect to teach a few years and then study for some definite work. Some of these plans are quite interesting. Lora Lee DeLoach, for instance, plans to go either to Columbia and take a course in library science or to the Chicago Art Institute and study art, while Margaret Askew wants to go in training for a nurse. Since Margaret Marshall plans to take up teaching for a profession, she will go in a few years to the University of Chicago to continue her study. Julia Wilson will study at Columbia for her M. A. next year. Eunice Laurence is first going into the business world and later she is going to Paris to study French and music. Cornelia Wallace plans to go as a social evangelistic worker to China in six years, continuing her study, in the meantime, at Tulane and Yale. Dorothy Kethley will start next year in her study to be a doctor. Louise Ware is the exception which proves the rule; instead of working next year she is going to Europe.

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Dear old pal, chum, comrade, etc.,

Day by day, in every way, Spring Holidays are coming nearer and nearer! Why, we're already singing "Two moe weeks till vacation!" Soon we'll have those umpteen term papers off our chests, and can trot home; well, if not that, the roommate always has one handy. Hasten, day of portent, ere I perish of Spring fever—to say nothing of hay fever! Meanwhile, we'll settle down and watch the spring flowers and suits blossom out at the rate of ten per second. Sniff! The Dec Bank and Trust—big slob that it is—tauntingly rears its grim gray head in one long "Ba-ah!" every time I so much as consider a spring rag. Oh, well, if all things don't come to those who wait, at least 37½ per cent does—but I ask you—how would I look in 37½ per cent of a dress?

Well, I guess we're sufficiently assured that the Seniors just can't be overcome when it comes to penning a wicked Aggie. It was enough to make the New York Times turn read with shame! It's just as well they're getting out of the way, so the rest of us can have a chance. The idea of their hogging the cup like that for four years straight!

The Freshmen are up to their old tricks again, Giddy. The other day Ruth Barnett went to the infirmary for the first time, with flu. In response to Miss Daughtery's command to "go back and get in bed," Ruth went without a murmur. Imagine Miss Daughtery's surprise, nay, chagrin, on going back to her room for a nap, at finding Ruth lying quietly, if flueyly in her bed! Curtain on the painful scene which followed!

That's all right, the Sophs still have their weaker moments. It was indeed amazing after lights the other night, to find Maude Armstrong leaping around in a frenzy outside her door, and yelping excitedly in her after-thirty voice for apparently no good reason. Maude, it appears, had settled herself contentedly for a delightful all-night snooze, when her sawing was interrupted by a loud rustling, which usually denotes the presence of a mouse in the waste-basket. Investigation showed said waste-basket to be vacant of vermin, so she returned to her slumbers. Again the noise. She repeated the search. No soap; I mean no mouse. Three times she went through the performance, after which, convinced that the room was haunted, Miss Armstrong hurled herself out into the hall with shrieks of anything but delight. Having calmed her ruffled nerves by a series of vocal outbursts, she went back to bed—only to discover that the noise was neither rats, burglars, nor spooks, but her own

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**Clubs**

The Student Volunteer Group had as their visitors at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Nute, who have been missionaries in Turkey for some time. They are now in America on furlough, but expect to return to their station next fall. Mrs. Nute made a very interesting talk on "The Attitude on Foreign People in Turkey." Tuesday night Dr. Nute (Continued on page 4)

eye-lashes brushing against the pillow! We were all delighted to find that she had some! (The most unkind cut of all!) And then, Bernice Beatty had to go and cop the prize! The other day, Miss Westall was carrying some coffee from the tea room to Miss Preston. "Make it hot!" she requested, "You know, Miss Preston is lined with asbestos!" "Oh," quoth Bernice sympathetically, "I'm so sorry."

Giddy, I'd advise you never to miss a baseball game after this—you might lose out on another charming family scene such as was enacted by the Robinsons, pater et fille, last Friday. While Dr. Robinson was umpiring at a great rate, a dashing whirlwind in the form of Ann(alyt) surged up to him, and flinging her arms around his waist, and her eggs around his knees, proceeded to break up the game. She'll miss her calling if she doesn't go in the circus as the human leech. It required fully five minutes of persuasion and force to extract her! Papa love baby?

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Clyde Lovejoy attended the Delta Sigma Phi Tea Dance last Saturday afternoon.

Lillian Herring spent the week-end at home.

Winona Eubank spent the week-end with Grace and Marjorie Woodward.

Lila Norfleet attended Sophomore week-end at Davidson College this past week.

The following girls were guests at the Theta Chi formal dance at East Lake Country Club last Friday night: Frances Duke, Tish Rockmore, Penny Brown, Ruth Pringle, Mart Tower, Jane Clark and Elsie Lee.

Bo Wannamaker and Roberta Cason spent the week-end with Chub Hickson and Peg Malloy.

Markie Mowry and Lucile Woodbury attended the dance at the Palais-Peachtree Saturday night.

Nell Starr spent last week-end with Tish Rockmore in Atlanta.

Ruth Green's mother visited her this past week-end.

Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., gave a party Saturday afternoon for last year's "Sturges." Those attending were: Sarah Hill, Ellen Davis, Kay Morrow, Julia Thompson, Weesa Chandler, Kitty Purdie, Chopin Hudson, Carie Lingle, Dell Arbuckle, Jean Grey, Laura Brown and Ruth McAuliffe.

Billy Rountree spent the week-end with her sister, Mary.

Shirley McPhaul, Mart Tower, Julia Rowan, Jeannette Shaw, Betty Peeples, and Marjorie Beifuss attended the dance at the Palais-Peachtree last Tuesday night.

Myra Jervy's mother spent the week-end with her.

Reba Hicks attended a medical dance at Forrest Hills Country Club on Friday night.

Claire and Alma Earle Ivy's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore, spent the week-end here.

Kathleen Bowen spent the week-end with Elizabeth Simpson in Decatur.

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## Prof. Dieckmann Presents Recital

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the chapel, the college community enjoyed an hour of music presented by Mr. Dieckmann and two students, Kathleen Bowen and Amelia Wolf. The program was as follows:

Organ—Sonata, Op. 154, 1st movement, Rheinberger—Mr. Dieckmann.

Voice—Air—"O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn—Kathleen Bowen.

Organ—(a) "The Curfew," Horsman; (b) Loure, Bach; (c) "A Song of Sunshine,"—Dieckmann; (d) "Intermezzo," Kramer.

Piano—Concerto, Op. 16, 1st movement, Grieg.—Amelia Wolf.

Voice—(a) "To the Sun," Curran; (b) "Sunny Boy," Curran; (c) "Harmony," del Riego; Organ Toccata, d'Evry.

The selections were excellently rendered and the entire program was much enjoyed.

After August 15, 1931, co-eds in the state of Ohio will have to return fraternity pins to their original owners or spend a month or so in jail, for a law on the Ohio statute books declares that "Whoever, not being entitled so to do under the rules and regulations thereof, wears the badge or button of a society or organization of ten years' standing in this state, shall be fined not more than \$20, or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both."—The Florida Flambeau.

And another glutton for punishment is the stammerer who started raising chrysanthemums.—College Humor.

### CLUBS

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talked to the Student Volunteers at Emory about his medical work in Turkey.

#### Glee Club

The Glee Club held its regular meeting in Mr. Johnson's studio Wednesday night, March 11. The members continued their practice of selections from the Operetta Pinafore. They will give these selections in the spring concert. Myra Jervy, Kathleen Bowen, Julia Grimmet, Laura Brown and Elise Jones, the officers, received invitations from the Emory Glee Club to attend the reception given in honor of the Glee Club of the Alabama Woman's College who sang here in Atlanta Friday night, March 13.

#### Florida Club

The Florida Club met Friday night at 10 o'clock on second floor Main. The meeting was entirely social. Those entertaining were Gertrude Willoughby, Mary Louise Robinson, Ruth Taylor, Caroline Waterman and Bobby Hart.

With a cluster of cooled petals swaying in the breeze, one may at times bridge centuries or span the earth.—William Beebe.

If the world is ugly, let the critics remodel it so that they may get novels as pretty as their tastes.—Liam O'Flaherty.—Davidsonian.

"What was the cause of the collision at that corner today?"  
"Two motorists after the same pedestrian."—College Humor.

## Athletic News

This wonderful spring weather is all that is necessary to persuade us hikers to get out and enjoy a nice brisk walk in the great open spaces. If you didn't make the hiking squad last semester, cheer up, there's another whole season ahead of us. Thirty-six worked hard and made the first squad but no doubt that number will be far surpassed this time. All of the hikes that were not counted last semester are carried over on this season's records.

Watch the bulletin boards in Main and in the mail room, and listen in chapel for the announcements of the hikes every week.

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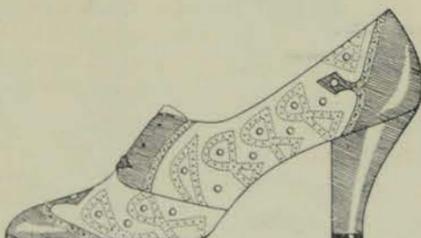
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## Seniors to Present Mardi Gras Carnival On Saturday Night

### Mother Goose Motif Pre- vails in Floats Decorated By Clubs.

Rejoice, ye pure in heart—Rejoice, also, ye who are not so pure! Mr. White has banished all the dogs, so they cannot bark but the carnival's coming to town. There'll be some in rags, some in tags, some in velvet gowns: Pirates wearing the boots the class of '31 used in their Freshman stunt, Senoritas in lace mantillas, sailors, Turks, Apaches, Bo-Peeps and Pierrots, and of course a sprinkling of Mandarins from the missionary boxes. With rings on their fingers and bells on their toes, the A. P. D. C. orchestra, reinforced by King Cole's three fiddlers, will make music for the dance. Mother Goose has lent her pony to a lady to ride a mile away, and has therefore pressed her children into service to draw the floats, the best one of which will be awarded a prize of five dollars by the King of Mardi Gras. The monarch will be chosen from the class candidates, who are: Ruth McAuliffe, Floyd Foster, Jule Bethea, Rossie Ritchie. The votes which are a penny each can be cast until Thursday night.

The Queen of Hearts has managed to save many of her famius tarts from that light fingered knave, and her minions will serve the festival. There will be curds and whey a la mode and a plum for eevry Jack Horner. If Simple Simon remembers to bring his penny, he will find pies galore.

## Blackfriars To Enter Contest

### To Compete With Other Georgia Colleges and Univ.

In the state dramatic contest, to be held at Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., March 27, Blackfriars will enter the one-act play, "Men Folk."

Plays will be presented by nine Georgia colleges and universities on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

The contest is being held under the auspices of the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech, of which organization Miss Gooch is third vice-president and chairman of all the Southern States' contests.

The play has only three feminine characters: the grandmother, the daughter and the granddaughter. The story depicts the struggle of sea-faring people for existence, and deals with one dramatic incident in the lives of these three women who are waiting and hoping for the one remaining man in the family to return home. Julia Thompson will play the part of the grandmother; Mary Lillias Garretson will take the mother's part; and the granddaughter will be portrayed by Elizabeth Simpson.

The members of the cast have been working on the play for the last two months and have presented it in public on a number of occasions. The members of the student body at Girls' High School were most enthusiastic in their praise of "Men Folk."

Blackfriars has long held a high place in amateur dramatics, having won a place several years ago in the New York contest. Much is expected of the presentation of "Men Folk."

## Ethel Barrymore Delights Audience

### Great Actress Exhibits Pow- ers in Modern Play.

Some one has said that anticipation of a thing makes its fulfillment twice as enjoyable. This statement may seem almost too conservative to the admiring audiences who filled the Erlanger last week to see the indescribable Ethel Barrymore in "The Love Duel", for their appreciation betokened a high measure of enjoyment. It has been many years since Miss Barrymore has been in Atlanta in public performance and she found many old, as well as many new friends awaiting her.

The play, "The Love Duel", is itself the extremely subtle work of Lili Hatvany. For perhaps the first time, we have the successful combination of the ever fascinating man and woman of the world. Surfeited with trivialities, and vaguely resentful of their common tactics, Carlos and Lydia are possessed with the idea of realism, realism that is real because it hurts. They deliberately conceive a fantastic plot—a love duel—and become antagonists who fight to wound each other and cause suffering.

Miss Barrymore gave a most vivid and lifelike interpretation of this exceedingly difficult role. Every enunciation, every gesture (particularly that out-throw of the hand so peculiarly her own) was natural and perfectly poised. From height to depth, subtlety to frankness, hardness to generosity, she portrayed each range of the scale with the greatest ease. It is impossible to seize a fragment of worn words and combine them into a matchless pattern of praise.

The costuming and stage arrangement were unique. It would be impossible to forget Ethel Barrymore sitting on a pale pink velour sofa, and wearing a cream colored chiffon, protected by a mauve wrap. It would be impossible to forget her seated, in the same gown, at her piano, and playing, in an attitude of utmost weariness, some composition of DeBussey's, while the mauve of her wrap called to the blue and violet shadows of the paneled room. Nor will the image ever fade of Barrymore, magnificently clad in a brilliant, white satin gown and scarf tipped with the royal red, green, and blue of imperial Rome, watching her triumph turn to white ashes and crying, "Oh, I am afraid. I am afraid!"

Walter Gilbert, as Carlos, was also magnificent and deserves especial commendation for his splendid performance opposite Ethel Barrymore. Jane Bramley, as "Baby", is to be congratulated for the humor with which she relieved an otherwise too heavy plot. Harry Plimmer, the doctor, William Kershaw, the ambassador, and Anita Rothe, the maid, also contributed in great measure to the success of the production. Among the minor roles, audiences enthusiastically welcomed the work of Ethel Barrymore Colt and John Drew Colt, who made their stage debut recently in "Scarlet Sister Mary" with their mother.

## Student Officers for Coming Year Are Elected

### Much Enthusiasm Shown in Selection of Heads of Organizations.

The student elections for the year 1931-32 were held in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, March 24. Although a comparatively small number of students were present, a great deal of enthusiasm was manifest. The following students are to head the campus organizations for the next year:

#### Student Government

President—Andrewena Robinson.  
Vice-President—Peggy Link.  
House Presidents:  
Rebekah Scott Hall—May Schlich.  
Main Hall—Anne Hopkins.  
Inman Hall—Harriotte Brantley.  
Secretary—Mary Sturtevant.  
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Student Treasurer—Virginia Gray.  
Student Recorder—Louise Hollingsworth.

#### Y. W. C. A.

President—Diana Dyer.  
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Secretary—Laura Spivey.  
Treasurer—Lucille Heath.  
Song Leader—Plant Ellis.  
Fire Chief—Marjorie Gamble.

## Freshman Council Gives Tea

### Sophomores and Y. W. Cab- inet Are Honor Guests.

On March the 17th the members of the Freshman Council entertained the Sophomore Class and the members of the Y. W. cabinet in the Gym, which was appropriately decorated with shamrocks.

After each guest had been greeted by the members of the council, who stood in a receiving line, they were entertained by a short program, in which Polly Gordon, Charlotte Reid, Mardy Friend, Johnny Mae York, C'lena McMullen, Margaret Massie and Amelia O'Neal participated. Then refreshments, consistings of excellent punch and cookies, were served. When everyone had eaten and drunk her fill, the A. P. D. C. orchestra played and the afternoon was completed with dancing.

#### PROFESSORS ENTERTAIN

Dr. Sweet and Miss McKinney entertained a group of friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Almon, a former teacher in Agnes Scott. Miss Almon taught here when the college was still an Academy and she remained here until 1917. At present she is visiting at the home of Mrs. Maud Parry, a former Gym teacher at Agnes Scott.

## Many Attend Ben Greet Plays

### Excellent Performances Are Rendered by Cast.

Unanimous acclaim was the reward of the Ben Greet Shakespearean Players following their Saturday presentations of "Twelfth Night" and "Hamlet". One hundred and thirty-seven boarding students were registered in Miss Hopkin's office for the evening performance of "Hamlet" alone, and in spite of the bad weather, the City Auditorium was packed at both hours.

"Twelfth Night", played in the afternoon, met with unparalleled success. Supported by a well-balanced cast, against the simplicity of the Elizabethan setting, Muriel Hutchinson as Viola, Russell Thorndike as Sir Toby Belch, and Sir Philip Ben Greet himself as Malvolio gave perhaps the most distinguished performances of the afternoon. It is interesting to note that "Twelfth Night" was written before 1601 and played in the early part of that year, if we may judge from the quotation on the program of an entry in the diary of John Manningham, February, 1601:—"February 2—At our feast we had a play called "Twelfth Night, or What You Will", much like the Comedy of Errors, or Menech-in Platus, but most like and near to that Italian called Iganni. A good practice in it to make the steward believe his Lady widow was in love with him, by counterfeiting a letter, as from his Lady in general terms, telling him what she liked best in him and prescribing his gesture smiling, his apparel, etc., and then when he came to practise, making him believe they took him to be mad."

The evening performance of the 1st Quarto of "Hamlet" was the embodiment of art itself. Again the intelligent interpretation and clear enunciation of a selected cast, backed by the simple stage setting which is based on Sir Phillip's theory that the stage should stimulate and inspire rather than relieve the imagination, the unusually artistic lighting effects, and the elaborate period costumes went together to give an unprecedented production. Sir Phillip appeared this time in the roles of Corambis (Polonius) and the first Grave Digger. Muriel Hutchinson, as Gertrude the queen, repeated her excellent work of the afternoon, reaching new heights in the dramatic scene between Hamlet and his mother.

Enid Clark, as Ofelia, won the hearts of her audience and exhibited a voice of exquisite sweetness in the mad scene. Russell Thorndike, reputed to be the greatest Hamlet of the present day, explained his reputation through his acting of that role. Hamlet in his hands, was more mature than the Hamlet generally portrayed. Those who heard his "I'll call thee Hamlet, King, father—" will never forget it.

## French Faculty Is Hostess to the Alliance Francaise

### Agnes Scott Talent to Be Featured in Songs, Music, Sketches.

The members of the French Faculty of Agnes Scott are to be hostess to the Alliance Francaise, Thursday evening, March 26. The Atlanta branch of the Alliance has among its members many men and women prominent in social and cultural circles of the city.

The program is to be furnished entirely by Agnes Scott talent. Mrs. S. G. Stukes will sing a group of French songs; Willa Beckham and Louise Wesley will play a group of DeBussy. For the sake of contrast, three scenes of Rostrand's Masterpiece, "Cyrano de Bergerac", will be presented. These will be followed by a modern sketch by Tristan Bernard, in which the situations are practically the same as those furnishing the action in Rostrand's romantic drama Bernard's sketch was written for radio production and was broadcast from Paris last June and published in the November issue of "La Petite Illustration." As an entr'acte there will be two dances: one in harmony with the romantic of Cyrano, the other entirely modern in spirit. The following members of the Agnes Scott French Club will appear in the plays and dances: Marguerite Gerard, Billie Belote, Miriam Thompson, Ernestine Mitchell, Mary Sprinkle, Hilda McCurdy, Virginia Gray, Marjorie Beilfuss and Marian Fulk.

The program will be given at 8:30 in the chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to the college community to be present at this time.

## Members of Gym Dept. Entertain

### Provide Fun and Frolic for Other Professors.

If it seems impossible to you that our faculty could play for no good reason at all you should have peeped into the Gym Department invited our professor down to play with them—for play's sake. They ran the gamut of games in their fun, indulging in everything from golf, basketball, baseball to ping pong and horse shoes. For general achievement in these sports Miss Preston won first prize—a checker board with which she may grow efficient is still another line.

Then in a whisk the playful guests thought themselves transported to the Fox where they saw the baby faces of the faculty smiling from the screen. How little some of them have changed was shown by the ease with which they were recognized. In the mode a la Fox Mr. Johnson led the group in singing peppy up-to-date songs, including "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton."

After the movie the grown-up babies rushed headlong into a lively folk-dance, something akin to the old game, "Going to Jerusalem" except that instead of scrambling for chairs, one scrambles for partners. As it turned the finale was a fight for Mr. Howson by Mrs. Hayes and Miss Laney with hopes that the best woman won.

They even played with the alphabet, those professors, and made a game of spelling but when the ice cream and cake came in view everybody forgot to play in the enthusiasm of "eating for eating's sake."

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## EDITORIAL

Is the spirit of Agnes Scott lagging and diminishing in strength? Do people no longer care about campus activities? The number of students at elections was appallingly small, only a small portion of whom stayed to the end of the list. The attendance at student government meetings and "sings" has noticeably fallen off; a mere handful of students are present at the inspiring vespers sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. The administration is alarmed over the chapel and prayers situation. The members of the classes are unwilling wholeheartedly to support their entertainments. Shall we allow condition to go from bad to worse?

Stunts are just as attractive, meetings are just as interesting, chapel exercises are just as inspiring and informing as they ever have been. Mardi Gras will equal any others in gayety and fun and entertainment.

The trouble lies with us. We have become apathetic and disinterested for no apparent reason. It is unfair to the old officers who are trying to bring the year to a triumphant close, and to the new ones who will be taking over their tasks during the next few months. They are our leaders, elected by us, and deserve our cooperation and interest. Can we continue to give them less?

## SWAN SONG

It is with a feeling somewhat akin to regret that we, the Agonistic staff of 1931-32, pass on our positions to other hands. We have cherished aspirations which have remained unfulfilled, we have dreamed dreams which have been obscured by the routine and trivialities connected with the mere machinery of publishing a paper. We are aware of our shortcomings and our failures, yet we hope that our labor has not been entirely in vain; that we have served in our capacity the student body and our alma mater for whose sake the publication exists. If we have expressed or molded student opinion, if we have promoted the interests of Agnes Scott, we have not striven for naught. To another willing, capable staff we entrust the traditions and the ambitions which have been ours, that they may be preserved.

## Orphanages Offer Opportunities

The amazing number of vocations that have a special appeal to women is astounding. The fields of science, law, education, medicine, religion, and philanthropy continue to draw women to them to hold important places that men are unable to fill adequately. The field that holds perhaps the most extensive and most intensive possibilities for women is that of philanthropy.

The most hopeful branch of charitable endeavor is work in the institutions for dependent children. In this field there are more opportunities for constructive work than along any other line. Young lives expanding, developing, and growing need the love and tender treatment that the woman alone is able to give. The responsibility involved in possessing the power to mold a number of children is great and must be undertaken seriously. A minimum of the responsibility may be partially realized when we read that our orphanages in the United States hold approximately 200,000 children between the ages of 5 and 18, and that four-fifths of the workers are women.

The history of orphanages is very interesting. What was originally done by broken-down clergymen is done today by scientifically trained leaders much more capable of doing what should be done for the dependent or otherwise unfortunate child. While the untrained worker held the field he made little progress but with the advent of the expert came a widespread opportunity for effective work. This opportunity opened at the time that the woman's college was graduating large numbers of women animated by a desire to play some effective part in social advance. The demand and supply were contemporaneous and for a decade college women have been pouring into social work. The advent of the college girl has had two effects. It speedily raised the standard of social work far above its old level, and at the same time it practically closed the door to any but college women.

It is easy to see why trained workers are necessary. Any phase of work requires a thorough knowledge and understanding of people. Schools of specialization are being established to aid in the preparation of leaders. Other different phases of leadership in orphanages and other institutions such as making preliminary investigation of family and conditions of applicants, making physical examinations for disease and bodily defects, making detailed records for each child, arranging the diet for the institution, providing adequate recreational facilities—all these require, besides specific training in each line, strong bodies, resolute minds, joyous determination to do good work if the results are to be the best.

The limitations in funds and donations hinder the work to a very great degree. Nevertheless orphanage based on the cottage plan, which fosters individual attention and treatment, and promotes personality, are appearing to take the place of the old monotonous institutions that suppress personality and individualism. The cottage system requires more workers and also better trained ones. A good example of how the cottage system works is shown in the recent development in the Hillside Cottages in Atlanta. Ample space for building and recreation is provided; clean, airy buildings sufficiently heated and lighted make a good environment. Individual care and attention is given to each child. A personal interest of the child is aroused by having a part in the performance of daily duties. For those interested in positions of superintendent, directors, matrons, or nurses in orphanages, it would be very worth while to visit the Hillside Cottages and here see an effective example of the cottage system of taking care of dependent children.

The demand for trained workers in this field is increasing steadily. A woman could not invest her life in any work more unselfish and more constructive than in some of the various phases of orphanage work.

## N. S. F. A. News

By William Trufant Foster and Waddill Catchings

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Is high scholarship worth the struggle? Opinions differ on this subject; but statistics do not. Almost invariably promise become performance. A hundred scientific studies prove it. This is notably true, as we have already shown, of doctors, lawyers, and ministers.

But is it true of business men? It certainly is true of the men employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. President Gifford has shown that men who graduate in the first tenth of their class, have four times as many chances of getting into the highest salaried groups, as those who graduate in the lowest third of their class.

The Telephone Company does not hand out large salaries for sentimental reasons. It demands and gets performance. It did not even know, until recently, that it was paying much larger salaries to high scholarship men than it was paying to other men.

Another study shows that the graduates of Bowdoin who receive the highest marks in college, as a rule, the highest incomes after graduation.

Dean Potter, of Purdue University, has shown that superior scholarship among engineering students leads, as a rule, to success in engineering, as indicated by salaries. Similar results appear in a study of the graduates of the Yale School of Forestry, and of West Point.

Some of our most successful corporations evidently have these facts in mind. They have made standing offers to various colleges to give positions to the highest scholars in every class. Similar standing offers have been made to the Harvard Business School.

Yes, Business wants Scholars. It wants them more than ever before.

And more than ever before, it knows what to do with them.

**Many Universities Reopened in Spain**  
Madrid, Spain—(NSFA)—Most of the important universities in Spain reopened this week without trouble after a month's closure following student disorders, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Authorities expressed themselves as hopeful that the students, now that a new government has been formed and conditions have become more stabilized would go quietly about their work and would resume political demonstrations.

The Fascist government has founded a school of journalism in Rome—the first of its kind to be established in Italy.

"Going to college is a current fad, like Backgammon," said Bruce Barton, a prominent author, contributor to various widely-read magazines, and chairman of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, well-known advertising agency, in an interview recently granted the Princetonian.

Washington State College is said to report that college yells and cigarettes are bringing about a definite lowering of girls' voices.

## Y. W. C. A.

Rabindranath Tagore, the great Hindu poet and philosopher, on his recent trip to America, was prevented by illness from greeting individually from public platforms all the people whom he wished to reach with his message of world peace. Therefore the Women's Press has given him an opportunity to convey his message through its pages.

Tagore's means of speaking to the world are not limited to words, of which he is such a master; he is an artist as well.

Two hundred of his paintings are on exhibit. They have been hailed in Europe as the beginning of a new era in art. The Art Gallery of Toronto says: "These are genuinely naive and original expressions; extraordinary evidence of eternal youth persistent in a hoary and venerable personage."

Tagore's message to us is as follows:

"The opening of the Suez Canal has freed the path of commerce between the two great geographical divisions of the world. My appeal is to open up the channel for the commerce of culture between the western continents and my own country, India, which represents the East, for through such freedom of communication will be fulfilled a most important mission of Education. Mountains and seas can not obstruct the fact that deep in our beings we need you and you need us, for we are kin."

## Alumnae News

Helen Respass, '30, is having an interesting time teaching calisthenics and directing activities at Clark University.

Virginia Sears, '30, has a position in the Mobile Library and is fascinated with her work.

Ruth McLean, '30, has moved to 384 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville.

Lynn Moore, '30, has a new horse over which she is most enthusiastic.

Evelyn Joseph, ex-'29, is now Mrs. William Everett Phifer, Jr., of 95 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Her husband is a theological student at the Seminary there.

Elsie McNair, ex-'29, is working as substitute teacher in Lumberton, Miss.

Martha Shanklin, '30, is coaching basket ball at Chilhowie High School, where she teaches, and she also is playing on an outside team.

Zou Woolford, '30, has been transferred to the N. A. M. Hospital, Nasawadox, Va.

Virginia Earle, ex-'30, has a "School of the Dance" in Asheville and recently presented her pupils in a recital which received most complimentary criticism from the Asheville newspaper.

Mrs. Richard McCrary, nee Miss Genevieve White, our former librarian, is the proud mother of a brand-new baby boy.

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What ho! What, what! and other expressions of salutation,

To gab, or not to gab, that is the question! Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the tortures of a Bible term-paper, or--Heck! There's no use in going further; I've already decided to gab. I can't help it. Why, so many things have been happening this week it's given your poor old Aunt Aggie earache just listening. Wasn't it exciting when old Shakespeare came? I was making my exit from "Hamlet" Saturday night, in an inspired and glorified mood, when Stuart Weatherspoon, in a disappointed and disparaging manner remarked, "Shucks, I don't think "Hamlet" is such a hot play-it's nothing but a lot of quotations strung together!" It took a big strong man to carry me out.

And in relative importance to Shakespeare comes the latest news bulletin on "Our Pets". The only thing to be said is that if Bobby Hart doesn't keep her wandering boy (meaning the alligator) closer in the family circle, there's going to be a first-class reptile murder on the second floor Main. The creature got loose the other day, and was with great difficulty lured back to his happy home. I insist that digestive disorders must be the cause. The poor beast received his first meal in six months not long ago, and didn't even know how to eat! He has all the symptoms of acute indigestion, so I guess symptom's the mater with him.

(Oh yes, I dropped in at the Fox last week myself.)

Something is the matter with Mildred McCalip, and in a big way. Now that it's Spring, her thoughts have lightly turned to love, indeed; but alas, all too lightly, it seems; for from all reports, she and Vernon have decided to discontinue all amorous overtures! What an unhappy state! But we'd feel twice as miserable about it if we didn't know darn well that he'll probably be trotting up to see her before anybody can say peep-turkey. That lass has a way with the men! Mag Glass is running her a close second, by crackie; and I'm not teething. Last week that damsel went to the dentist to have her pearls rejuvenated. The very next day that gentleman, apparently quite smitten, called up and asked her to go to a dance! I've been searching diligently for signs of phyor--pyhhor--aw, I'm all gummed up. Anyway, you know--four out of five. . . . And besides that Lila Ross Norfleet trotted up to Davidson for Sophomore week-end on the class president's bid and led out the dances. On top of all that, Sturdy went to North Georgia not long ago, and met her fate in the form of a big bronze Indian, who sends her Indian war-songs written for B-flat trumpets, to say nothing of arrowheads, tomahawks, scalps, etc. Wouldn't she make a swell squaw? Maybe so. At any rate, she's been looking around for bargains in blankets ever since!

Well, as my mother always told me, it's never too late to stop. I'll just give you a great big surprise, and do it!  
Devotedly,  
Aggie.

A large, well-built barn will be remodeled as a semi-permanent educational building for a new women's college to be opened in September at North Bennington, Vermont. — The Florida Flambeau.

### Let's Fly Home!

The modern air liner soaring daily a 5,000 feet above the earth carries a new significance this year for the undergraduate. It bears a very definite relationship to the Spring Holidays.

This year the big transport plane speeds aloft with passengers aboard as well as hurry-up letters between college and home.

At a rate of more than 100 miles an hour the great multimotor air liner skims across the sky, scheduled to land at its regular ports in two hours, four hours or six hours, according to distance to be traversed. Anyhow, it speeds its regular ports in two hours, four hours or six hours, according to distance to be traversed. Anyhow, it speeds its passengers to their destination over marked air lanes three times as fast as its nearest transport competitor would travel.

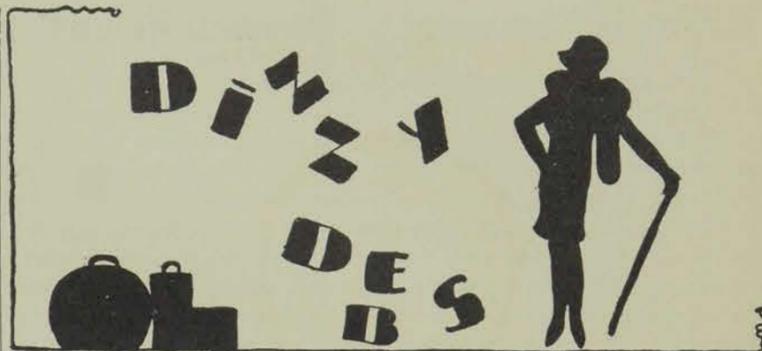
The swift air liner, then signifies to the undergraduate many more hours at home this year in the holiday season, hours formerly consumed in slow, tedious travel on earth-bound transports but happy hours now for the student and home folks alike. The plane has clipped this period of time from the homeward journey and from the return trip to college as a gift from aviation. If the undergraduate lives a considerable distance from college, say across a State or two, travel by plane this year may add a day or even days to the holiday period at home. Study of schedules will reveal the actual time added through the medium of the beneficent air liner.

The homebound student knows already at what hour Atlanta airport (Candler Field) can be reached from the college station. At this airport passenger planes of American Airways take off daily at 8:20 A.M. for Jackson, Miss., Shreveport, La., Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas and points West as far as Los Angeles, Calif.

Planes of Eastern Air Transport take off daily at Candler Field for Macon, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami Florida at 10:15 A. M., and for Greenville, Spartanburg, Charlotte, Greensboro, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York at 7:45 A.M. (Central Time).

In addition to the swift passage through the air planes, travel by this modern method is clean, comfortable and exhilarating. The cost of travel by the air liner is only slightly more than that by train plus Pullman fare. These regularly scheduled ships have a higher safety record in transporting passengers than any other method of travel except the steamboat.

The planes are operated on a system similar to the "Block System" of the railroads and they are guarded against adverse conditions in weather and airport landings by two-way radio.



Just around the corner are spring-time and holiday—and Easter, when Miss Society, all bedecked in a gay new bonnet and winsome frock, will hold the center of the stage. Society is a gay, mischievous little temptress who creeps into our lives almost before we realize that she has even been flirting with us. And strangely enough, we welcome her, although our stern better judgment may protest ceaselessly that "all that glitters is not gold." But we won't be young but once, they tell us, so let's take her hand and tread the primrose path a little.

The following girls attend the Phi Kappa Sigma formal dance at the Biltmore Friday night: Frances Duke, Katherine Woltz, Penny Brown, Ruth Owen, Betty Cobb, Datha Wilson and Blanche Lindsey.

Mallie White spent the week-end with Ruth Shippey.

Florence Preston attended the Spring Council of the Student Volunteer Union last week-end.

The following girls attended the Delta Sigma Phi tea-dance Saturday afternoon: Stuart Weatherspoon, Peggy White, Betty Cobb, Datha Wilson Mart Tower, Clyde Lovejoy and Nell Brown.

Shirley McPhaul attended a bridge party Friday afternoon at Elizabeth Cole's.

Johnnie Turner spent the week-end at home.

Floyd Foster went to Fort Valley for the Peach Festival last week-end.

Madge York attended the Shriners' Mosque Ball at the Mosque Friday night.

Marion Fielder's mother and father spent Sunday with her.

Tot Smith spent the week-end with Louise Stakely.

Knoxie Nunally, Eleanor Williams and Upshaw Jones attended open house at Dr. and Mrs. Grady Clay's Sunday afternoon.

Marlyn Tate and Virginia Wilson spent the week-end with Mrs. E. M. Malcolm.

Mildred Epes and Blanche Lindsey attended a dance at the Palais-Peachtree Saturday night.

Eleanor Williams and Upshaw Jones spent several days with Mrs. Duncan, of Atlanta.

Betty Cobb and Datha Wilson went to Carrollton Sunday.

Ditty Winter has been visiting Elinore Bellingraph and Kitty Reid.

Betty Bonham attended the wedding of one of her friends in Birmingham last week.

Betty Hudson, of "Ole Miss," visited Shirley McPhaul and Julia Rowan last week-end.

Dot Grubb attended Psi Omega open house Sunday afternoon

Elinor Houghton, from Goucher, spent last wee-end with Elmore Bellingraph.

Jule Bethea spent the week-end at home.

Ruth and Helen Etheridge's family Sunday.

Aldredge Graves visited Plant Ellis this week-end.

Markie Mowry and Martha Skeen attended a dinner-dance at the Rathskellar on Friday night.

Ruth Hall and Virginia Gray spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. R. M. Matson.

Sara Bowman and Jay Doak spent the week-end with Mrs. Dashiells in Atlanta.

Upshaw Jones and Eleanor Williams spent the week-end with Mrs. John B. Duncan.

Mr. C. C. Rose visited his granddaughter, Micky Wilfong, last week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson spent the week-end with her daughter, Eleanor.

The intercollegiate prohibition association has announced a prize essay contest open to all college students in the United States, for which a first prize of \$500 or a trip to Europe is offered.—The Florida Flambeau.

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## Riding Is New Sport

Admiral Byrd, cute, adorable, gorgeous, or what-have-you-in-the-way-of-collegiate epithets man that he was, spoke for two hours one afternoon on our campus on the joys of exploring. All very well, this exploring, you say; but who are we to go poking our fingers about in rubbish heaps seeking for kitchen mounds of lost generations, much less to pick up and spend a year or two hunting new continents on snowbund ice packs? Still, our sailor friend spoke convincingly, and what with this and that and the spring breezes whistling down our necks, the urge to conquer new fields surges within. For those who feel this desire let me offer a solution to your problem. (No, best beloved, this is not Beatrice Fairfax speaking!) There truly is something new to try under the sun, and it's a new sport; an adventurous one, too—horseback riding!

(Now, now, don't tear up this page; there are other things on here you'll want to read. I know you may have ridden all fall and winter, but just hold your horses!) This season the gym department is having classes, beginners and advanced, in the equestrian art. And from the price you'd think they came from Davison's basement—an hour and a half twice a week for two months for ten dollars! Can you stand it? (You may have to stand, anyway, after your first ride.) It offers countless opportunities, such as affording job-seeking Seniors a chance to replace Madame Dido on Barnum and Bailey's next tour. And picture the grand figure you'll cut in your roommate's britches to boot. So investigate this new sport; and won't you be able to scoff at those nasty folk, doubtless the same who had misgivings as to the piano playing ability of the man in the advertisement, who "laughed when you sat down on a horse . . ." I'm certain an exploration of the gym department's latest release will lead to a discovery of the secret-of-social-poise-in-spite-of-bowlegs, of how to make friends on the farm, and numerous other details essential to happiness.

The faculty of the University of Rochester recently voted to do away with all 8 a. m. classes, having decided it was better for the students to sleep in their own rooms instead of the classrooms.—The Florida Flambeau.

## Baseball Reigns

Spring has come and with it the king of sports—baseball! Out-of-doors on the baseball diamond is the place for every "healthy Hottentot" to spend that surplus energy and enjoy a fast and thrilling game. Watch the pitcher as she winds up and sends a straight, fast ball whizzing across the plate; see the heavy swing of the batter as she "swats" the ball; and then watch 'er run—on—on—first, second, third base—a home run! Really you can't afford to miss baseball! There is a place on the teams for many a Hottentot; and there is a place for you to try for, while you are enjoying "America's most popular sport"! It's a fascinating game, built on natural and fundamental skills, and one that offers to every girl a rich opportunity for sportsmanship, fellowship, and leadership. Do come out!

The commissioner of baseball, Hon. Kennesaw M. Landis, says: "Millions have played baseball, and have found the spirit of sportsmanship as well as physical and mental alertness in it. It is, indeed, a wonderful thing that these benefits may now be enjoyed by girls. It is easy to learn, and enjoyment and practical benefits may be derived from it regardless of the player's skill. I hope to see baseball played as widely by young women in the years to come as it is by young men today."

For this sport, the following managers have been chosen:  
Senior—Mildred Duncan.  
Junior—Susan Glenn.  
Sophomore—Margaret Belote  
Freshman—Virginia Tillotson.

A college degree has been estimated to be worth \$72,000 by Dean Everett Lord of Boston University. He claims that increased earning power resulting from high education is responsible for the high figure.—The Florida Flambeau.

There is an almanac in the British museum which was issued during the reign of Rameses the Great, and is about 3,000 years old.—The Florida Flambeau.

## Sophs Down Seniors

By a score of 5 to 0 the Sophomores completely snowed under the Seniors, school baseball champions for three years, in a fast and exciting game Friday, March 20. The first inning, Armstrong knocked a three-bagger to bring in Belote, thus scoring the first run of the game. The Sophomores held the Seniors with two men on base and left the score 1 and 0 for the first period. The second inning was a battle between pitchers. McCalip and Happoldt fanned out two each and allowed only two hits on either side. The fielders and basemen were right on the job, catching and throwing with accuracy and making no errors. It was a close and tense inning. During the third and last inning the Sophomores came back stronger than ever, making four spectacular runs, and then holding the Seniors scoreless. Spivey knocked the only home run of the game. Happoldt, Belote, and Sweets also scored in the third. The game was one of the best ever played on the school diamond from the point of view of excitement and good baseball. It furnished one of the surprises of the year when the Sophomores came back with a team strong enough to defeat and hold scoreless the Senior team, which up to this time had never lost a game.

The line-up was as follows:  
Sophomores: Belote, c. Happoldt, p. Armstrong, 1st b. Spivey, 2nd b. Bell, 3rd b. Woltz, s. s. Sturtevant, r. f. Cowles, c. f. Sweets, l. f.  
Seniors: Grey, c. McCalip, p. Purdie, 1st b. McAuliffe, 2nd b. Duncan, 3rd b. Watson, s. s. Boswell, r. f. Davis, c. f. Daniel, l. f.

"The jig is up," sighed the doctor as the patient with St. Vitus dance died.—College Humor.

Daschshund racing has been tried in Germany. The trouble is that on a circular track a very speedy animal very often overtakes itself.—Boy's Life.

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The batting of the Frosh, coupled with their comparative ease in handling the ball, showed up the Junior's weak points in throwing and catching.

The Juniors were unable to score in the first inning, while the Freshmen crossed home plate a good many times to pile up their score. The upperclassmen succeeded in bringing in a few runs but could not stop the Freshmen. Line-up:

Juniors.	Freshmen.
Glenn, c.	Tillotson, c.
Schlich, p.	Massey, p.
Kane, s.	O'Brien, s.
Bowman, 1	Skeen, 1
Dyer, 2	Austin, 2
Brown, 3	Talmadge, 3
Wright, l. f.	White, l. f.
Williamson, c. f.	Boyd, c. f.
Robinson, r. f.	Ames, r. f.

Substitutions: Juniors, Green, Foster; Freshmen, Kaufman, Pratt, Young, Friend.

At Delaware City, Ohio, the city police were called out recently to disperse a class fight between 400 Freshmen and Sophomore women on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University.—The Florida Flambeau.

Dr. Davidson—"Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"  
Freshman—"At the bottom."

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## MEMBERS OF CLASS OF '32 HONORED BY ELECTION TO HOASC

Organizations Ideal of Service Presented by Beth McGeachy, '23.

The announcement of the election to Hoase of ten members from the class of '32 was made in chapel Saturday morning. Weesa Chandler, president of Hoase, introduced the speaker of the occasion, Beth McGeachy, '23, who gave an inspiring and beautiful talk on Hoase's ideal of service.

Formal initiations were held Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, and informal initiations at a banquet Tuesday night at the Candler Hotel. A number of faculty members and alumnae members of Hoase were present.

The new members, "chosen after hours of thoughtful interest," are:

Betty Bonham  
Sarah Bowman  
Penelope Brown  
Diana Dyer  
Marguerite Link  
Martha Logan  
Mary Miller  
Betty Peeples  
Andrewena Robinson  
Sara Lane Smith

## New Y. W. Cabinet Installed April 12

### White Candle Service Impressive Event.

The installation of the new Y. W. C. A. Cabinet for the year 1931-32 took place Sunday evening in the form of a white candle service. White candles were arranged in the windows of the chapel and were carried by the choir and the two Cabinets. Chopin Hudson, retiring president of Y. W., spoke on the purpose of the organization and, following this, the members of the old Cabinet lighted the candles of the members of the new Cabinet, each old Cabinet member repeating, "Even as ye have received this light, so joyfully administer it unto others." Following the installation proper, Diana Dyer, the incoming president, made a brief talk and led in prayer. The cabinets, old and new, are as follows:

President—Chopin Hudson, Diana Dyer.  
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Second Vice President—Sarah Hill, Mary Miller.  
Secretary—Martha Logan, Douschka Sweets.  
Treasurer—Diana Dyer, Margaret Bell.  
Chairmen of committees:  
Program—Katherine Morrow, Mary Boyd.  
World Fellowship—Vivian Martin, Elinor Hamilton.  
Social—Anne Hopkins, Bessie Meade Friend.  
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Industrial—Mary Sturtevant, Field Shackelford.  
Publicity—Mary Miller, C'Lena McMullen.  
Day Student Representative—Mary Duke, Virginia Heard.  
President Student Government—Ellen Davis, Andrewena Robinson.

## Act of "Pinafore" Given in Concert

Glee Club Assisted by Guest Musicians.

The Agnes Scott Glee Club held its annual recital Saturday evening, April 18, in the college chapel. This is an event to which not only the Glee Club but the entire community looks forward with anticipation. The participants under the direction of Mrs. Johnson have been working assiduously for several weeks, and their performance was a credit both to themselves and to their director. The program included the following numbers:

- I. "Fly, Singing Bird," Elgar.
- II. "Gypsy Dance," Brahms.
- "Alah's Holiday," Rudolph Friml.
- "By the Bend of the River," Clara Edwards.
- III. "Rain," Turner.
- "O Lawd, Look Down," arr. by Huntley.
- "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," arr. by Huntley.
- IV. The Last Rose of Summer," Old Irish.
- V. "Sing We and Chant It," Thomas Morley.
- "Chit Chat," Old English.
- "Fire, Fire My Heart," Thomas Morley.
- "Disons Le Chapelet," Breton Canticle.
- VI. "Dawn," Curran.
- "Little Moth," Leoni.
- "The Sleigh," Kountz.

Part II:  
H. M. S. Pinafore—Limited to one act; limited to no acting; limited to no scenery; limited to queer costumes; is everybody happy? or The Lass That Loved a Sailor.

## American Alumni Councils on Campus

Visitors Entertained at Tea in Alumnae House.

The American Alumni Council, composed of the secretaries of the various alumni associations of all larger colleges and universities throughout the country, held its first southern convention at the Biltmore, in Atlanta, April 15-19. This was the eighteenth annual conference of this organization, and their hosts were the alumni of Agnes Scott, Emory and Tech.

Agnes Scott entertained these visitors with a tea in the Anna Young Alumnae House Thursday afternoon, April 16. In the receiving line were Dr. McCain, Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, Mrs. D. B. Donaldson, Miss Dorothy Hutton, Miss Mary Warren and other resident alumnae. Mrs. J. R. McCain and Miss Hopkins poured tea. The May Queen, Miss Mildred Duncan, and her court assisted in serving. The Granddaughters' Club escorted the visitors over the campus, pointing out the various buildings, and things of interest. Music was furnished during the afternoon by the A. P. D. C. orchestra under direction of Miss Johnnie Turner.

**A. DUNBAR TO GIVE TAKE-OFF**  
Augusta Dunbar, '30, who recently returned from Europe, has consented to give, on Saturday morning after the customary chapel exercises, a series of take-offs on people she encountered abroad. The repertoire of this talented impersonator includes many interesting subjects—"An Efficient Tourist in a Gondola," "An English Baronet," "An American Boy in the Louvre," "A French Doctor," and "A Night Club Queen."

## Miss MacDougall Given Guggenheim Fellowship

Professor to Study a Year in Laboratories of Germany and France.

Recognition of her splendid work has come to a member of the Agnes Scott faculty, and it is with much pride and pleasure that the college community learns that Dr. Mary Stuart MacDougall, head of the Department of Biology, has been awarded



ed a Guggenheim fellowship for research. She will study abroad next year, continuing her work on the Protozoa. Miss MacDougall is investigating the effect of the ultra-violet rays on unicellular animals. She has proved that one of the mutations obtained by use of ultra-violet rays follows the Mendelian law, which governs heredity in the higher animals.

Miss MacDougall will sail for Europe during the summer. About the middle of August she will attend the World Biological Congress in Poland, going afterward into Russia for ten days; while in Russia she will visit the biological laboratory of the Soviet Republic, at Moscow. From there she will go to Berlin-Dalhem to study at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, being associated there with Dr. Max Hartmann, famous protozoologist. After six months she will go to the University of Paris, and there will have at her disposal the laboratory of Dr. Favre Fremiet, who has also done distinguished work in this field. Miss MacDougall will visit a number of the biological laboratories in Europe, including those in Poland, Russia, Germany, Italy, France, and England.

The Guggenheim Memorial Foundation was established by former United States Senator and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim as a memorial to their son, who died April 26, 1922. It offers a number of fellowships in any field of knowledge and for creative work in any of the arts. It was established in order to improve the quality of education and the practice of arts in the United States, to foster research, and to provide for the cause of better international understanding. The fellowships are awarded annually by special boards, representing various fields of knowledge. They average \$2500, and are for research either in Mexico, Latin America, or Europe. Seventy-seven fellowships were awarded this year; there were thirteen women and seven southerners included among these.

A native of Laurinburg, N. C., Miss MacDougall holds an M. A. degree from Randolph-Macon College, an M. (Continued on page 4)

## MISS LANEY MADE HONORARY MEMBER OF A. S. PHI BETA KAPPA

Annual and Aurora  
Staffs Announced

Plans for 1932-33 Now Being Made.

Members of the Silhouette and the Aurora staffs for the year 1931-32 have been announced by the heads of these organizations.

Members of the editorial staff of the Silhouette, as announced by next year's editor, will be:

Editor-in-Chief—Penelope Brown.  
Assistant Editor—Caroline Lingle.  
Art Editor—Judy Blundell.  
Photographic Editor—Imogene Hudson.  
Joke Editors—Peggy Link, Lucille Woodbury.  
Athletic Editor—Caroline Lingle.  
Kodak Editor—Mary McDonald.  
Class Editor—Julia Grimmet.  
Feature Editor—Ruth Green.  
Faculty Editor—Margaret Ridley.  
Associate Editor—Charlotte Reid.

The advertising staff, headed by Betty Peeples, advertising manager, and Jule Bethea, assistant, has not been appointed. The printing contract has been let to Foote and Davies Company.

Next year's Aurora staff will be composed of:

Editor-in-Chief—Sarah Lane Smith.  
Assistant Editor—Elizabeth Moore.  
Business Manager—Virginia Herrin.  
Assistant Business Manager—Frances Duke.  
Associate Editor—Catherine Baker.  
Associate Editor—Elizabeth Hickson.

Exchange Editor—Virginia Prettyman.

Poetry Editor—Gilchrist Powell  
Art Editor—Douschka Sweets.

## Reading Contest Held in Gym

Sponsored by Southern Ass. of Teachers of Speech.

The Southern Association of Teachers of Speech sponsored a verse-speaking contest in the gymnasium-auditorium at Agnes Scott Friday evening, April 17. Representatives of many colleges of the solid South—from Virginia to Texas and Oklahoma—took part in the contest. Martha Skeen, of the Freshman class, represented Agnes Scott.

This was the first instance of such a contest in the South, although it has been the custom in New England and at Northwestern University for a number of years. In 1923, John Masefield conceived the idea of reading poetry to improve diction, and materialized this idea by holding, in England, the first verse-speaking contest, with representatives from leading colleges taking part. In New England, this contest has assumed the form of an annual festival. Agnes Scott has taken the initiative in adopting for Southern colleges this idea of Masefield's. It is to be hoped that, after the success of Friday night, the verse-speaking contests will lead to distinctive achievements in the colleges of the south.

### A. S. TO DEBATE VA. COLLEGE

Agnes Scott, in the second engagement of the season, will debate Hampden-Sidney on the question, Resolved: That legal censorship should be abolished. The event is to take place on the night of April 28 at 8:30. The Agnes Scott team, composed of Anne Hopkins, Nell Brown, and Katherine Woltz, alternate, will uphold the affirmative against the visiting team, Plumer Jones and Macon Reed.

Much Success of Pupils in Field of Poetry Attributed to English Teacher.

At the annual meeting in March, Miss Emma May Laney, associate professor of English here, was elected to honorary membership in the national honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Laney took her M. A. at Columbia University and her Ph. D. at Yale University. Her election is based on her excellent record at these institutions and the unusual success which she has had as a teacher. All the Agnes Scott students and graduates, who have won prizes for poetry or had their poems published, have received a great part of their training and instruction in this line from her: Mrs. Margaret Bland Sewell, Miss Janef Preston, Alice Jernigan Dowling, Mary Catherine Williamson, Kitty Reid, and Gilchrist Powell have all brought honor to the college in this field.

Agnes Scott is one of the few woman's colleges in the United States which has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and it is quite an honor for members of student body to be elected to its membership. But membership on the basis of graduate work and accomplishments since graduation involves even greater honor and Miss Laney is indeed to be congratulated.

## "O-Hello" to Be Presented May 2

Seniorpolitan Opera Co. to Fill Engagement.

The Seniorpolitan Opera Company will fill its customary spring engagement here with the presentation of "O-Hello!" May the second at eight-thirty o'clock. This announcement, made Saturday, was received with unusual enthusiasm by all opera lovers who have deplored the absence of opera in Atlanta this year.

"O-Hello" offers the sole opportunity afforded this year to see and hear an operatic performance which will combine melodrama and burlesque into one of the most thrilling, most comical, and most musical ever given on an Agnes Scott stage. With an exciting elopement as a curtain raiser and a breath-taking smothering as a hair-raiser, "O-Hello!" will keep you on needles and pins (to be provided by Agnes Scott Laundry). The cast will be named at a later date, but it is needless to add that renowned singers and dancers are members of the Seniorpolitan Company. At present they are getting in tune for the occasion.

Senior Opera is an event to which everyone looks forward. "O-Hello" is but the newest of a long list of highly entertaining burlesques. "Tan Trousers," "Polly's Archie," "Ah Heed Her," "Low He Grins," and "Madame Buttermilk" are a few which the various Senior Classes have given after the usual Atlanta Opera season. Last year's, "Il Flows the Gore," won the well-deserved title of being the goriest in opera history.

Opera patrons are urged to send in their orders for boxes and for seats in the dress circle at the earliest possible date. They are also urged to make early orders at hardware and grocery stores for costume accessories, the latest dress circle styles being modeled along the vegetable, broom, and frying pan. Tickets will be fifty and seventy-five cents.

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## EDITORIAL

With this issue of the Agonistic, the new staff goes into harness. We have a clean page on which to write. With what are we going to cover it? We answer the question with this: it is our aim to continue the work that has been done in the past, to fulfill during our term of office the real purpose of a college newspaper. We feel that this aim is summed up in the following words: it is the purpose of a college paper to keep the college community posted on coming events of interest, to give an account of past and current news, to report interesting facts concerning other colleges and student organizations, to stimulate student and faculty interest in extra-curricular activities and to be an expression of representative student opinion. We pledge our support and cooperation, personally and as a paper to the success of campus projects and organizations.

This seems to be a time of beginnings and endings, of tying up the last knots and of picking up the strings. The Seniors are putting the finishing touches on their college careers and the underclassmen are being constantly reminded of the duties and responsibilities, which are being or soon will be shifted to their shoulders.

The tasks which we will soon undertake will not be exceedingly difficult from day to day, but at times they will grow burdensome and we may ask ourselves what all the work and worry accomplishes. It is for this reason that we must fix the final and more or less abstract aim which should be that of every extra-curricular activity on the campus, clearly before us—the good of the college.

## WHAT IS A COLLEGE?

What is a college? Is it the buildings? Is it the faculty? Is it the administration? Is it the students? Or is it all of these plus a certain intangible something, which somehow has a balance of tradition and the progressive spirit—something so intangible that unless one is always conscious of it and its value, one loses it entirely and finds that only an institution is left.

## JOURNALISM

Of particular interest to the Agonistic staff and all members of the college community interested in Journalism in any form, is the course in this subject offered next year. It is according to the catalogue "a course in the writing of journalistic prose based on a study of the methods employed by the best modern writers of newspaper and magazine articles. Instruction and practice in gathering suitable material and in presenting that material clearly and interestingly." The course is sure to prove a valuable addition to the curriculum and affords the opportunity of technical training to those who plan to take up journalism as a career.

## Feature

The heading "Agnes Scott Campus—A Botanical Garden—Go By Street Car" which adorned Atlanta street car cards last year, aroused much comment, and, perhaps, amusement. The question was raised, "Where are Agnes Scott's botanical gardens, and what right has she to such a claim?" At the time of the advertisement there was some justice in the question. Buttrick Hall was still in process of construction and the South quadrangle suffered from the litter and confusion contingent upon its erection. The carefully laid out walks, shrubbery, and the soft verdant grass plots were still a dream. But now the dream has been realized, and the grass is so beautiful that one Hottentot was heard to remark casually, "The grass is so pretty, I wish I were a cow so I could eat it."

A few days ago spring awakened in all her glory at Agnes Scott. Graceful Japanese cherry trees, jonquils, violets, crocuses, purple and white flag lilies, and myriads of other flowers bid us come forth and enjoy nature. Shrubs which have bloomed for many years at Agnes Scott are again budding and blossoming. The delicate purple wisteria which hangs gracefully from the top of the tree in front of Buttrick is a lovely sight. The grass by Buttrick is luxuriantly green, and, indeed, the whole campus is beautiful.

Then we are to have a formal garden! The alumnae have long felt the need for a beauty spot near the Alumnae House, and have most generously arranged for a landscape garden with beautiful flowers and bulbs, which will be well cared for. The Senior class is giving a pool with running water. With the acquisition of the garden and pool, made possible by these generous gifts, the Agnes Scott campus will certainly be a beauty spot, and will well deserve the name of "botanical garden."

## Exchanges

### Credits for Courtship

A course called, "The Art of Making Love" has been installed at Rollins College. Credit for five hours of work a week is given. We would like the course, of course, if it is at all practical. It could be taken during "leisure" hours by those who can't go on leave.—Citadel "Bull Dog."

Forty alumni of the University of Nebraska were listed on the Nebraska state ballots at the election this year. The majority of these were graduated from the College of Law and are now practicing law in the various municipalities throughout the state.—Davidsonian.

London, Eng.—Dr. G. W. James, who has been diagnosing fatal illnesses of kings of England, has made the discovery that Charles the Bold died of an ingrowing toe nail which infected his foot. Histories thus far have revealed only that Charles died in 1477.

Dr. James also has found that Kings Stephen, John, Henry V and Edward I died of typhoid. Mary I, he declares, was a victim of the "flu."—Davidsonian.

### Stadium to Be Classroom

Norman, Okla.—(IP)—Because a heavy enrollment has placed classroom space at a premium at Oklahoma University here, officials are considering making use of the large space underneath the seats in Memorial Stadium as extra classrooms.

It is believed that a wall may be built along the outer side of the big athletic plant, and the 50 by 50 feet thus enclosed may be divided into smaller rooms.—Emory Wheel.

### College Verse Book Announced by Publisher

Because of the splendid proportions to which American college and university poetry has grown, Henry Harrison, the New York publisher, will issue an anthology called American College Verse.

All students who write poetry are urged to communicate promptly with this publishing house, so that they may

## Y. W. News

The annual conference of the Georgia Student Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. was held at Camp Wilkins, which is part of the Agricultural School of the University of Georgia in Athens, April 10, 11, 12. Students from all the colleges in Georgia were represented: Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, Piedmont, G. S. C. W., G. S. T. C., Wesleyan, Brenau, S. G. W. C., Agnes Scott, Shorter, LaGrange and Georgia State College for Men. The delegates from Agnes Scott were Diana Dyer, Mary Boyd, Maude Armstrong, Margaret Bell, C'Lena McMullen, Field Shackleford, Chopin Hudson, and Mary Sturtevant.

Chopin was co-chairman of the conference, with Ed Zeigler from Emory. The principal speaker was Dr. Smart from Emory. His theme for his three splendid talks was "the Full and Creative Life." In its development he applied the teachings of Jesus to our modern world, and tried to show a workable philosophy of life, based on the life of Christ.

A forum on race was led by Mr. R. B. Eleazer, chairman of the Atlanta Commission on Racial Co-operation. Mr. Claud Nelson, a southern Y. M. secretary, led a discussion on Industry. Besides many group meetings there were several reports, meetings of Y. W. and the Y. M. There were also student group meetings which discussed program building, campus relations, world relations, vocational counseling, Freshmen, campus segregation and politics.

The purpose of this conference was to help new cabinets get some training for their work during next year. Each delegate tried to get as many suggestions as possible from the other colleges about how each carried out its work, and everyone agreed that the conference fulfilled its purpose.

be sent full details. The anthology will be edited by Mr. Harrison himself, and illustrated by Charles Cullen.

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to the authors of the three best poems in this anthology, to be selected by a distinguished board of judges.

In writing for information, students should mention the name of their college. Address Henry Harrison, Publisher, 27 East 7th Street, New York.—The Vassar Miscellany News.

Although the state of Georgia was founded with the original purpose of making it a silk producing colony and the industry was pursued here diligently for a long time, at the present time there is not a single silkworm in the whole state. This fact was brought to light recently by Dr. Jack P. Corry of the history department who wrote to the United States department of agriculture in search of one of the rare crawlers. The reply revealed the fact that not only are there no silk worms in the state of Georgia, but there is but one man in the United States who is known to possess any of the worms.—Emory Wheel.

## Alumnae News

Ada Knight, '29, is going to Charleston, W. Va., on social service work. She has been in Charlotte, N. C., talking for Agnes Scott. Miss Dorothy Hutton, assistant secretary of Agnes Scott College, and Miss Penelope Brown, '32, and Miss Knight spoke to the students of the Charlotte high school about Agnes Scott. They explained scholarships available to the students.

Aileen Moore's ('29) baby, Ann, is seven months old. Don is doing commercial photography.

Polly Brown, '29, sang A. S. C. songs over the radio at Asheville and Hendersonville.

Ruth McLean is teaching in the county high school in Asheville. She is head of the French department, teaches English, and coaches dramatics.

Juanita Patrick, '30, is at the Tulane School of Social Service, New Orleans.

Josephine Gillespy, ex '31, is now Mrs. Edwin Allison, and lives in Asheville.

Annie Miriam Dean, ex '31, is Mrs. J. B. Norman. She lives on Georgia Avenue, Woodruff, S. C.

## N. S. F. A. News

### Curricular Revisions by Utah Under Consideration

Salt Lake City, Utah.—"A tentative plan under which Freshmen and Sophomore students of the University of Utah would be organized as a special unit to be termed the 'College of the University of Utah,' in which they would receive more specific preparation for upper division work, has been presented to the faculty for its consideration," Dr. Frederick J. Pack, head of the department of geology and chairman of the department's committee which drew up the plan, stated in outlining the proposed split-up of the classes of the University of Utah.

### Enrollment of Omnibus Colleges Reaches 850

Wichita, Kan.—Eight hundred and twenty college students and teachers throughout the country have enrolled in the 1931 Omnibus College, sponsored by the University of Wichita and the University of Nebraska under the direction of Dr. William M. Goldsmith.

America's "College on Wheels" offers six thousand miles of travel, combined with study for which three hours of university credit will be given, through twenty-five states and two Canadian provinces. Students travel in buses, and camp in tents with comfortable sleeping accommodations. An expert dietician, Mrs. Amy H. Goldsmith, A. B., head of home economics department of Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas, is in charge of all meals, which are served from cafeteria cars. Mrs. Goldsmith also acts as dean of women.

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Heigh-ho, Giddy,  
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Everybody seems to have had a ripping time during the holidays, though

Shirley McPhaul insists that the first part was best: and indeed she might, considering the snouzy diamond which appeared on her left hand as soon as Randy gave the measles the go-by. From all reports, Penny Brown literally tore up Winston-Salem: just as Betty Preston did Spartanburg! Yes, and what I heard about you, you big long drink-of-water! OOOOh! You'd better hurry across with the details, or may you sell Fuller brushes till the cows come home!

And since we've come back, there's been plenty of excitement! Didn't Julia Thompson and Bessie Meade Friend date the Davidson debaters last Saturday night? They'd better watch their step. They'll be losing their woman's gift of tongues before they know it. Guess that'd hack 'em! But this week's Prize for Potency was won the other night by Peggy Link, who literally swept her date off his feet. Imagine such a way with the men! The poor soul took a tumble of Dr. Davidson's own special variety, and fell out of his chair backwards. How do she do it? Such is charm!

Well, that's the caboose in my train of thought—Guess I'll be making tracks.

Devotedly,  
Aggie.

Martha S.—“Fourth for bridge?”  
Mary S.—“Okay!”  
Martha—“That's great! Now all we need's a third.”

Teacher: Canaan was a land flowing with milk and honey. Now, children, what do you think a land flowing with milk and honey would be like?

Little Chester (age 22): Sticky—Mountain Goat.

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**Clubs**

**K. U. B.**

K. U. B. held a very important meeting in the cabinet room Wednesday afternoon, April 15. Miss Christie gave a most interesting and helpful talk, in which she outlined the course in journalism to be offered next year. Individual questions were asked and the members enjoyed a round table discussion, under Miss Christie's charge. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social half hour was enjoyed.

**Cotillion Tea-Dance**

Cotillion Club was entertained at its regular bi-monthly tea-dance, Wednesday, April 15th, in the Cotillion Clubroom. Dancing was enjoyed from five until six o'clock. The hostesses were Ruth Pringle, Dot Wyatt, and Jeanette Shaw.

**Bible Club**

The Bible Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 16, in Mr. Johnson's studio. Mrs. Hamilton, who was born in Japan, has served in the foreign fields of China and Korea, gave an enlightening talk on “The Bible in Foreign Lands.” Mrs. Hamilton was well acquainted with the subject and gave interesting and valuable information.

**Poetry Club**

Poetry Club met with Miss Preston in Gaines, Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Quite a number of interesting poems were read. Raemond Wilson ('30), a former member of the club, was present as a guest. At this meeting arrangements were made for the spring tryouts to be held in several weeks.

**Poetry Club Tryouts**

Poetry Club will hold spring tryouts this week. Anyone who feels the “poetic urge” is asked to submit poems. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen are eligible. All poems must be submitted not later than Monday, April 27th, and it is suggested that no one person submit more than three poems. The poems must be original. For other information see any member of the club or Kitty Reid.

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Although spring holidays are not yet out of sight, the Hottentots have already gone back into the old swing of society rounds. Fraternities seem to be playing a big part in the campus belle's program. Frat dances and Sunday dinners occupy most of their spare time.

And everybody's rushing off for the week-end in a good-looking spring suit with a bag full of lovely spring clothes. Isn't it thrilling just to look around the campus? Leaves on the trees and early flowers aren't the only things that are coming out! Well, let's just look and see where everybody's going so dressed up.

Penelope Brown attended the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity dance Saturday night.

Among those attending a party given by Nell Chamlee's aunt in Decatur Sunday afternoon were Peggy Kump, Elizabeth Kump, Lucy Guerant, Carolyn Russell, and Helen Boyd.

Dorothy Dickson spent Sunday with her aunt in Atlanta.

Louise Taylor spent the week-end with Katherine Goodwin in Atlanta, and was the honoree at a buffet supper Saturday night.

Betsy Fulk, Margaret Friend, Claire Ivy and Peggy White had dinner at the Beta Theta Pi house Sunday.

Angry Widow (after learning husband left her nothing): I want you to take “Rest in Peace” off that tombstone I ordered yesterday.

Stonecutter: I can't do that, but I can put something underneath.

A. W.: All right. Put “Till I come.”  
—College Humor.

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Louise Crawford attended the Sigma Chi dance Friday night.

Mallie White and Plant Ellis spent Sunday with Mrs. Lynch in Atlanta.

Martha Jane Klutz, Clara Knox Nunnally, Betty Harbison, Elinor Hamilton, and Mary Hamilton attended the A. T. O. dance at Tech Friday night.

Howard Wright and Lee Scott Darksdale from Petersburg, Va., visited Martie Friend, Spring holidays.

Penelope Brown had dinner at the Beta Kappa house Sunday.

Mildred Duncan and Markie Mowry attended a dance and buffet supper at the Pi Kappa Phi house Saturday night.

Helen Duke went to the Phi Chi dance Saturday night.

Kitty Reid attended the Delta Theta Phi dance at the Biltmore Friday night.

Natilu McKinney and Clara Knox Nunnally went to the Chi Psi dance at Tech Saturday night.

Nina Hammond and Alma Fraser Howerton attended a dance at the Candler Hotel Saturday night.

**How to Attract Cadets**

- (1) Softly hum or whistle “Anchors Aweigh.” If that doesn't work:
- (2) Comment on his uniform. Rave about it in a loud voice. If that doesn't work:
- (3) Criticize it in a loud voice. If that doesn't work:
- (4) Kick him smartly in the shins. If that doesn't work:
- (5) It's probably not a cadet. It may be an usher from the Paramount.—College Humor.

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### Senior-Soph 12-3

Playing for the probable school championship of '31, the Seniors and Sophomores met on the diamond in a game tense with excitement, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Seniors and established their title of school champions. The Seniors took the lead in the first and maintained it throughout the game. The Sophomores could poll only one run to the Seniors' three. The second inning, however, brought the Sophomores' score within one run of the Seniors', and the third period began with the score 4 and 3. McCalip then turned professional and straightway fanned out three men, while the Sophomore team went all to pieces under the heavy batting attack of the Seniors, and allowed them eight runs, leaving the score 12 and 3 in favor of the Seniors. The line-up was as follows:

SENIOR	SOPHOMORE
Grey, c.	Belote, c.
McCalip, p.	Happoldt, p.
Purdie, 1b.	Armstrong, 1b.
McAuliff, 2b.	Sweets, 2b.
Duncan, 3b.	Bell, 3b.
Watson, s. s.	Woltz, s. s.
Boswell, l. f.	Hudmon, M., l. f.
Hudson, c. i.	Cowles, c. f.
Daniel, r. f.	Heath, r. f.

Substitutions: Sturtevant for Hudmon; Stigall for Heath.

### Frosh-Junior 12-8

By a score of 12 to 8 the Freshmen team defeated the Juniors for the second time this season. The Frosh put up an invincible line-up, that the Juniors could not down, and played with a spirit equally undaunted. The first inning gave the Juniors the lead with five runs to their credit, while the Freshmen brought in three men. Tillotson, manager and catcher for the Frosh, furnished the thrill of the inning by knocking a home run the first thing out of the box. The second inning brought the Freshmen into own, and left the score in their favor by a margin of one run. Excitement ran high as the Juniors stepped up to bat in the third; but the Frosh, leading now with a score of 12 to 7, held the Juniors to a lone run. The game was fast and interesting throughout the three innings; and good baseball was exhibited. The line-up was as follows:

FRESHMAN	JUNIOR
Tillotson, c.	Glenn, c.
Russell, p.	Schlich, p.
Calypool, 1b.	Bowman, 1b.
Austin, 2b.	Dyer, 2b.
Talmadge, 3b.	Brown, 3b.
Boyd, r. f.	Bonham, r. f.
Kump, l. f.	Green, l. f.
Norman, c. f.	Wright, c. f.
Kaufmann, s. s.	Kane, s. s.

Substitutions: Massey for Russell.

### Class Officers

The class officers for next year have been elected in the past few weeks and are as follows:

- Senior:  
 President—Louise Stakely.  
 Vice President—Lovelyn Wilson.  
 Secretary and Treasurer—Julia Grimmet.  
 Exec.—Virginia Herrin.
- Junior:  
 President—Jo Clark.  
 Vice President—Billie Belote.  
 Secretary and Treasurer—Mary Hudmon and Anne Hudmon.  
 Exec.—Porter Cowles, Margaret Loran.
- Sophomore:  
 President—Nancy Rogers.  
 Vice President—Margaret Massie.  
 Secretary—Elinore Hamilton.  
 Treasurer—Elizabeth Hickson.  
 Exec.—Bella Wilson, Dot Bradley.

achieved the remarkable result of permanently changing the form of a Chiloden.

The Protozoa are the lowest form of animal life. This microscopic single celled creature leads a rather peaceful existence, untroubled by the stock market crash or depression. He is able to navigate his puddle at a lively rate (well we know who have encountered in Freshman zoo lab!) and to reproduce his kind. Miss MacDougall selected a chiloden uncinatus, a particular species of protozoan, and exposed it to ultra-violet rays for fifteen seconds on four occasions. Examination then revealed the chiloden a changed creature. He had acquired certain new characteristics, among them a very decided tail. Now the offsprings of this chiloden likewise possessed this new

appendage. This was true unto the third and fourth generations—yea, even unto the fortieth generation, where the experimenter left them. Next, Miss MacDougall crossed the tailed chiloden with an unenlightened tailless neighbor. The progeny were modified in form and followed roughly the Mendelian law, by which it has been determined that in human beings certain characteristics are inherited according to a definite ratio. This is the first instance in which the law has been shown to hold for the Protozoa. The fact that by artificial means—ultra-violet rays—it was possible to permanently change the form of a single specimen and its progeny is of tremendous importance in evolution. Ultra-violet radiation is simply a concentration of a element of sunlight, and Miss MacDougall points out that if that could change the form of a protozoan, perhaps nature used the same means in the evolution of the species. That is what scientists hope to prove someday, though enough information is not yet at hand to make possible the statement of a theory. It is along this line of investigation that Miss MacDougall will work while abroad next year.

Recognition of her outstanding achievement has come to Miss MacDougall from other sources. Recently she read a paper on "Inheritance in the Tailed Form of Chiloden Uncinatus" before the Georgia Academy of Science, of which she is past president. She has been asked to read this paper before the National Academy of Science at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., April 27-29. "Never in my wildest dreams did I expect such a thing to happen to me," says Miss MacDougall. But it did happen, and Agnes Scott rejoices with her.

### New Ideas for Gym

If you want something different, try the gym work in the Bertham School of Gymnastics for Women in Copenhagen. The costume is merely tunics and sandals. Anxious to increase mobility, elasticity and power and to correct physical faults, corresponding here to our "I. G.," pupils learn to master their body. First there is running, walking, lighter exercises. The exercises gradually increasing to a full hours work are done on balance beams two feet high and five inches wide. First pupils walk, then run, walk backwards, tip-toe, chain step and caterpillar. Finally complete relaxation of the body from the hips is attained, and all unnecessary motion is eliminated. Strain is prevented by the careful elementary work done. The instructor, Miss Prytz, plans to bring a group of students to the U. S. for exhibition, believing our country to be far behind in physical culture.

### MISS MACDOUGALL GIVEN GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP

(Continued from page 1)  
 S. from the University of Chicago, a Ph. D. from Columbia University. She has been at Agnes Scott since 1919, except for two years spent at Columbia and short periods at Johns Hopkins and Harvard as research associate in 1927 and 1930. Since 1925 she has published eight papers in various scientific journals in this country and abroad—two on sugar content of the blood of birds in malaria, one on cytology, and four on her present problem.

Miss MacDougall has been working on this problem for three years. After months of patient experimenting she

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## All-Star Cast Will Be Presented In "O-Hello"

To Be Assisted By Famous Seniorpolitan Orchestra and Skilled Director.

Great preparations are being made by the Seniorpolitan Opera Company who will misrepresent "O-Hello!" in the gym Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock. Curious sounds issuing from the direction of the gym announce the presence, on the campus, of a carload of warblers, including coughs, a prima donna, a baritone, and a choice selection of other songsters. The director of the famous Seniorpolitan orchestra is overjoyed by the prospect of giving Agnes Scott the opportunity of hearing such remarkable music. "The tenor, alto and soprano gazooks are developing unusually well, and with the addition of two mandolins and half a dozen drums our orchestra will be—superb!" stated Director Purdie.

Chopin Hudson is directing the opera and Ellene Winn is chairman of the writing committee. Tickets will be on sale in Buttrick and everyone is urged to make their reservations as early as possible, as orders from the vicinity pour in daily.

Supported by a Mermaid Chorus, a soldiers' chorus, senators, a tavern chorus, ladies in waiting, and an anvil chorus, the cast is as follows:

- O-Hello—Shirley McPhaul.
- Des A Mourner—Jeanette Shaw.
- Chicago—Mildred McCalip.
- Cash I Owe—Jean Grey.
- Porta Rico—Alma Frasier Hower-ton.
- Andrew Eggsneak—Knoxie Nunnally.
- Spanka—Myra Jervey.
- Duke of Venice—Marguerite Gerard.
- Banania—Mary Catherine Williamson.
- I'm Illier—Laura Brown.

## Archery Tournament To Be on May 5

Eight Best Shots Will Be Entered in National Meet.

The annual spring archery tournament is to be held May 5, in the afternoon on the Rebekah range. Although two tournaments are held every year, the silver loving cup is awarded only in the spring.

The regular Columbia Round will be shot. This consists of attempts at thirty, forty, and fifty yards with twenty-four arrows to each range. This makes seventy-two arrows in all.

The silver loving cup was given to the school last year by Sally Sutherland, a former student. Sallie Peake, '30, was first winner of the trophy.

This year for the first time Agnes Scott will enter the national tournament, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin; the eight best in our tournament will be chosen to represent Agnes Scott. On May 25 their scores will be wired to the University for participation in the national contest.

### MAY DAY TO BE SATURDAY

Here at last is the longed for old-fashioned English May Day with its Robin Hood, Maid Marian, and everything that goes with them. The scenario by Mary Catherine Williamson is crammed with pretty little dances of the milkmaids and chimney sweeps. To be very "newspaperish," it promises to be one of the most interesting social events of the year.

## Officers of Class Of '32 Installed

Class of '33 Substitutes Ceremony for "Spring Raid."

Spring Raid, the traditional Sophomore-Freshman institution, took place Thursday night. The raid this year was of a type hitherto unknown on the campus. This change in the policy of the sophomores was assigned to the fact that "the perhaps regrettable desire for sophistication, ever increasing among college girls," makes the former decorative type of raid "a bit inappropriate." Also, it was pointed out that the Freshmen have changed a great deal since their entrance into the college community last fall, and have become "students fully initiated into our college life and fully co-operating in all our activities." Appreciating this fact, the class of 1933 took this opportunity "to bury the hatchet, literally and figuratively," thus instituting a ceremony dedicated especially to the class of 1934.

The officers of the incoming Sophomore class were invested by the officers of the present Sophomore class. Porter Cowles, president, in addressing the incoming officers said, "On you, the officers of the incoming Sophomore class, rests, to a great extent, the responsibility for the amiable relations between your class and the incoming Freshman class. We feel that you and your classmates are entirely capable of maintaining the high standard of relations which we have attempted to attain this year. We hope that during the remainder of your college career your class will maintain the bonds of fellowship first cemented by Freshmen caps and snivelling 'subordinationism.'"

## Local High School Girls Entertained

Exhibition Athletics, Play and Dance for Guests.

"Fun for all" was indeed an appropriate slogan for Friday, April 24, when two hundred fifty Atlanta and Decatur high school Seniors spent the afternoon and evening at Agnes Scott as guests of the college community.

Nancy Simpson and Isabel Leonard Speerman, members of the Atlanta Alumnae Association, had arranged every detail so that the prospective Hottentots might glimpse a definite cross section of life at their future Alma Mater. Following a sightseeing tour over the campus, the girls were extensively entertained by the Athletic Association. Baseball games, exhibition riding, swimming, and diving contests had been arranged to fill the afternoon program.

In the evening the visitors were taken to the gymnasium, where Miss Frances K. Gooch, dramatic director of Blackfriars, presented "Love Is Like That," a sparkling comedy in one act. The students interpreting the characters were: Mary Lillias Garretson, Lucile Woodberry, and Margaret Ellis.

As a concluding feature to a day of fun and frolic, the A. P. D. C. orchestra furnished music for ballroom dancing.

## The G. A. C. C. W. Meets in Athens At the University

Sarah Bowman and Susan Glenn, Delegates From Agnes Scott.

The Georgia Athletic Conference of College Women, an organization which was formed last year, and held its first meeting at Agnes Scott, met with the Women's Athletic Association at the University of Georgia April the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth. Delegates from LaGrange College, Shorter College, Wesleyan College, Agnes Scott College, G. S. C. W. at Valdosta, and University of Georgia attended. Agnes Scott was represented by Susan Glenn and Sarah Bowman.

The delegates were welcomed by Dr. Soule, president of the Georgia College of Agriculture, and by Esther Anderson, president of the University of Georgia W. A. A. A report of the Eastern sectional meeting of the Athletic Conference of American College Women held at Syracuse, N. Y., in March, was given by Ruth Norris, the delegate from University of Georgia.

The A. C. A. C. W. is a national organization of which Agnes Scott is a member, which emphasizes "sport for sport's sake" rather than competition among the women's colleges of America.

The Saturday afternoon meeting was devoted to open discussions of problems concerning the Athletic Associations of the various colleges. Health Week was discussed by Wesleyan, the Standard Point System by Agnes Scott, Changes in Basketball Rules by University of Georgia, Hockey Play Day by Shorter, The Southern Division of A. C. A. C. W. by University of Georgia, and the Olympic Meet by LaGrange.

The delegates were entertained during the Conference by members of the University of Georgia W. A. A. Friday night a tap dancing contest was held in the Physical Education building. Two former Agnes Scott girls participated, Dot Dudley and Julia Terrell. Saturday a luncheon was given in Soule Hall, and the conference closed Saturday night with a supper hike at Camp Wilkins.

The Georgia Athletic Conference of College Women is to be a permanent organization with the definite purpose of bringing college women of this state together for interchange of ideas on problems confronting the athletic associations. The conference is to be held next year at Wesleyan College in Macon. Miss Eunice Partin of Wesleyan was elected conference chairman.

## M. Loridans Speaks To French Club

Consul and Wife Are Guests at Dinner and Coffee.

M. Loridans, French consul in Atlanta, and Mme. Loridans were guests of the French club at a special meeting, April 20.

M. Loridans spoke on his recent trip to New York as southeastern representative of the French Alliance Associations of America. The rest of the program was made up of French songs and music typical of spring. Harriet Smith gave a selection by Debussy, and Eunice Lawrence sang a solo; a group of girls from the club sang three songs suggestive of the season.

Mr. and Mme. Loridans were entertained at dinner in Rebekah Scott and afterwards at coffee by the French faculty.

## New Members of Hoase Initiated

Great Originality Marks the Entertaining Stunts.

Strange and hitherto unknown talents were revealed to a wondering group Tuesday night when Hoase held its informal initiation of new members at a banquet at the Candler Hotel. For instance, who would have dreamed that we have harbored a bucking broncho in our midst? The only specimen of its kind in existence! When you hear that it is straight from Texas and a la S. I. A. S. G., perhaps you will be able to trace its origin. Moreover, there were two very famous vaudeville stars from Japan who sang and danced in true Oriental fashion and teetered daintily across a tight rope—very tight, and startlingly high! And did you know that the heiress to all the Smith Brothers Cough Drop millions was one of the group? Yes—you may recognize her by the striking resemblance to her father and uncle whose pictures you must know. The editor of this paper showed unusual skill in interpretive dancing, garbed all the while in a charming gown, fashioned by Agonistic. Perhaps the most educational address of the evening was that on the subject "How a Penny Caught a Man."

The last event brought back the spirit of ancient Rome, for Diana herself appeared, decked in angel robes and garlands, and was wooed by a big, bold Bowman. It hardly seems necessary to say that the evening was both entertaining and enlightening.

## Clever Take-Offs Given by Alumna

Impersonations Greeted With Storm of Applause.

Old and new students were equally charmed by the appearance of an old favorite in chapel Saturday—Augusta Dunbar. She was to give several impersonations of types that she met in Europe, but the time was so short that she was able to give only one in entirety. This was a very clever take-off on the harrassed traveller, who is determined to stick to a strict schedule and checks off each sight seen and each famous place visited with a sigh of relief. The setting was Venice, and the two required things to be done there were to see the pigeons and a sunset on the Grand Canal. The tourist's attempts to make the gondolier understand her mixture of Italian and English was comical, and her complacent satisfaction in being "correct and romantic" was very good. During the trip up the canal she aired her handbook knowledge of Robert Browning, and was disappointed after several efforts to make the gondolier sing, to find that he had a squeaky voice. The sunset never materialized and a slight rain set in, but the tourist consoled herself with the idea that at least she had seen the place where the sunset "ought to be."

A second take-off on a French doctor was begun, but there was not time for it to be completed.

## A. S. C. Play Day To Be Held May 9 In Gymnasium

Seven High Schools Will Participate in Many Events Planned for Them.

"Play for play's sake" is the theme carried out in the program given on the campus for guests from various high schools in Atlanta. When the afternoon of May 9th yearly sees the Agnes Scott hockey field alive with baseball and track, or hears the gym resound to thunders of applause of volley ball or basketball, and feels a mighty splashing in the pool, where water polo is raging, all true Agnes Scotters are invited to come cheer for their guests. An exhibition of swimming and archery by Agnes Scott champions, a posture contest for one and all, or even an old square dance, to add a touch of grace consume the quieter moments. To conclude the afternoon of excitement and "riotous living" the Agnes Scott hostesses invite their young friends to bring their lunches and join them in a picnic on the hockey field, where the college serves them with the "where-with-all" to quench their thirsts. Thus "prospective Hottentots" may become acquainted with the life of the campus as well as with its personnel, before they venture to swell its numbers.

All of these activities have been previously planned by committees for food, play, invitations, and hostesses, chosen, each with an Agnes Scott adviser, on March 28, when all of the Atlanta high schools now represented at Agnes Scott sent two girls to decide upon plans for Play Day. Ten girls came from each of the high schools, which include:

- Decatur
- North Avenue
- Girls' High
- Woodberry
- Marietta
- Covington
- Washington Seminary

## Prof. Dieckmann Presents Recital

Is Assisted By Misses Williamson and Chapman.

Saturday afternoon, April 26, at 4:30 Mr. Dieckmann and some of his most accomplished students gave a recital in the chapel. Mr. Dieckmann opened the program with "Tocata, G major," by DuBois. The next selection was a piano number, "LeSoir," Op. 29, No. 2, by Chaminade, which was played by Miss Mary Catherine Williamson and accompanied by Mr. Dickmann on the organ. Miss Chapman of the Ponce de Leon Baptist choir then sang "Il est Doux" from "Herodiade," by Massenet. The fourth number on the program was a group of three lovely piano solos played by Miss Williamson. After this Miss Chapman sang "I Know," by Gilbert Strauss, "Hills of Home," by Faust, and "Come to the Garden, Love," by Mary Turner Saltan. The magnificent First Movement of Concerto, op. 54, by Schumann, which Miss Williamson played on the piano, accompanied by Mr. Dieckmann on the organ, concluded a program skillfully selected and presented.

### NEW AGONISTIC REPORTERS

The Agonistic is glad to announce the selection of the following new reporters:

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## EDITORIALS

The most important day of entertainment in the Agnes Scott calendar is to be celebrated on Saturday. May Day and Senior Opera are events which are attended by a great many out-of-town, as well as Atlanta and Decatur, guests and the impression that is made on these occasions is important to the college. These presentations represent the best that Agnes Scott has to offer in these lines of entertainment and infinite patience and hard labor have been put into making them the splendid successes that they always are. They deserve all the support that we can give them and there is no doubt that they will give the greatest satisfaction—they always have!

Agnes Scott news, this semester, has been full of accounts of faculty achievement. One honor after another has been bestowed upon professors here and it is fitting that we realize how significant these honors are in respect to the reputation of the college. The success which they have attained in many fields reflects glory not only on themselves and the institutions at which they studied but also upon Agnes Scott. We appreciate this fact and feel that others have only recognized what we already knew—the exceptional ability and intellectuality which characterizes Agnes Scott professors.

The Lecture Association, along with the other organizations on the campus, is electing officers and appointing representatives for the coming year. As the officers and representatives of the Association for 1930-31 retire, it is fitting that a final word be said concerning their splendid work and a final tribute paid to the excellent judgment in selection which they have shown. We believe that never in the history of the college has a more popular or a more instructive program of lectures been presented: a program which included such names as Signor Averardi, the Princess Der Ling, and Commander Byrd.

## N. S. F. A. News

### Outside Work Hinders Undergraduate Little

Minneapolis, Minn.—“Yes,” was the answer Dr. J. G. Umstadd, University of Minnesota, made after a thorough study of the question; it is possible for a student to clerk, wait on tables, mind babies or in any way to work his way through college and still get as much out of it as the one whose bills are paid by his father.

Dr. Umstadd states that from the results of his survey he finds that the question of what a boy will get out of his schooling is entirely up to the boy and whether he pays his own way or not has nothing to do with the material results that he will derive.

In his study, Dr. Umstadd found that students of a given intelligence make approximately the same marks regardless of whether engaged in outside work or not. Going into the question of extra-curricular activities it was found that the more a Freshman earned the more he participated in outside activities such as the Y. M. C. A., literary societies, student government and religious work. Senior earners were found to hold as many campus offices as non-earners and it was found that most of these students worked so that they would be able to participate in other activities.

When asked what the disadvantages of working while in college were most of the workers replied “none.” Rather than a disadvantage, they maintained that they counted it an advantage. Very few admitted that it was a curtailment of their social activities, but the majority said it was the only means by which they would be able to enter any social life at all.

### Women Win Collegiate Good Sleep Contest

Hamilton, N. Y.—Girls are far better sleepers than men, according to Dr. Donald Laird, “expert” on the subject of sleep and professor of psychology at Colgate University, where a recent sleep survey was held.

An intercollegiate good sleep contest was held between the men at Colgate and the women at Skidmore college.

Resulting figures showed that girls have less trouble going to sleep, wake up fewer times during the night, are less restless, and have fewer dreams.

In addition, fewer girls have to be called twice in the morning and in general feel more peppy and less grouchy and are less foggy mentally in the morning.

Prof. Laird attributes this to the theory that members of the feminine sex are neither as active physically or mentally as men.

“Only four hours may be sufficient to recuperate physically,” he maintains, “but mentally we need eight hours more to be completely rested.”

A presentable appearance and the ability to participate in intelligent conversation are two of the most valuable assets that an applicant for a teaching position can have, Dr. C. Edward Jones, superintendent of the Albany, N. Y., school system, told the members of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity.

## Exchanges

### Seniors Partial to Phi Beta Kappa Key

The results of a Senior Questionnaire which was held sometime ago are now being made known. They show the attitude of the part of the student body which has been here the longest, to outside activities, R. O. T. C., compulsory courses, etc.

The results of the question, “Which extra-curricular activity holds your chief interest?” are: athletics, 29; religious, 6; publications, 4; literary societies, 3; bulling, 2; honorary fraternities, 2; music, 2; sleeping, 2; debating, 1; fraternity (social), 1; radio, 1, and rifle team, 1.

The next question has to do with that much discussed problem: “Do you consider Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, or Varsity ‘D’ the most valuable?” Forty-four gave first place to Phi Beta Kappa, 18 gave first place to Omicron Delta Kappa, and 3 considered the Varsity “D” most valuable.

## Feature

Every year since 1917, the presentation of the Senior Opera Company has climaxed the spring musical festivities of Atlanta and vicinity. The performances have rivalled those of the Metropolitan Opera Co. in beautiful voices, splendid choruses, magnificent costumes, and modishly and artistically gowned audiences. But this year the Metropolitan has abandoned its usual Atlanta season, and the Senior Opera Co. reigns supreme in the music world of the city. We wonder if the Metropolitan humbly retired from this vicinity in favor of a company which it feared would soon outshine it. Be it as it may, opera goers will don their gorgeous raiment exclusively for the Senior Opera Company's performance on May 2.

The class of 1917 instituted the custom of the presentation of an original comic opera by the senior class on the night following the May Day presentation. The cause for the establishment of this custom, which has become traditional, was the eternal need of the Seniors for money to defray their expenses. The first Senior Opera was “Madame Buttermilk.” Since then many melodramatic, blood-curdling operas have been given, much to the delight of the audiences, who have reserved their “boxes” long ahead of time, and have eagerly anticipated the performances. In 1918 and 1919, “The Frying Dutchman” and “Car Men” were produced, while in the following years “Cavalier of the Rusty Can” and “Sampson and the Liar” were presented. In 1920, the Seniors presented an amusing take off entitled “William Fell,” while the class of 1921 rivalled their performance with “Lucia the Lawn Mower.” “Dora's Good Enough” followed the next year.

The more recent operas have been quite as clever and fascinating as the earlier ones. The Senior classes of '25 and '26 presented respectively “Tan Trousers” and “Read A Letter.” “Polly's Archie,” “Laugh, Ricana,” and “Ah Heed Her” were the offerings of the following years. Last year the comic opera was “Ill Flows the Gore,” and this year the Senior Opera Co. will present “O-Hello.”

The college community awaits with eager anticipation the presentation of the Senior Opera Co. on May 2. Having been deprived of the usual season of grand opera, we shall thrill more than ever to the exquisite quality of the leads, the unequalled harmony of the choruses, and the superb drama of this comic opera, “O-Hello.” All hail to May 2 and “O-Hello!”

To the question, “For which one would you work the hardest if starting over?” 42 named Phi Beta Kappa, 13 named Omicron Delta Kappa, and 7 named Varsity “D.” While the results of this may be rather surprising, still they show that Phi Beta Kappa is recognized as the supreme achievement of four years of study. Also as noted in the second question, if the four years could be begun again, college

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## Y. W. News

### Blue Ridge

Between June 6 and 15 the annual Y. W. C. A. conference for the South will be held at Blue Ridge. This conference is not only for those who are on Y. W. Cabinets or who are especially interested in Y. W. work, but for anyone who would care to attend. Various discussion groups are conducted which would be helpful to anyone.

Blue Ridge is situated in the mountains of North Carolina near Asheville; the surrounding country is beautiful. The conference grounds themselves are only a few miles from Black Mountain. Every afternoon is free, and there is plenty of time for various sports and interesting trips.

The actual expenses for the eight days are thirty-three dollars and sixty-five cents. Round trip tickets from any point to Black Mountain are a one way fare plus one dollar.

For the past two Sundays Y. W. vespers have been held outdoors in the quadrangle behind Main. The services have been unusually effective, and the outdoor setting has lent a great deal to the meaning of the talks.

The vesper services have been conducted in the usual way with student leaders and speakers. On April 19, Virginia Gray talked on the revelation of God through nature, and on April 26, Maude Armstrong talked on stars. Are we messengers of God giving light, or are we merely receiving it from others?

The Y. W. Sunday night services will probably be held outdoors from now until the close of school.

The new Y. W. Cabinet has begun work for the coming year. Margaret Bell has taken charge of the finance committee. All the Y. W. collectors are at work, asking people to pay up on their Y. W. pledges; it is hoped that all the money will soon be turned in.

## Alumnae News

Miss Almon, a former teacher at Agnes Scott, will be a visitor in the Alumnae House for a few weeks.

Among the visitors for May Day and Senior Opera from Birmingham, Ala., will be: Mary Ray Dobyns, '28; Mary Nelson Logan, '29; Martha Riley Selman, '29; Helen Ridley, '29, and others. They will bring seven of the local high school girls.

The Columbus Alumnae Club joined with other alumnae clubs of that city and entertained the Junior and Senior girls of Columbus High School. Dorothy Hutton, '29, was present as our representative. Louise Baker, '30, and Ruth Bradford, '30, gave a skit entitled, “Not in the Catalogue.”

Mary Lamar Knight, president of '22 and May Queen of that year, has been made staff correspondent and feature writer for the United States Press on the Paris staff.

Elizabeth Flinn, '30, has accepted a position as Assistant Dean of Women at the University of Southern California.

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Dear old pal of my educational days, or what-have-you,

What with most of those term papers off, we're all heaving huge and repeated sighs of relief and settling down for a much needed rest until exams come loping along. Think of it! Time is certainly flying! May Day and Senior Opera Saturday! Whoop, can't wait! However, it is not a little disheartening to hear that Miss Haynes and Ruth Green listened for a goodly space the other night to what they believed was Senior Opera practice only to come to the sudden and disconcerting realization that they'd been reveling in the mellow warble of a rooster! And speaking of warbling, we seem to be about to annex a fine selection of songsters next year, judging from the musical selections handed out by the high school hopefuls the other night at dinner. So we're the one they care for! That's funny; do you know, I'd half suspected it all along. It was hardly a surprise.

By the way, you can just bet those sophomores were surprised the other night after their safe and sane, if sissy raid, to find Peggy White with a front tooth missing! It was quite upsetting, until Peggy explained that she'd taken it out for safe-keeping! I've been scared to look at her ever since, for fear she'll appear minus a leg or arm or come apart before my very eyes. It's the same way when

Jule Bethea just will go out with that wrestling champion. I'm always uncertain as to whether she'll be all there next time I see her. You never can tell about these wrestlers. However, Jule is a swell match for him; that gal can take care of herself if anybody can.

Such commotion as has been caused lately around this place, all on account of Tabby. It seems that being the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, or something equally impressive, she can tell your fortune even better than "your weight—your fortune: 1c." The ocean voyages and dark young men she's predicting would make a Betty Wales book seem lifeless. Just for the joy of the thing, you ought to go and consult her about your life problems. And the thing of it is—you'll believe her! Why she can tell you everything from what kind of tobacco He smokes to which side he parts his hair on!

And of course, this won't be complete without the latest bulletin on Dr. Davidson. My dear, do you know that he confided to Page the other day that he's planning to grow a beard to mar his too-handsome visage so that the girls won't be so nuts over him! That leaves me speechless!

Your own,

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**Clubs**

**Florida Club**

The Florida Club had a social meeting Friday night at 10 o'clock in Rebekah Scott. The hostesses were: Mary Elliot, Ruth Hall, J. P. Reed, Lovelyn Wilson and Sara Mae Love.

**Pen and Brush Club**

The Pen and Brush Club met in the club room Thursday night, April 23. The following people were elected officers for next year:

- President—Julia Blundell.
- Vice President—Louise Wesley.
- Secretary—Audrey Rainey.
- Treasurer—Douschka Sweets.

The Art Department has acquired many excellent prints; the club voted to have an exhibit in the near future.

**Pi Alpha Phi**

Pi Alpha Phi held a meeting Thursday evening, April 23, in the chapel. This was the last debate before the intercollegiate debate with Hampden-Sydney, April 28. The subject for debate was, Resolved: That legal censorship should be abolished. The affirmative was upheld by Nell Brown and Anne Hopkins, and the negative by Katharine Woltz and Andrewena Robinson.

**Spanish Club**

An interesting meeting of the Spanish classes was held in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet room, Wednesday afternoon, April 22. Mr. Castellavos, professor of Spanish at Georgia Military Academy, gave a graphic picture of the life and customs of Cuba, his native land.

Mr. and Mrs. Castellavos were entertained afterwards at dinner in Rebekah Scott dining hall by the Spanish classes.

**Agnesi Math Club**

The Agnesi Math Club held its last meeting of the year Tuesday night, April 21, in the Physics lecture room. The following officers were elected for 1931-1932: President, Margaret Bell; vice-president, Polly Gordon; secretary and treasurer, Mary Louise Robinson.

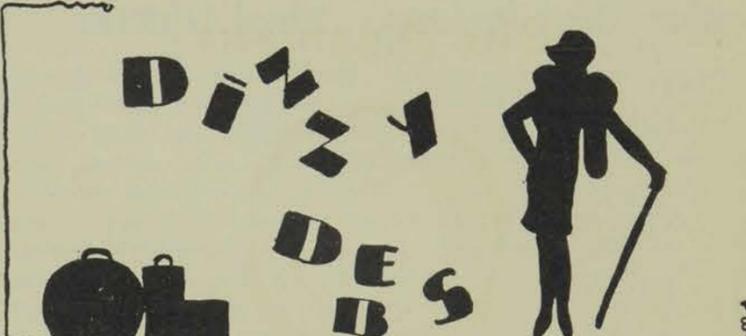
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"Oh where are you going my pretty maid?"

"I'm going in town to a dance," she said.

And how true that is of quite a lot of the pretty maids from dear old A. S. C. this week-end. We find them traipsing in to dozens of different kinds of dances, from tea to full-fledged ones.

And dances aren't the only things affording the Hottentots recreation. There are weddings and week-end trips and visitors, too, to give them their share of society. We never find the Scotters without something to do.

Nina Hammond attended a dance at the Candler Hotel Saturday night.

Clara Knox Nunnally attended Sara Meador's wedding Saturday night.

Alma Frazer Howerton spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Otey, on Cherokee Road.

Nina Hammond had dinner in Griffin Thursday night.

Mary Ella Bedinger's aunt, Mrs. Geston Garner, spent the week-end with her.

Among those attending the co-op dance at Georgia Tech were: Lovelyn Wilson, Caroline Waterman, Upshaw Jones, Johnny Mae York, Mary Miller, Peggy Link, Imogene Hudson, and Penelope Brown.

Natilu McKinney went to the Chi Psi house at Tech for dinner Sunday.

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Ruth Pringle attended the Chi Phi dinner-dance Saturday night.

Among those attending the Briarean Club dance were Jeanette Shaw, Julia Rowan, Shirley McPhaul, Johnny Mae York, Mary Miller, and Penelope Brown.

Martha Eliot spent the week-end at her home in Holly Springs.

Hazel Turner and Martha Jane Klutz went to the Phi Delta Theta dance Friday night.

Jane McLaughlin, Christian Henderson, Marion Lee, and Mary Felts attended a party at Dorothy Seay's Saturday night.

Jane McLaughlin's father spent Tuesday with her.

Claire Ivy and Peggy White attended a Tech dance at the Shrine Mosque Friday night.

Miss Alleah Almon, of Toronto, Canada, a member of the French and German departments at the Agnes Scott Academy, will be a guest at the Alumnae House for the next week. It is interesting to know that she has lived abroad many years, especially in Germany and Mexico.

While here, Miss Almon will be the recipient of many social courtesies. On April 25, she was honored with a luncheon at the Alumnae House, given by Miss Lillian Smith.

Scotchman (struggling in the water): Help! Help!

Man on Shore: Shall I throw you a life preserver?

Scotchman: Hell, noo. Get a derrick. Ma rooboot nearly sank, and if you dinna hurry, I'll ha' to let goo' o' the anchor.—College Humor.

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### Seniors Beat Juniors

Friday afternoon, playing before a large group of spectators, the Seniors defeated the Juniors by an overwhelming score of 12-2, to win the baseball championship of the year.

The Juniors, handicapped by the lack of one player, seemed unable, in the first two innings, to control their batting and to check the power of the Seniors. However, in the third inning the team rallied and put out the first three Senior batters in quick succession.

May Schlich and Kitty Purdie both did some very good catching, while Mildred McCalip displayed an excellent brand of pitching.

Line-up for the game were:

Senior.	Junior.
McCalip, p.	Brown, p.
Gray, c.	Wright, c.
Purdie, 1b.	Schlich, 1b.
McCaulliffe, 2b.	Dyer, 2b.
Duncan, 3b.	Herrin, 3b.
Watson, ss.	Kane, ss.
Daniel, r. f.	Williamson, r. f.
Boswell, l. f.	Bonham, l. f.
Hudson, c. f.	

Finally, we have a "Collegiate" wisecrack, and a truly delightful definition of college (page Fulton's "College Life" and "Challenging Essays.") College (or even the Tech Factory System)—A "Strange Interlude" between blissful prep or high school life and work in the cold, cold world.—Technique.

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### Final Athletics

The Athletic Association is bringing to a close the year's activities with a round of athletic and social events. The season's sports, baseball, track, archery, riding, and tennis are ending with a series of tournaments and meets. The old Athletic Association Board is turning to the new board to carry on the work of this year and of the coming seasons.

The calendar for the closing events is:

- April 30—Ten-mile hike.
- May 1—May Day.
- May 5—Archery Tournament.
- May 6—Track meet.
- May 9—Play Day.
- May 11—Old board's entertainment of new board at camp.
- May 12—Athletic banquet. Installation of new board. Awards.

The management of a local theater at Cornell permits the students to act "collegiate" during the second show Saturday evenings, but demands good behavior the rest of the week. It must be boring to have to act natural six days out of each week.

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### Sophs Defeat Frosh

In the final baseball game of the year, the Freshmen lost to the Sophomores by a score of 6-2.

The game was one of the most interesting of the season, and both teams played good baseball. The outstanding feature of the game was a double play made by the Freshmen in the first inning. The Sophomores made five runs in the first inning; but after that the Freshmen tightened up on their game and held the Sophomores to one additional run. The Freshmen made both their runs in the first inning.

Line-ups for the game:

Sophomores.	Freshmen.
Happoldt, p.	Russell, p.
Belote, c.	Tillotson, c.
Armstrong, 1b.	Claypool, 1b.
Sweets, 2b.	Boyd, 2b.
Bell, 3b.	Elliot, 3b.
Woltz, ss.	O'Brien, ss.
Sturtevant, r. f.	Kauffman, r. f.
Heath, l. f.	Austin, l. f.
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### EXCHANGES

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could be started afresh, 42 would strive for Phi Beta Kappa in preference to the other activities.

In answer to a questionnaire on R. O. T. C., 60 considered it an asset while 5 considered it a detriment. This may give many of the freshmen and sophomores a ray of hope since it shows the fact that almost the entire Senior class considered their two years as an asset.—The Davidsonian.

Stockholm, Sweden.—A new world language called "Anglic," based on modern English but in simplified spelling, has been launched by a Swedish professor.—The Florida Flambeau.

It costs the City of New York \$930,000 a day to operate its public school system, and the figure is expected to reach a million dollars daily in the near future.—The Florida Flambeau.

### "Lie Detector"

University of Chicago students are going to be used to test a lie detecting machine. The "lie detector" will

reveal cheating in examinations. Dr. J. A. Larson, research psychiatrist, announced recently that he would conduct experiments on students who cheated purposely. The purpose is to test the accuracy of the machine and to demonstrate its value in a court of law.—Cornell Daily Sun.

### Sayings of the Great

Jonah—You can't keep a good man down.

Cleopatra—You are an easy Mark, Antony.

David—The bigger they are the harder they fall.

Helen of Troy—So this is Paris.

Columbus—I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.

Queen Elizabeth—Keep your shirt on, Raleigh.—Ex.

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## Old English May Day Meets With Unusual Success

### May Court One of the Most Attractive in the History of the College.

In a mood as gay as the friars and frankleyns of old England, students and many visitors gathered on the Agnes Scott campus Saturday, May 2, to witness the presentation of "Auburn Dell," a pageant which celebrated the annual May Day. With the entrance of the peasants the May Day dell seemed transformed into a festive English setting.

The first episode, "The May Morning," opened with the approach of a group of peasants, who, singing and laughing to express their joy in living, strolled onto the scene and joined in a typical country dance. Among their number were: young girls who gathered green boughs and spring flowers and decorated the throne, which stood ready for the reception of the May Queen; chimney sweeps with faces blackened and sooty from their dirty winter tasks, who entered into the gaiety, realizing that May Day has brought an end to their work of putting out fires; milk-maids whose empty pails revealed that they have abandoned work to celebrate. At the approach of the woodsmen the entire company scattered to the woods in search of a tree to be used for the May Pole.

The return of the villagers marked the beginning of the second episode, "The Contest on the Green." This time they brought not only the decorated May Pole, but escorted their beautiful queen, robed in shimmering white, who, accompanied by ten lovely maids, regally took her place on the throne to rule the festivities. While three jesters and the hobby horse were entertaining with ridiculous antics, the merrie men, headed by the gallant Robin Hood and fair Maid Marian, appeared. At a signal from the queen the archery tournament began, each effort being received with loud applause by the enthusiastic yeomen. At its conclusion, Will Scarlet, accompanied by the Merrie Men, sang a lusty old English ballad—"A Somersetshire Hunting Song." In rapid succession came the performance of the Morris dancers in their picturesque green suits and waving white handkerchiefs, the effective rounds of the village maidens dressed in billowing skirts of blue and pink, and the execution of the Flamborough Sword Dance, which included unique tricks with the swords. At this point, from the hands of the queen herself, Robin Hood received the trophy of the first prize in the archery contest, a red feather, which he presented to Maid Marian who joined him in a gavotte. The day reached its climax in the raising of the May Pole and the dance of the maidens around it.

The recessional began, the queen and her court leading the procession and the others falling in behind until all passed from view among the green foliage of the woods.

### PROMINENT GUESTS HERE

Agnes Scott had several distinguished visitors last week. Among them were Mrs. Harbison, Dr. Lingle, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Sweets, Dr. McCallie, and Mr. Alfred Mason. They attended the conference of the Southern Presbyterians which was held in Atlanta, April 28-30, and most of them were present at dinner out here Wednesday evening. All of these visitors are well-known to the college community; most of them are relatives of some of our students. Dr. Anderson made a series of interesting talks this year.

## A. A. Gives Out Questionnaire

### Ass'n Wants Student Reaction to Phases of Work.

Bringing to a close its program of A. P. D. C.—Alive, Pgressive, Democratic, and Cooperative—the Athletic Association distributed a questionnaire among the students to estimate the results of the work of the Association for the year and to get the reaction of the students to different phases of the Association. It is the aim of the Athletic Association to have each Hottentot an active and interested member and to maintain a social and athletic life on the campus in following its motto, "Play for Play's Sake." The questionnaire follows:

Do you know there is a lost and found department on the campus?

Do you know its hours?

Do you ever go to camp? If not, why not?

Do you like to play hockey? Basketball? Water polo? Baseball? Volley ball? Tennis? Swim?

What do you like to play best?

Watch Hockey? Basketball? Water Polo? Baseball? Volley Ball? Tennis? Swimming?

What do you like to watch best?

Do you think it worth while to have track?

Have you ever done any archery? Would you like to try?

Do you know when to go out?

Do you hike? Why? Points? or fun?

Have you any objection to any sport now sponsored?

Have you any suggestions as to different arrangement of seasons?

Do you think too many sports are offered?

Are there any sports not sponsored that you would like to see tried?

Do you dance from 7 to 7:30 on Wednesday night? If not, why not?

Do you think the Athletic Association has a definite social objective on the campus?

How do you think it does or does not meet this objective?

Do you feel that you are a real member of the Athletic Association?

## Blackfriar Spring Tryouts Are Held

### Ten Girls Elected for Membership in Dramatic Club.

At the spring tryouts for Blackfriars, held last Monday night, April 27, the following girls were elected to membership in the club:

- Amelia O'Neal
- Jo Clark
- Martha Skeen
- Louise Scheussler
- Eve Hill
- Juliette Kaufman
- Marjorie Beilfuss
- Lois Sachs
- Elaine Heckle
- Sarah Hollis

At the meeting of the club on Tuesday night two plays were presented under the direction of members of the play production class. The first was "Grandma Pulls the String," directed by Mary Esther Wallace, and the second was "Letters," directed by Weesa Chandler.

## Hampden-Sydney Wins Over A. S. In Final Debate

### Virginia College Upholds Negative of Censorship Abolishment Question.

The second intercollegiate debate of the year was held Tuesday night, April 28, at 8:30 in the chapel. The Agnes Scott debaters, Nelle Brown and Anne Hopkins, upheld the affirmative side of the question, Resolved: "That legal censorship should be abolished." The Hampden-Sydney team, composed of Plummer Jones and Macon Reid, supported the negative. Mr. Charles D. McKinney, of Decatur, Hampden-Sydney alumnus, presided.

The affirmative argument was developed around two points: legal censorship is a hindrance to creative art; legal censorship is a bar to political progress. On the other hand, the negative contended that censorship is sound in principle, a sound method of social control, useful, and logical. Censorship, it was argued, protected the development of immature minds; it has proved useful in times of war; and the government must assume responsibility as no one else can, and if any other agency could, it is doubted if it would.

The main speeches were followed by four rebuttals, all of which showed skill in refutation. After the refutation the judges rendered a two-to-one decision in favor of the negative.

The debate was followed by a reception for the visiting debaters, given by the members of Pi Alpha Phi.

## Y. W. Blue Ridge Program In Chapel

### Announcement is in Form of a Very Entertaining Skit.

The annual Y. W. C. A. Blue Ridge program was presented in chapel on Tuesday, April 28, at which time a skit written by a Brenau girl and depicting the benefits of Blue Ridge was enacted by members of the Freshman Class. The skit revealed a bride and groom-to-be impatiently waiting for a train which would carry them far from the eyes of hard-hearted parents. However, while the young couple were discussing their course of action, a group of the bride-to-be's friends appeared on the scene en route for Blue Ridge. That changed matters, for the young lady insisted on accompanying them—to the great chagrin of her fiance, who finally recovered at the arrival of some of his chums also en route for Blue Ridge. He joined their party, and everything ended quite as it should. The role of Bobbie, the hero, was taken by Martha Skeen; that of Dot, the heroine, by Dorothy Cassel. The rest of the cast included Betty Harbison, Marty Friend, Florence Mangis, and Chub Hickson, girls; Virginia Tillitson, Margaret Massie, Flora Young, and Betty Kump, boys. Following the skit, Chopin Hudson, Margaret Bell, and Weesa Chandler made brief talks on different phases of Blue Ridge, explaining its purpose and advantages.

Any who are interested in going to Blue Ridge this summer may secure further information from Chopin Hudson.

## Athletic Board Is Announced

### Competent Members Elected for Work of Coming Year.

The Athletic Association Board for the coming year has been selected. The old board is turning over its work to a new and competent group with the assurance that the ideals it has strived to attain and the program it has tried to carry out may be realized in the coming year as successfully as they have been during the year now drawing to a close. The members of the old board, their positions, and the members of the new board are as follows:

Old Board	Position	New Board
Mildred McCalip	President	Sara Bowman
Dorothy Kethley	Vice President	Susan Glenn
Sara Bowman	Secretary	Laura Spivey
Susan Glenn	Treasurer	Lucile Heath
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Susan Glenn	Lost and Found Manager	Lucile Heath
Blanche Lindsey	Cheer Leaders	Plant Ellis

## Freshman Class Is Entertained At Tea

### Faculty Advisers Are Hostesses to Advisees.

The Freshman class was delightfully entertained by the faculty at tea, Tuesday, May 5, at 5 o'clock. This last meeting of Freshmen and advisers was in Day Student Room, which provided a beautiful setting for afternoon tea. Miss Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Admissions, and Miss Christie, associate member, with others of the faculty were in the receiving line. Tea was served at attractively decorated tables by members of Hoasc. A large number of Freshmen called during the hour.

The present plan of Freshman faculty advisers has been in use only a year. It is felt that it has been most successful in making for a better understanding between faculty members and new members.

## Opera "O-Hello" A Spectacular Presentation

### Boxes Filled With Numerous Distinguished and Stylishly Dressed Visitors.

For another year the historic night of May Day has been crowned with a highly amusing Senior Opera. May 2, 1931, the class of '31 presented with marked success their original and remarkable "O-Hello." After the house was packed, the box holders arrived. Old and young, large and small occupied front seats. They wore everything from gay ninety models to frying pans. Need we mention the amusement they afforded the others or the commotion caused by the appearance of the Misses Haynes and Sinclair? Adding to the din of the general hubbub, was the swarthy skinned, sheet-shrouded Arab orchestra. What excitement they caused! And could they play—and sing? One could even recognize the "Soldiers Chorus," to say nothing of "Smile, darn you, smile."

As for the opera itself. Well nothing short of seeing the performance itself can do it justice. Oh, how O-Hello could sing! And when he warbled with Des a Mourner, well, it was just too wonderful. The mermaid chorus was the sensation of the year. Flap my fins! It was good. The undertakers' chorus at the end was another good one.

The cast was as follows:  
O-Hello, Moorish General—Shirley McPhaul.

Andrew Eggsneak, his valet—Clara Knox Nunnally.

I'm Illier, first lady-in-waiting to Des' a Mourner—Laura Brown.

Des' a Mourner, daughter to Bananio—Jeanette Shaw.

Chicago, villainous soldier—Mildred McCalip.

Porto Rico, rejected suitor of Des' a Mourner—Alma Fraser Howerton.

A Wench—Eunice Lawrence.

Bananio, a Venetian Senator—Mary Catherine Williamson.

Cap'n-Gown, Duke of Venice—Marguerite Gerard.

Cash I Owe, a lovely boy—Jean Grey.

Polly, a bar maid—Julia Thompson.

Molly, ditto—Elise Jones.

Spanka, just a girl that men forget—Myra Jervey.

Chopin Hudson was the director of the company, while her co-workers were: Elmore Bellingrath and Elise Jones, directors of ballet; Johnnie Turner, pianist, and Kitty Purdie, orchestra conductor. The writing committee was: Ellene Winn, chairman; Chopin Hudson, Myra Jervey, and Shirley McPhaul. The costume committee was: Elizabeth Woolfolk, Myra Jervey, and Helen Duke. Gertrude Willoughby was the stage manager, Helen Friedman, scenery manager, and Carolyn Heyman, publicity manager; Julia Thompson had charge of the libretto.

### MR. NEWTON Y. W. SPEAKER

The vesper speaker for last Sunday night was Mr. Newton from Druid Hills Baptist Church. His subject was "The Challenge of Christ to the Youth of Today," which he developed in a very interesting manner. The only way for us to be happy, he said, is to deny ourselves daily for Christ. He illustrated his point with a very amusing but impressive story about his college days, when his roommate gave up a lucrative position which was offered him because he knew "he was worth more than that—to Christ."

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## FOR SENIORS

In less than four weeks, you, the class of 1931, will have filed up onto the gymnasium stage, received your diplomas, been hooded and filed out—to conquer the world, so to speak. There is little need in our telling you what has been told so often,—that disappointments and hardships of various kinds lie before you. Life won't be conquered or even approached without a struggle and you may come to the place some day when you will cry out,

"I cannot find my way: there is no star  
In all the shrouded heavens anywhere."

This, however, will pass and if you "follow the light no matter where it may lead you; follow it in spite of the fact that the wisdom of material experience may believe you a fool," you will find that, "in so doing lies the way of wisdom and the way of virtue; develop your own potentialities to the fullest, no matter what they may be, for in so doing you are fulfilling your destiny." And then there will come a time when you will be able to sincerely say with old Frosted Moses, "Tisn't life that matters but the Courage yer bring to it."

## APPRECIATION

When the Athletic Association made the plans for their work for the year 1930-31, one of the phases of their activity which they determined to emphasize was the social. Out of this determination grew what we know now as the A. P. D. C. Orchestra! Fostered and sponsored by the Athletic Association, composed of the best musicians in the college and directed by the very best talent, it has achieved a notable success.

The orchestra has co-operated in a splendid way with the other organizations on the campus as well as in their own especial field of Wednesday night dances. The members have given untiring service on all occasions at which their assistance has been requested. The music has not been makeshift. It has been unusually good for an amateur orchestra and they have spent much time learning new numbers for special occasions and increasing their general repertoire. We feel the keenest sort of appreciation for the service of this group of girls, who have filled so effectively a denite need in our campus life and carried out their motto so splendidly: Alive, Progressive, Democratic, and Cooperative!

## Alumna Interviews French Movie Star

Agnes Scott is always interested in the achievements of its alumnae, and the Agonistic becomes particularly interested when the alumna in question excels in the field of journalism. So it is that the Agonistic and Agnes Scott in general takes pardonable pride in the journalistic achievements of Mary Knight, '22, who has become staff correspondent and fashion feature writer for the United Press in Paris. Mary was very prominent while here on the campus, having been president of her class, president of Blackfriars, and May Queen her Senior year. Her newspaper career has been short, but brilliant. She has interviewed some of the most famous people in Europe, and now has graciously consented to be interviewed herself. Upon the request of a member of the Agonistic staff she has written the following very clever account of one of her famous interviews:

Whatever I can do for you and The Agonistic in the way of an interview will be a pleasure, but—what to say is the item of importance. Let me see. I believe I'll write down a few names at random from my interview book and wager a small bet with myself as to which one would poll the highest vote in a popularity contest with Agonistic readers. Here they are:  
The Princess Aspasia of Greece, whose husband, the late King Alexander, was killed by poison from a monkey bite.

Antonio Bustament, Cuban Judge at Geneva and The Hague World Courts.  
The Countess de Chambrun, who is Clara Longworth, sister of the late Nicholas Longworth.

Feodore Chaliapine, Russian basso.  
Maurice Chevalier.  
Foujita, the Japanese artist.  
Mary Garden, grand opera prima donna.

How good is my guess that the Frenchman wins? Because I have been asked several times already HOW I got to see him, and what he is like close up, I'll choose him anyway for our story.

By telephone from my office I had been granted an interview about ten o'clock before he went on the stage at the Theatre Chatelet of a certain Saturday evening during Chevalier week in Paris. Upon arriving I sent my card back stage requesting that the exact time of my interview be indicated so there would be no question about my not being there on the dot. The answer that came back was, "It will be impossible for you to see Monsieur Chevalier." My ire rose. Coupled with righteous indignation, it pushed me right out of my seat and stood me on my feet. It was not quite nine thirty and the show had been going on about an hour. I tipped an attendant five francs, 20 cents, to show me the way to the stage door. He finally did, seeing that I didn't fumble in my purse for an extra franc or two. He conducted me personally outside the theatre, around a dark corner and down a peculiar alley savoring of garlic, onions and sour ale. He pushed open a greasy door almost in the face of the custodian of the gate just inside, whose countenance was thunderous enough to bring on a hailstorm any minute. Five francs worked again and he stood aside to let me pass. The door slammed shut behind me and, unaccustomed as I am to stage doors, I tried to preserve an outward calm that would belie inner unrest. One or two queer looking people lolling around leered at me and made mumbled remarks. I paid no attention and couldn't understand what they said anyway, and searched avidly for a staircase leading upwards out of the clutter of scenery and artificial pots and boxes of artificial flowers I was at the moment the center of. Eureka! There it was, bless its heart, way over in a corner across the room. Another tip removed the huge human obstacle that barred my flight, and I kept going until I heard noises that sounded like voices and judged that I had reached the dressing room floor. At the next landing I met a door that was marked, "Etoile," and below, "Defense d'entrer." Which means, "Star," and "Keep Out—This Means You," all in two words. It was open, however,

## Do You Know These?

When did Caesar enter Gaul? You may be a major in history and not know the answer to that question, and be excused, but you certainly ought not to be a student at Agnes Scott and not be familiar with the following set of rules. For these rules are most assuredly not ancient history. They were passed by the students of aforementioned college on the fifth day of March nineteen hundred thirty!

(1) All students shall be responsible for library rules. Ignorance is no excuse.

(2) Breaking of library rules shall incur a penalty of exclusion from the library, the length of time to be determined by the librarian. A list of those excluded shall be posted.

(3) Books shall not be taken from the library by day students for overnight before 5 o'clock.

(4) When there are only a few copies of reserve books to be used by a large class, day students shall not take the books out for overnight before 9 o'clock.

(5) The green cards of books on reserve in special rooms shall be left at the main desk when taken out overnight or over the week-end.

(6) Books taken out of their regular places must be returned and not left on the tables.

(7) Reserve books must be used in the library except overnight and week-ends.

And remember—the green cards were originally intended for the use of the librarian in keeping records of library books and not for schoolgirls to put away "among their souvenirs"!

just wide enough for about 125 pounds of humanity, if not too rounded, to scrape through without pushing it open further and causing a possible, and highly probable creaking of the hinges.

I took a chance and slid my 115 through the crack, drew a good breath, and waited. There was no one in sight. I was in a pretty little square room with a few pieces of chintz covered furniture. It opened onto another room with French doors behind which I hoped Brother Chevalier was grooming his stage feathers for his act. I drew nigh, and knocked with a tremulous knuckle. ("Steady now Don't jumble your words. Say what you have to say and then get out of the way," said a still, small voice I recognized as mine from inner circles.) A man came forward—but he was not THE man, and I expected to be thrown out for being in a gentleman's dressing room uninvited, and to be thrown out without ceremony which made me all the more determined to stay. Then the atmosphere got kind of slate colored and I heard a girl's voice saying a number of things about why she was there and why she was going to stay there until a certain actor with whom she had already had an interview arrived, and then the conversation went on in a man's voice explaining that it really wouldn't do any good to wait because it was so late and almost time for the performance and he would have to dress hurriedly for his act. Then consciousness returned and something drew my attention toward the door behind me. It might have been a foot-

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## Alumnae News

Hazel (Brown) Ricks, '29, has a daughter, Nancy June.

Betty (Fuller) Veltre, '28, has a son, Frank E. Veltre, III.

Hazel Hood, '29, Edith McGranahan, '29; Sara Townsend, '30; Caroline McCall, '27; Leonora Briggs, '29; Eleanor Lee Norris, '29; Julia Pope, '25; were at the Alumnae House the week-end of May Day and Senior Opera.

Hazel (Wolfe) Frakes, '29, has a daughter, Hazel Stansell Frakes.

Patricia Collins, '28, has been selected from the Senior Law class at Emory University to carry on some research work for the American Law Institute. She is the only girl graduate in this year's class and stands among the first three honor pupils.

Mildred Phippen, '28, recently married Arthur Chandler Dickey, Jr., of Tifton, Georgia.

Mary Lou Thames, '30, has been visiting Leone Bowers Hamilton, '26, in Decatur. Mary Lou was in Mildred Phippen's wedding.

Mary Riviere, '28, now is at 701 Michigan, Chicago, Ill.

Bet Cole, '28, recently visited Josephine Houston, '28, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mildred Greenleaf, '30, spent a week-end in Savannah recently.

Virginia Sears, '30, has a position in the Mobile Library.

Martha Shanklin, '30, is coaching basketball at the Chilhouie (Va.) High School and also plays on an outside team.

Janice Simpson, '30, is working on her M. A. at the University of Chicago.

Zou Woolford, '30, has been transferred to a hospital in Eastern Virginia. It is the N. A. M. Hospital, Nassawadox, Va.

Elaine Jacobsen, '29, has been doing substitute work at the Atlanta Y. W. C. A.

Violet Weeks, '29, is working on local prospects for the European tours the Alumnae Association is sponsoring.

Josephine Wachtel, ex-'29, has been taking a business course in Savannah this past winter.

Eliza (Ramey) Gatewood, '29, has a young daughter, Jane.

Nan Lingle, '26, spent the past week-end on the campus.

We wish to correct a mistake made in last week's issue. Elizabeth Flinn, '30, is going to the University of California in Los Angeles to do Y. W. work.

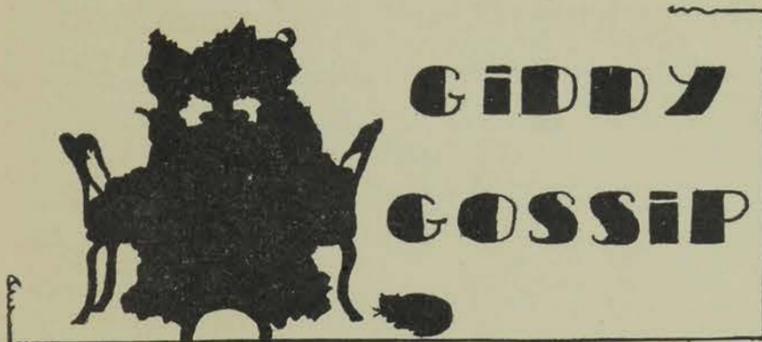
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O, Hello!  
Well, Giddy, May Day and Senior Opera are gathered unto their fathers (the rest of the old traditions), and we're heading for exams, tra-la! This time two weeks from now, the worst will have come. Why, it doesn't seem a minute since Spring Holidays! But we wouldn't raise a howl over the shortness of time. None of us is hankering to spend the rest of her days away from home. Oh, no, it really isn't so bad, especially when we have distinguished visitors, such as the Hampden-Sydney debating team, in our midst. Kitty Woltz certainly is no dub when the male of the species is concerned, i. e., inasmuch as, to-wit, she had one of them—the cutest one—trotting around in her train the entire time; and everywhere that Kitty went—why, he even braved the terrors of Rebekah dining room Wednesday night! I'd call it love at first sight, even if you do insist that it's tuna fish.

Giddy, it's a source of great alarm to me the way these clubs are getting so very hard-boiled around here. Where are the poets of next year? Dun't esk—there ain't none. Not a soul got into Poetry Club this time—not even a half-sole. Which all goes to prove how very prosaic the old life is.

And another thing, I guess you'll admit that being mathematically minded has its rewards! Did you hear about

Dr. Robinson's tea for his hopeless wenches? Now let me see: nine cakes, plus four cups of tea, multiplied by cosine of twenty-three mints equals the average amount consumed by the tea guests. What price arithmetic. Maybe the Doctor was trying to atone for the time he got so interested in the dog fight he forgot to umpire the baseball game.

Shed a tear for poor Lucille Woodbury, her true love's Pa has forbidden him to have any more dates with her! Ach! Ach! Don't get wrought up—you're being misled. It seems that the dear boy hasn't er-a-hm—covered himself with glory as regards chemistry lately, and got stepped on by the paternal hoof. Still, I don't see her wasting away, what an elopement just the other night—Oh, well, Love is Like That, sez I, with a simper.

Guess I'll straggle along.

Devotedly,

Aggie.

Sniff! Dead: one Florida alligator, loved and cherished(?) by all who knew him. Peace to his bones. Funeral held last Thursday night. Mr. A. is survived by the Misses Hart and Rockmore, who were very attached to him. (Impossible). It is thought that his death came as an effect of a thoroughly chapped skin, received while taking a sunbath in an open window during the last cold snap.

Fatal Interview  
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Clubs

K. U. B. held a most important meeting Thursday afternoon, May 30, at 5 for the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

- President—Letitia Rockmore.
- Vice President—Porter Cowles.
- Secretary and Treasurer—Elizabeth Moore.
- Chairman of Social Page—Margaret Wilfong.
- Chairman of Front Page—Jean Shaw.
- Chairman of Home Town Page—Harriette Brantly.

It was decided to have a luncheon at the Tavern Saturday, May 5, and afterwards to go through the Journal Building.

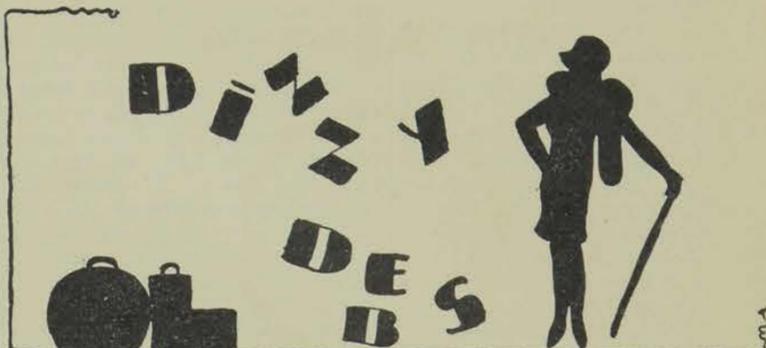
The Student Volunteer Group met Thursday night, May 30, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Sydenstricker spoke on "Sharing With Other Faiths," showing what Christianity has to offer to the rest of Humanity. After the talk there was a discussion on present day problems and the Christian way to meet them.

Members of Poetry Club gave readings of their poetry before the members of the Decatur Alumnae Club which met at the Alumnae House Wednesday afternoon, April 29. Miss Laney began the poetry program by giving a brief history of the club and its accomplishments. Helen Friedman, Sara Wilson, Elizabeth Moore and Gilchrist Powell read several selections of original verse. Mrs. Leone Bowers Hamilton was hostess to the Alumnae Club upon this occasion.

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"How's that?"  
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Senior Opera and May Day! What a combination! What an attraction! And of course, it means just thousands of visitors—Oh, maybe not thousands, but really lots. The population of the college community certainly increased greatly this past week-end. The old campus didn't look the same with so many strange and new people on it. Agnes Scott was really and truly quite a social center.

Then, too, there are the usual outside social activities to make life interesting for the "dizzy debs."

Dot Wyatt and Mallie White spent Sunday in Atlanta.

Mary Rountree sang at the Decatur Woman's Club Saturday afternoon.

Last Thursday Martie and Bessie Meade Friend had lunch with their uncle from Virginia at the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta.

Hazel Turner spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Susan Turner and Margaret Smith of Newnan, Ga., were the guests of Marguerite Manget for May Day.

Eleanor Williams spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Jessie Boten, who attends Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, Fla., spent the week-end with Louise Taylor.

Stuart Weatherspoon, Bitsy Fulk, Louise Taylor, and Peggy White attended a Delta Sigma Phi wiener roast Saturday night.

Clyde Lovejoy, Katherine Woltz, and Natilu McKinney attended the Phi Psi dance at the Tech Gym Friday night.

Mary Hiner spent the week-end with Mary Cresse in Atlanta.

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Penelope Brown attended a dance at the University of Georgia in Athens Friday night.

Betty Thompson spent the week-end of April the twenty-fifth with Jo Clark in Greenville, Ga.

Peggy Link's mother spent the week-end with her.

Catherine Cater of Macon, Ga., spent the week-end with Alice Bullard.

Anita Boswell attended the Chi Psi Pi dance Thursday night at the Shrine Mosque.

Ann Smith from Brenau spent the week-end with Garth Gray.

Sara May Love spent Sunday in Atlanta with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Inglis.

Mr. Robinson entertained his Math classes at a tea Wednesday afternoon.

Alice Glenn of the class of '29 spent the week-end with Martha Faust.

Virginia Gray and Elizabeth Sutton went to a reception given by the Junior class of Columbia Seminary Saturday.

Lovelyn Wilson went to the Pi Kappa Phi buffet supper at Emory Saturday.

Ruth Taylor's mother spent the week-end with her.

Hettie and Etta Mathis spent the week-end in Athens with their aunt.

Kay Morrow had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Whitner in Atlanta Sunday.

Carolyn Waterman attended the Zeta Psi Phi dance at Druid Hills Thursday night.

Betty Harbison's mother, who is attending the Committee on Assemblies' work in Atlanta, has been with her for the past few days.

Frances Arnold attended a dance at the University of Georgia Saturday night.

Lois Bonner of Rutledge visited Melba Hollis last week-end.

Louise Schuessler had as her visitor last week-end Helen Johnson of Columbus.

Eloise Polak of Atlanta visited Margaret Rogers last week-end.

Ruth Barnett had recently as her visitor Charlotte Alexander of Atlanta.

Grace Fincher's visitors for the week-end were Jane Zuber and Mildred Andrews.

Sarah Doyle from G. S. C. W. visited Elizabeth Heath.

Thursday evening Betty Cates had dinner with Nancy Simpson a graduate of last year.

Eleanor Jones of College Park spent the week-end with Margaret Maness.

Mary Ella Bedinger had as her visitors last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Geston Garner and Mrs. Mamie Bedinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Duncan and Mr. C. K. Duncan, Jr., of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bellingrath of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nunnally of Monroe, Ga., attended May Day.

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ALUMNA INTERVIEWS

FRENCH MOVIE STAR

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step I heard, or the thump that a heart makes in an ear when it is being swallowed. I turned and walked toward the opening through which I had slid a few moments before and just escaped colliding with Mr. Maurice Chevalier, in person. We exchanged the customary "Pardon" and then, quite as if I were performing for a Blackfriar tryout, I said my lines and waited. He smiled and patted me on the shoulder. He didn't seem hurried, knowing that he had been placed late on the bill to keep the audience through the rest of the show and that it would wait indefinitely. He answered my questions, partly in French and partly in English, shook hands three times and patted me on the shoulder again and said, "How in the Devil did you get here?"

"I don't know. I'm just here," I managed. "And now I'll be going. Thank you very much. Good bye. I'll be out front listening for 'Living in the Sunlight, Loving in the Moonlight, Having a Wonderful Time.'"

"You'll get it," he replied, as I was partway down the stairs, stumbling over my own feet. I might very easily have taken a short cut across the stage, footlights and all, and never have noticed, but I didn't, fortunately. I got out somehow and the beads of perspiration that dotted my fevered brow froze when I hit the icy black night. I found a telephone, conveyed

my information to the man on the desk at the office, and returned to my three friends in the second balcony whose faces were three well defined question marks. I slid into my seat, a little weak and a great deal thankful that it was over. He sang my song, with five or six others that brought deafening applause. Then the show was over. People were buying records and sheet music, getting in taxis and trickling out of the old French theatre in all directions.

Back stage, I knew the famous star was again a little greyish looking without his make-up. His smile would not be so spontaneous. His shoulders would droop again, and "tired" was the word that would slip over him like a loose baggy coat as it had when I had seen him a few minutes before. It was great to be home, he had said. My France. My Paris. But he loved New York, and he wanted to get back again to the bright lights of Hollywood. . . .

Very cordially,  
MARY KNIGHT.

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Second: "Because at night they are all roosters."

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off  
But not before  
She throws her hundred boots and  
shoes off  
Upon the floor.

Whereat to save her odd ten thousand  
toes  
From cold and all  
She puts on mules and does "mys-  
terious mose"  
All down the hall.

And when the centipede is set for bed,  
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Dr. G. W. McCastline, medical officer of Columbia university, states that the typical Columbia freshman does not smoke; drinks two or more glasses of milk daily; regularly eats his spinach and lettuce, and prefers swimming as a sport. It is our belief that the typical medical officer of Columbia university is somewhat of a credulous soul.—The Mercer Cluster.

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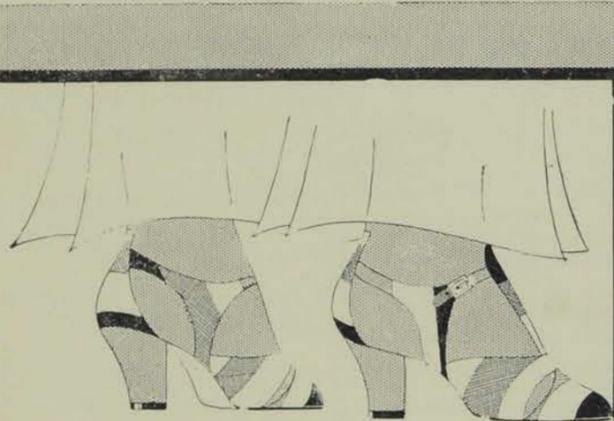
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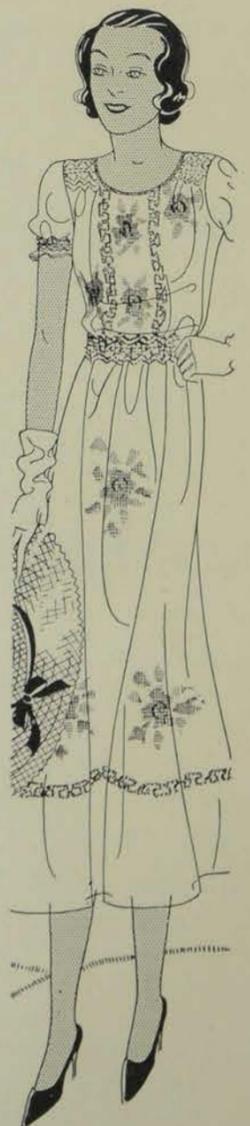
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## Student Treasurer Gives Final Report Of Year's Finances

### Campus Organizations Which Receive Budget Money Publish Records.

The following is a report of the receipts and disbursements of the student treasurer and of the organizations which have received apportionments of the student budget:

**The Student Budget**

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	\$ 446.33
From student body (1st sem.)	3,642.82
	\$4,089.15
Permanent reserve	300.00
From student body (2d sem.)	1,448.83
Total receipts	\$5,237.98

Disbursements:

(First semester)

To Student Government	\$ 663.10
To Pi Alpha Phi	246.30
To the Agonistic	606.26
To the Aurora	359.97
To the Silhouette	1,364.09
To the Athletic Association	322.08
To Hoase	37.89
To May Day	94.73
To the International Rel. Club	37.89
Reserve	37.89
To the Citizenship Club	18.95
	\$3,789.15

(Second semester)

To Student Government	\$ 255.39
To Pi Alpha Phi	94.91
To the Agonistic	233.50
To the Aurora	138.68
To the Silhouette	525.26
To the Athletic Association	113.15
To Hoase	14.68
To May Day	36.56
To the Inter. Relations Club	14.68
Reserve	14.68
To the Citizenship Club	7.34
	\$1,448.83

Total disbursements \$5,237.98

An account of the balance (collections after the second distribution) and disbursements after the second distribution will be posted on the bulletin board in Main not later than May 25th.

(Signed) Marjorie Daniel, Student Treasurer.

### The Student Government Association

Receipts:  
Balance brought forward \$ 545.36  
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## A. P. D. C. Theme Of A. A. Banquet

### Work Is Turned Over to the Board Selected for 1931-32.

The annual Athletic Banquet was held in Rebekah dining hall, Tuesday night, May 12.

At this banquet the new board was recognized by the old Athletic Board—who kept the audience from being "bored" with after dinner speeches of recognition by simply turning over the management of their sports by presenting the weapons of their activity. Midred McCalip graciously welcomed the new president, Sarah Bowman, who replied with a short speech.

The idea for the program was taken from the A. P. D. C. (Active Progressive, Democratic, Cooperative), motto for the orchestra. This same general theme has been carried out previously this year in both Health Week and Athletic Rally.

The decorations were made attractive by the use of trophies and sports equipment.

Those entertained as honor guests were Miss Harris, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Blanche Miller, the Gym Department, and Dr. McCain.

Coffee was served after dinner in the Rebekah lobby.

## Dr. Cunningham Is Graduation Speaker

### Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Delivered by Dr. W. E. Hill

Plans for commencement 1931 have been completed. Two eminent ministers are to be featured on the program. Dr. W. E. Hill, father of Sarah Hill, and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, Va., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Hill was formerly pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

Dr. J. R. Cunningham, who is completing his first years as president of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, will make the graduation address. Dr. Cunningham is a brilliant and interesting speaker. Commencement plans are as follows:

Thursday, May 28, a meeting of the Alumnae Council to consider plans for the real meeting on May 30.

Friday, May 29, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees to decide whether or not it will be possible to go ahead with the new building in the fall.

Saturday, May 30, the luncheon given by the Board of Trustees in honor of the Seniors and Alumnae.

Sunday, May 31, the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Hill.

Monday, June 1, final meeting of faculty.

Class day exercises.

Tuesday, June 2, the graduation exercises at 10 o'clock.

## New Members of Exec Installed

### Ellen Davis Thanks Students for Co-operation.

The installation service of the new members of the Executive Committee of Student Government was held Tuesday night in the chapel. Ellen Davis, the former Student Government president, gave an interesting talk in which she thanked the student body for the co-operation they have given her this year. After giving the oath of office to the new president, Andrewena Robinson, Ellen turned the gavel and pledge over to her, and in turn the new president gave the pledge to the incoming committee. The installation was concluded with a talk by Andrewena on the history of Student Government. She stated that the system was first introduced in William and Mary College and that Thomas Jefferson fostered it at the University of Virginia. Our organization was suggested by Miss Hopkins, and was begun in 1906 in room 13 Main.

The new officers of the Student Government Executive Committee are as follows: President, Andrewena Robinson; Vice-President, Marguerite Link; Secretary, Mary Sturtevant; and Treasurer, Maude Armstrong.

### COTILLION CLUB OFFICERS

The semi-monthly Cotillion tea-dance was held in the club room on Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Liza Tway, May Latimer, and Jane McMillan.

After the tea-dance, the last meeting of the year was held in the chapel for the purpose of electing the officers for the coming year. The officers for 1931-32 will be as follows:

President—Lovelyn Wilson.  
Vice-President—Frances Duke.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mary Hamilton.

## Freshmen Entertain Juniors At Unusual Party Given May 7

### Gymnasium Decorated As Tough Bowery Speakeasy to Carry Out Atmosphere.

For an hour and a half Thursday afternoon, May 7, the Agnes Scott gym was a speakeasy. During this time the Freshman class entertained the Juniors there. The gym had all the furnishings of a true "joint": half of it was partitioned by screens and canvas and tables and chairs were placed around a space for dancing. The bar, from which drinks and hot-dogs were served, stood, surrounded by appropriate signs, at the head of the stairs from the basement.

Bowery characters added to the speakeasy atmosphere. Virginia Prettyman as a drunk sailor with his girl, Amelia O'Neal; "Fuzzy" Phillips and "Frankie" Farr, two "skoits"; and Bertie Wells and "Bitsie" Fulk, a couple of drunks, made the speakeasy idea realistic as well as humorous. The employees: Dot Bradley, the bouncer, Margaret Malloy, the door-keeper, the waiters, Mallie White, Virginia Tillotson, and Polly Gordon, all fitted convincingly into the setting.

Hazel Turner, as hostess, introduced the entertainers. Claire Ivy and Natilu McKenney in their Apache dance and Mary and Mildred Thompson singing "My Man" delighted the guests. The A. P. D. C. orchestra provided music for dancing.

## Dr. McCain Talks at Club Convention

### "The Youth Movement" Is Subject of His Address.

The Sunday Constitution carried the following article, which will be of interest to the college community:

"The Youth Movement" will be the subject discussed by Dr. J. R. McCain, distinguished president of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, at the opening session of the fourth biennial council, the 35th convention of Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Waycross, May 12, 13, 14 and 15, inclusive. The noted educator speaks Tuesday evening, May 12, in the First Baptist church and will be introduced by Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, of Atlanta. He will base his address partly on the youth movement developed in other countries such as Germany, China, and Turkey, and will deal with it as applied to those of college age in the United States. Dr. McCain believes that as women are dominant in their influence over youth, it is appropriate for a convention to spend a few moments in rapid survey of some modern tendencies on the part of young people. So understanding of, and sympathetic with, the youth of the land is Dr. McCain, that his talk will be exceedingly enlightening and informative to delegates and visitors attending the council.

## Miss Lewis Awarded An Art Scholarship

### Honor Given By American Institute of Architects.

Another member of the Agnes Scott faculty has been signally honored. Miss Louise Lewis, head of the Art Department, has received a scholarship to the Harvard Fine Arts School for the summer term. The award was made on a consideration of drawings submitted to the American Institute of Architects, which has charge of presenting a group of scholarships provided by the Carnegie Foundation.

This recognition of Miss Lewis' ability is a decided honor to her and to the college.

## Seniors Honorees At Social Events

### Blackfriars and Glee Club to Present Performances.

A round of social activities have been planned for Commencement week as a joyful climax to the period of examinations.

The first momentous occasion of the series is the Sophomore-Senior luncheon to be held Saturday, May 23, at the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta. Dates have been made, surprises hinted, and embryonic plans formulated to make this event worthy of being the last function of these sister classes.

On Friday, May 29, at 7 o'clock the Junior class will entertain the Senior class at a banquet at the Atlanta Women's Club. Besides the members of both classes the Juniors have invited Dr. and Mrs. McCain, Miss Hopkins, and the faculty advisers of both classes to be present. The details for the entertainment have not as yet been completed.

On Saturday, May 30, the Glee Club will give a recital in the Bucher Scott Auditorium for the benefit of the college community and their friends. At this time a sacred cantata composed by Mr. Dieckmann will form the nucleus of the musical program.

As a grand finale to a full social season, Blackfriars will present on Monday, June 1, "In Love With Love," a sparkling comedy in three acts. The members of the cast are:

- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Ann Jordan   | Martha Skeen       |
| Mr. Jordan   | Julia Grimmet      |
| Julia        | Betty Bolton       |
| Bob Metcalf  | Margaret Ellis     |
| Frank Oakes  | Catherine Happoldt |
| Jack Gardner | Margaret Belote    |
| Marion       | Amelia O'Neal      |

## Outgoing Athletic Board Entertains

### Stone Mountain Camp Is Scene of Festivities.

On Monday, May 11, the outgoing Athletic Association Board entertained the incoming board at camp for the evening. Invited with the boards were those who have given their services toward making the work of the association possible this year. They are Miss Haynes, Miss Sinclair, Miss Wilburn, Dr. and Mrs. McCain, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The festivities began at five o'clock when everyone assembled at the Agnes Scott Cottage. After roaming around enjoying nature while the cooks were at work, the crowd heartily welcomed a spread of a three-course supper. After supper a short board meeting was called, at which Susan Glenn and Sarah Bowman gave their reports of the Southern Athletic Association Conferences, which met at the University of Georgia. The entertainment for the remainder of the evening consisted in various games, charades, and dancing; and the gaieties came to an end by a ride back to school late in the evening by starlight.

### BLACKFRIARS ELECT

At the meeting of the Blackfriars held Wednesday night, May 6, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mary Lillias Garretson.  
Vice-President—Margaret Belote.  
Secretary—Barbara Hart.  
Treasurer—Catherine Happoldt.  
Property Manager—Margaret Ridley.  
Costume Manager—Cecile Mayer.

Two plays were presented under the direction of members of the Play Production Class.

## Annual High School Play Day Success In Spite of Weather

### Dancing, Basketball, Track Swimming, Tumbling, Picnic Are Events of Day.

The annual High School Play Day, sponsored by the Athletic Association, was featured Saturday, May 9, at the gym. Ten representatives and coaches from each of the high schools of Atlanta and Decatur and members of the Athletic Association Board took part in the events of the afternoon. The schools sending representatives were Decatur High, North Avenue High, Girls' High, Commercial, Covington, Fulton, Sacred Heart, Druid Hills, and Washington Seminary. The participants were divided into four color groups, green, blue, orange, and purple. Each group had colored caps and was represented on the score chart by a sea-faring vessel. The green group had a sail boat; the blue, a row boat; the orange, a steamboat; and the purple, a motor boat. Kitty Purdie was in charge of the program for the afternoon.

The events began at one o'clock with a square dance led by Miss Wilburn and followed by an address of welcome by Dr. McCain. General dancing with music by the A. P. D. C. orchestra continued until the basketball game was called. After several games between the various groups, the greens were declared victorious. Tumbling followed basketball, and was featured by clever optionals and pyramid-building. Agnes Scott swimmers then gave a diving and water polo exhibition, after which a plunge for all was enjoyed. Indoor track, consisting of a three-legged race, human croquet, and a leap-frog race, and giant volley ball, an impromptu novel game, were the next events of the day. A posture contest brought the competitions to a close. A picnic supper, spread on cloths of the group colors, ended the afternoon's festivities. The green sail boat led the other groups followed by the orange steamboat to win the contests of the day.

That Play Day was worth while and was a success may be ascertained by a remark made by one of the high school coaches, who said, "I like to have my Seniors come to Play Day, for they won't have another chance; but I like to have my Juniors come for it helps me more next year."

## National Music Week Celebrated

### Recital Presented by Mr. Dieckmann and Pupils.

In recognition of National Music Week, a most enjoyable musical recital was presented by Mr. C. W. Dieckmann, Sunday, May 10, in the college chapel. In the presentation of this last recital of the school year, Mr. Dieckmann was assisted by Misses Lucile Heath, Mary Ruth Rountree, Amelia Wolf, and Mary Catherine Williamson. The program was as follows:

Organ—"Toccata," Widor—Lucile Heath.

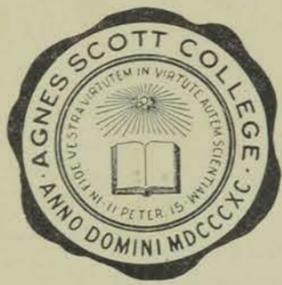
Voice—"La Pastorella," Schubert; "Wohin?" Schubert; "Du bist die Ruh," Schubert—Mary Ruth Rountree.

Piano—"In San Marco," "Ultima notte di carnevale," from "Scene Veneziane," Pirani—Amelia Wolf. (Orchestral part by Mr. Dieckmann at the organ.)

Voice—"That Day We Met," Braine; "Iris," Ware; "Song of the Open," La-Forge—Mary Ruth Rountree.

Piano and Organ, "Fantasie," Demarest—Mary Catherine Williamson, C. W. Dieckman.

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## CO-OPERATION

A great deal has been said concerning co-operation, perhaps too much—and yet do we really know the real meaning of the word and realize its possibilities when directly applied to our campus. A great deal has also been said concerning the lack of interest in certain activities here and we feel that the only remedy for the situation lies in this direction.

Every person on the campus, who contributes at all to its life, is interested in at least one student organization or extra-curricular activity. She is anxious in some degree for its success in the projects which it undertakes. She is provoked when lack of student interest makes the accomplishment of its purpose impossible and this is often the case. The member of the Glee Club deplores small student attendance at concerts; the member of the Athletic Board is irritated by student indifference to its endeavors; the member of the Y. W. Cabinet is discouraged by small vesper audiences; the member of a publication staff complains that students do not read its work; and so on, the principle applies to every organization, publication, club and society on the campus.

Suppose, however, that each one of these students, who most assuredly has something of which to complain, examine herself in respect to her co-operation with each of the other activities; grade herself on her attendance, interest and sympathy. She has no right to expect co-operation for herself and her projects, if she does not give it to those from whom she expects it. She is not justified in complaining, if she does not give to others what she requires of them.

Of course none of us are perfect! We cannot be expected to attend everything on a campus as organized as ours. But we can be expected to give a reasonable amount of attention plus a sympathetic interest and if we want any ourselves we must give it.

This is the co-operation which will add new life to the whole campus program and increase the happiness and success of the individual student many times.

## ARE YOU EARNING YOUR \$250?

The amount required of a student at Agnes Scott for tuition and board expenses for one year is \$700. In addition to this, the college spends on each student an average of \$250 yearly out of the income from its endowment; that is the administration makes a gift of \$1000 to each student who attends this college for the whole four years. It seems rather useless to point out that the recipient of this sum owes something in return; it seems rather absurd that Agnes Scott should ever have to ask for co-operation from the students under these circumstances. Think it over! Ask yourself what you are doing for the college to earn your \$250!

## God In Nature

(We have been requested to print the talk which Virginia Gray made in Vespers some weeks ago, and since we feel that it is especially appropriate to the season, it follows in full.—The Editors.)

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye Him, sun and moon: praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens and ye waters that be above the heavens. Praise the Lord from the earth, ye mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars. Sing praise unto our God who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth raise for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains."

This is the time of year, more than any other, when it seems that "the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork," this season when "spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil," and this is the season, too, when each of us wishes she had the gifts of the psalmist to put into such beautiful words as his the things which this lovely world about us makes us feel about our God.

Because it is through the loveliness of the world that we see God; nature gives us our only tangible conception of God. Our childish fancies pictured, perhaps, a huge being, with form like our own, sitting on a throne, wearing a crown; or, perhaps, a bright, dazzling light—nothing more; or, maybe, merely a face a kind, loving, father's face. Now our more mature minds have ceased to try to picture God, who is a spirit and has no visible form. We see Him in the good things which he causes to be done in the world. But they are abstractions. We see Him in the good people about us. His servants are so like Him that they reflect Himself. But they are persons like ourselves, and so through them we cannot see God. But we can see Him in Nature. He smiles down upon us from among the boughs of a tree; He looks up at us from the heart of a violet.

And in the varying moods of Nature we see God in His varying aspects and attitudes toward us.

Perhaps some time in the busy whirl of these last few weeks, we'll have time to slip off, alone, to walk in the woods. These Georgia woods are particularly lovely—the ground all carpeted with pine needles; here and there clumps of grass, clusters of violets and forget-me-nots, growing among the needles; all about the rough, brown trunks of the pine trees; high overhead the green of the branches against the blue of the sky; rays of sunlight filtering through and falling all about—a little of God's own glory overflowing onto earth, and we stand in awe before this majestic, dignified being who is our God. We feel as if we want to fall down on our knees and worship, there in the stillness and silence of the woods. "The groves were God's first temples." And we can easily understand that they might have been not only the first, but also the best, of God's temples.

Then we walk on a little farther until we come to a brook babbling along through the woods. It's a pretty little brook, clear, shallow water flowing along its bank—a peaceful spot. So we sit down on the bank to think for a while, to commune with God in our thoughts, to discuss our problems with Him, to ask His advice. Then we can, as Shakespeare did, find "Tongues in trees, books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

And then, one day, we are walking beside a pansy bed. We look down at those impish little pansy faces twinkling their eyes at us, wrinkling up their pug noses at us, and we know that our God is a cheerful God. He realizes that we like fun and merriment in our world, that we like to be glad and laughing, and bubbling over with the mere joy of existing in such a lovely world. We know that as God makes the pansy faces smile up at us, so He likes our faces to smile up at Him.

And then the sun no longer shines; clouds begin to gather—there's going (Continued on page 4)

## N. S. F. A. News

To Make Study of College Standards Chicago, Ill.—The most significant accomplishment at the recent convention of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, was the fact that the general education board of the association has made a \$110,000 grant for a thorough five-year study of college standards, according to educators who attended it.

This study is to be made under the direction of Dean Melvin H. Haggerty, School of Education, University of Minnesota, Dr. Edmonson, School of Education, University of Chicago, President Zook, University of Akron, and Dr. Henry Suzzallo, director of the Central Education Board.

The general objective of the study is to so reorganize college standards that emphasis will be placed on qualitative standards rather than quantitative standards. Heretofore, college standards have emphasized the size of faculty, amount of money available, number and kind of degree, etc. It is hoped that in the future emphasis will be placed on student accomplishment.

## Fine Arts Center to Be Established

Cummington, Mass.—Plans are well under way for the establishment of a unique fine arts center at Cummington, Mass., under the direction of Miss Katherine Fraser, former Mount Holyoke instructor and now director of a summer music center, Playhouse-in-the-Hills, at Cummington.

The school will strive to give its students the aesthetic benefit of an artistic education rather than to prepare them for professional careers. The three-year course will offer work in one of the major departments which include literature, painting, sculpture, dramatic expression and music, supplemented by appreciative and cultural study of other branches of art, and by courses in psychology, philosophy, aesthetics, history, and general literary criticism as related to art. The student body will be limited to 100 young men and women who have completed secondary school requirements.

The methods of instruction will be a departure from the traditional classroom routine and recitations. Instruction will come through intimate contacts with artist-teachers, informal talks, group discussions, studio practice and independent research. According to the catalogue, which may be seen in the Music Building, all work will be carried on "under those conditions of simplicity and freedom which the word play best expresses."

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## Exchanges

### Oldest Yale Grad Dies in Hundredth Year

Cincinnati, Ohio—(IP).—Edward P. Bradstreet, the oldest graduate of Yale university, died at his home here recently at the age of 100. Until about two years ago Mr. Bradstreet maintained his law office and was active in community affairs. He was a member of the famous class of '53 at Yale which had 111 members at graduation. When he celebrated his one hundredth anniversary on June 5 he was honored by the Cincinnati Yale club at a banquet. Before going to Yale, Mr. Bradstreet (Continued on page 4)

## Alumnae News

Dorothy Hutton, '29, will be bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother in Savannah, June 6.

Evalyn Wilder, '30, has had an operation for appendicitis recently. She is doing nicely.

Mary Elizabeth Hamilton married recently. She is now Mrs. Spencer Jacobs, 1001 Oakdale Road, Atlanta.

Miss Mary Wallace Kirk, '11, spent Friday night in the Alumnae House. Miss Kirk is a trustee of Agnes Scott.

Tumpsey Flinn was honor guest at a luncheon given on Tuesday by Miss Haynes.

The Senior Class has been entertained at a series of small teas in the Alumnae House by the Alumnae.

Caroline McCall, '27, will marry Mr. Lloyd Walter Chapin, of Atlanta, in June.

Mary Boggs, Elizabeth Foreman, Frederica Twining, Roberta Knowles, and Katherine Klutz, were guests of the Alumnae Association for the weekend of May Day and Senior Opera. They are students at the Birmingham High schools.

Peggy Lou Armstrong, '30, is enjoying life as a history teacher in Shanghai American School.

Marie Baker, '30, is now in the office at Rich's.

Mabel Marshall, '29, is teaching at the Normal School in Montreat, N. C., this winter, having received her Master's in June of last year from the University of Kentucky.

Jo Walker, '28, is athletic director at the North Avenue Presbyterian School, Atlanta, again this year.

Mamie Shaw, '27, is finishing her Junior year in medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Kenneth Maner, '27, is teaching in Atlanta this year; she and her family have moved to 1761 Boulevard, N. E.

## Feature

Away with the old idea and false theory that college students, and honor students in particular, impair their health by concentration upon things which tend to keep one indoors. In a recent copy of the Atlanta Journal Sunday Magazine section, the question was asked: "Are college students as healthy as people who spend more time in the open?" The answer was to the effect that the life expectancy of college graduates is over two years greater than the general average, while honor students have an extra two years. Probably Agnes Scott girls consider that their gym work compels them to spend more time in the open than would be ordinarily customary. To say the least, Agnes Scott girls have always enjoyed a rather high standard of health. The idea of an extra two years expectation for honor students is probably surprising to those who consider that many of these students are only "grinds" who endanger their health by too close application. But, evidently, such is not the case. Perhaps with the expectation of lengthening their span of life by two years, there will be more students who aspire to the honor roll and Phi Beta Kappa keys!

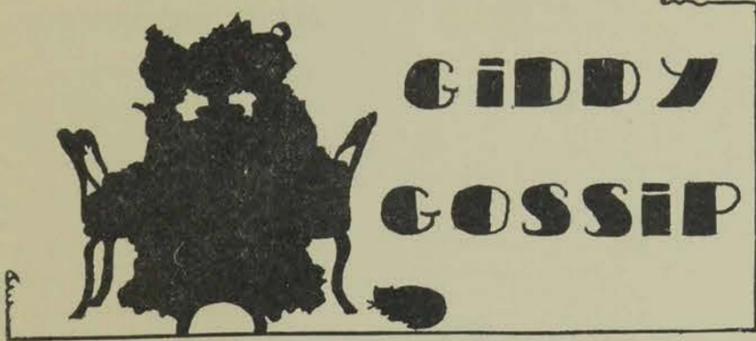
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Well, old soul,  
I lack all semblance of pep, except just enough to emit a few groans over the coming festivities. Imagine! This time next week we'll be grinding away in double-quick time. We may get through with great effort; but it is certainly a drawback not to be able to eat our brain food (page Mr. Hershey) during exams. Oh well, at least that's something to blame it on when the flunk slips come slithering in. Still, you can't help envying them at Wellesley, where tea and coffee are served in the middle of every exam. I guess that's just in self defense because they don't have Miss Christie around to give swell teas like the one she pulled last week. Of course, only the elite were there, but I heard that it was lovely. She ought to receive a vote of thanks for furnishing an opportunity to wear one's newly acquired wearing apparel, summer frippery, and knick-knacks, or what-have you. Did you see Baby Watson in her black and white outfit? She was such a perfect representation of Marlene Dietrich that I instinctively rushed up to her with my autograph album.  
Giddy, you have no conception of the activity around the A. M. since Spring and hay fever are in the air. The banquets, luncheons, and other shindigs that have been thrown around

here lately would satisfy the longings of any social peanut. Why, even the INOHR is threatening to descend to the common level and give a party. No wonder you're gaping—I forgot to mention that INOHR (notice its resemblance to HONOR (Roll) is a select group comprised of the Intelligentsia Not On the Honor Roll. There! There! Don't be so hasty about applying for entrance. They're quite, nay, very particular about whom they admit. You'll be more certain of membership if you've flunked gym once and preferably twice. If you've flunked Spoken English you're admitted without so much as a quibble. If you'd like to try out, see either Ellene Winn or Weesa Chandler, each of whom insists that she, by virtue of her qualifications, is president of the elevated organization!

I can't resist telling you about Louise Miller's telephoning experience! The other day in answer to several rings, she picked up the receiver, replied, "I'll call her," and went to the foot of the stairs, preparatory to yowling up to third floor. Imagine her surprise and chagrin when she was heard to bellow in a loud and business-like manner, "AGNES SCOTT! Telephone!" The poor soul was so embarrassed that she catapulted without more do into her room, locking the door and leaving the telephone to its own devices. It was only after three days of eating her meals through the keyhole that she got up courage and stamina enough to come out of her retirement and face the jeers and taunts of her unsympathetic school chums and college pals.

Ho! Hum! I'm completely exhausted with so much gabbling. Guess I'll be shimmering along—gotta see a lady about a hydrangia.

Love,  
Aggie.

"Help! I can't swim! Drop me a line, will you?"  
"All right, and you must write me some time, too."

**Clubs**

**B. O. Z.**

B. O. Z. held a business meeting Monday afternoon, May 4, at 4:00. At this time two new members were taken in. They are Virginia Prettyman and Flora Young. Officers for coming year will be elected at the next meeting.

**Chemistry Club**

The Chemistry Club met recently in the chemistry lecture room. Officers for the next year were elected as follows:

President—Hettie and Etta Mathis.  
Vice-President—Betty Thompson.  
Secretary—Gail Nelson.  
Treasurer—Helen Bashinski.

**Poetry Club**

Poetry Club met Thursday night, May 7, with Vivian Martin, Sara Wilson, and Gilchrist Powell as hostesses. At this meeting election of officers for the following year was held. Gilchrist Powell was made president; Vivian Martin, secretary, and Marjorie Beilfuss, reporter. After the business period a group of original poems were read and discussed.

**Student Volunteer**

The Student Volunteer group met Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Helen Respass, who graduated from Agnes Scott last year, led the meeting and reviewed the book, "Whither Bound in Missions?" Several major aspects of modern missions were given attention: especially, the rise of the native Christians to responsible positions of leadership, and the realization that Christian nations can receive from as well as give to the peoples they are trying to serve.

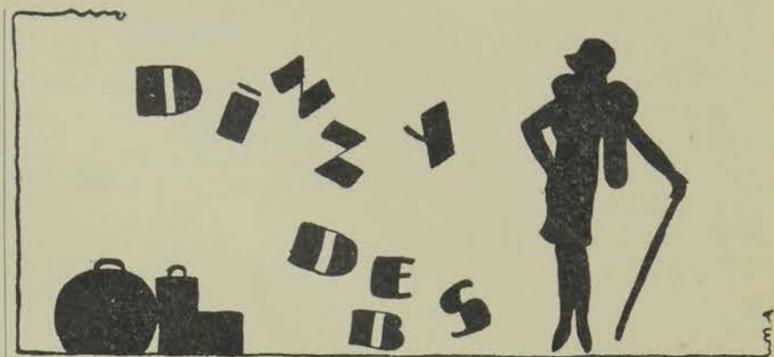
**French Club**

At the last meeting of the French Club the following officers were elected for 1931-32:

President—Virginia Gray.  
Vice President—Elizabeth Sutton.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Louise Wesley.

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Even though the excitement of Senior Opera and May Day is not quite past and even though the weather is acting queer—Spring seems to be flirting with winter with these March winds and cold rains—the Hottentots are finding plenty to do on the campus and off. Would you like to know just what does occupy them socially? Well, to use an unusually springy term, a great many of them are tripping the light fantastic this week-end—not to mention dinner parties and teas. Just see for yourself what they're doing.

Mary Ruth Rountree's mother and sister spent the week-end with her.

Margaret Rogers spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. A. V. Polak.

Margaret and Catherine Maness's mother and sister were with them last week-end.

Weesa Chandler's mother, who has been spending several days with her, gave her a dinner party at the Tavern, Tuesday night. Some Agnes Scott girls and alumnae were there.

Miss Haynes gave a luncheon for Weesa Chandler's mother at the Alumnae House Thursday.

Margaret Martin spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Martha Faust spent Sunday night in Atlanta.

The following girls attended the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity dance at East Lake Friday night: Marion Fielder, Ruth Etheridge, Saxon Pope, and Mildred Duncan.

Melba Hollis spent the week-end at her home in Madison, Ga.

Alma Frazer Howerton attended the Sigma Delta Kappa formal at Druid Hills Thursday night.

Nina Hammond attended a dance at the Candler Hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. Link has been spending several days with Peggy.

Carolyn Waterman, Mary Upshaw Jones, and Penny Brown attended the Phi Kappa Tau dance Friday night at Tech.

Betty Bonham had dinner with Effie Davis of the Emory Library School, Wednesday night.

Peggy Link, Mary Miller, Genie Hudson, and Penny Brown will attend the Beta Kappa dance at East Lake, May 15.

Lila Norfleet will spend the week-end of the twenty-third at Montreat, attending the Davidson house party.

Elizabeth Winn's mother spent last Tuesday with her.

Jane Claypool spent the week-end of the second in Gadsden, Ala.

Nell Chamlee spent Sunday in Atlanta with Mrs. W. M. Nichols.

Carolyn Russell, Peggy Kump, Nell Chamlee, Helen Boyd, and Lucy Guerant went on a hay ride, Monday night.

Mallie White's mother was here last week-end.

Carolyn Russell attended a picnic supper in Decatur, Sunday night.

Sara Lou Bullock and Christian Henderson went to a tea-dance Saturday afternoon.

Claire Ivy and Peggy White went on a steak fry Sunday night.

Anne McCallie's mother spent the week-end of the second with her.

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**STUDENT TREAS. GIVES FINAL REPORT OF YEAR'S FINANCES**  
(Continued from page 1)

From telephones	99.97
Student budget	920.24
From Decatur Bank	281.02
	<b>\$1,846.59</b>

Disbursements:

Total expenses	\$ 798.94
Lost in Decatur Bank	749.38
	<b>\$1,558.32</b>
Balance	\$ 288.27

(Signed) Andrewena Robinson,  
Treasurer.

**The Agonistic**

Receipts:

From budget	\$ 839.76
Other sources	762.10
	<b>\$1,601.86</b>

Disbursements:

To printers	\$427.09
Other bills	86.27
	<b>\$513.09</b>

Total \$ 396.30  
Balance \$ 116.79  
(Signed) Jeanette Shaw,  
Business Manager.

**The Aurora**

Receipts:

From the budget	\$ 498.65
From other sources	14.44
	<b>\$ 513.09</b>

Disbursements:

Total	\$ 396.30
Balance	\$ 116.79

(Signed) Elmore Bellingrath,  
Business Manager.

**The Athletic Association**

Receipts:

From retiring treasurer	\$ 238.12
Student budget	445.33
Other sources	106.98
	<b>\$ 790.43</b>

Less 62½% of \$260.22 in Decatur Bank 162.63

**\$ 627.80**

Disbursements:

Total	\$ 547.16
Balance	\$ 79.64

(Signed) Susan Glenn,  
Treasurer.

**May Day**

Receipts:

Budget (lost in Dec. Bank)	\$ 94.73
Budget (second semester)	36.56
Other sources (including dividend from bank)	444.36
	<b>\$ 480.92</b>

Disbursements:

Total	\$ 303.67
Balance	\$ 177.25

(Signed) Laelius Stallings,  
Business Manager.

**Hoase**

Receipts:

From retiring treasurer	\$ 14.04
From budget	52.57
Initiation fees	84.00
Grandmother party	21.60
Banquets	26.00
Pins	7.00
Additional dues	10.50
	<b>\$ 215.71</b>

Disbursements:

Total	\$ 205.89
Balance	\$ 9.82

**Citizenship Club**

Receipts:

From budget	\$ 26.29
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Disbursements:

Total	\$ 9.65
Balance	\$ 16.64

Note—To date the reports of the following organizations are incomplete: Pi Alpha Phi, the Silhouette, and the International Relations Club. These reports will be posted with the student treasurer's final report in Main by May 25.

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"Did you hear the story of the three aspirin tablets?"  
"Huh?"  
"Did you hear the—"  
"No!"  
"Maybe I should have said the three Bayers."—College Humor.

1st Criminal: How long did your sentence last?  
2nd Ditto: Three years.  
1st Criminal: But I thought the judge gave you four years.  
2nd Ditto: Oh, I made up a year in summer school.—College Humor.

College—Where one spends several thousand dollars for an education, and then prays for a holiday to come on a school day.

Banana Peel—A standing invitation to sit down.  
Modern Girl—One who can meet the wolf at the door and come out with a fur coat.  
Love—Exclusive right! excuse for woman's existence.  
Kiss—Man's first co-operative movement.  
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Grasshopper—A dull lawn mower.  
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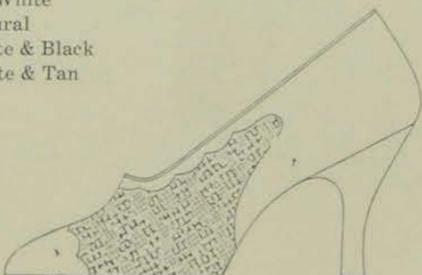
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**GOD IN NATURE**

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to be a thunderstorm. Where I live there are mountains. And there's nothing I'd rather do, in the summer, than to stand on my front porch and watch a thunder storm come down over those mountains. The clouds gather, first, far back of the mountains, dark, ominous clouds. They come sweeping nearer and lower, almost brushing against the tops of the mountains. Thunder roars as if it would split the earth. Lightning flashes blindingly, great jagged streaks all up and down the horizon. A sort of dark, expectant calm settles over everything. Then the clouds are down over the mountains, hiding their tops from view. You can see great sheets of rain falling from heaven to earth. The wind begins to blow strong in your face, a fresh wind laden with the feel and the smell of the approaching rain. And then, suddenly, it is upon you, sweeping all about you with another flash of light and another deafening crash. And you stand there against the wind, almost overwhelmed with the power of that God, who rules your life.

So whether Nature smiles or frowns she makes us see God; she makes us feel His presence; she makes us want to be near Him, to worship Him, to praise Him, to say to Him—  
O Lord of heaven and earth and sea,  
To Thee all praise and glory be!  
How shall we show our love to Thee, who givest all?

The golden sunshine, vernal air,  
Sweet flowers and fruit, Thy love declare;

When harvests ripen, Thou art there, who givest all.

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For all the blessings earth displays,  
We owe Thee thankfulness and praise, who givest all.

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**EXCHANGES**

(Continued from page 2)

street was a student at Western Reserve university in Cleveland.—Emory Wheel.

Europe's latest excitement is the abdication of King Alfonso. He goes and a Republic rules Spain. It is one thing to vote for a republic, another to make it go. Having a king, or no king makes little difference. Alfonso XIII's abdication makes Spain the eighth major country which has seen its crown swept aside within the last twenty-one years. The ruling families now existing are: George of England, Victor Emmanuel of Italy, Albert of Belgium, Gustaf of Sweden, Haakon of Norway, Christian of Denmark, Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Carol of Roumania, Herohito of Japan, Boris of Bulgaria, Prajadhipok of Siam, Ras Jafari of Abyssinia.—Converse Parley Voo.

**E. Hamilton**

An added attraction of May Day at Sweet Briar is a horse show which is an annual event.—Converse Parley Voo.

If a miss  
Thinks a kiss  
Amiss—  
She's not the  
Miss  
Who received  
The kiss.

—Converse Parley Voo.

Tech it or leave it—According to the student roll posted recently on the bulletin boards there are thirty-six states and fourteen foreign countries represented in the classes of Georgia Tech.—The Technique.

**N. S. F. A. NEWS**  
(Continued from page 2)  
**N. S. F. A. Gleanings**

In an attempt to settle the noise problem which has bothered residents of one of the dormitories at Columbia University since the beginning of the fall semester, undergraduate leaders have taken matters into their own hands and organized a "trial jury" system which they hope will ameliorate the abuses speedily and effectively. Modern woman excels the male when it comes to oratory, claims Jean Campbell Macmillan, public speaking instructor with the University of California Extension Division.

A faculty rating scale will be submitted to the students of Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin, in order to allow the instructors to find out what the students think of their work. Students will grade their professors on a scale ranging from 0 to 100.

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## SARA WILSON, '33, SELECTED AS FOREIGN STUDY REPRESENTATIVE

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By the selection of Sara Wilson, '33, as a representative student who is to pursue her Junior course of study in France, Agnes Scott confers upon her a most coveted honor and at the same time becomes allied with a movement that is being sponsored by progressive liberal colleges throughout the United States.

Since 1922 a number of prominent universities and colleges have introduced honor courses into their curricula. Under this method students who have shown ability, initiative, and industry during their Freshman and Sophomore years, are allowed to study according to their own inclinations and desires during their Junior and Senior years. Since no lectures or classes are compulsory, the student advised by faculty members, is able to read and study according to her own tastes and talents and to compass her chosen field of research.

In this group of honor courses belongs the privilege of studying a year abroad. For, aside from having a natural aptitude for foreign languages, the aspiring student must have showed her ability to meet the requirements that have been designated by the committee on Foreign Study. She must have a ready and accurate reading knowledge of the language as well as a certain fluency in speaking it. She must have done a reasonable amount of outside reading in French literature and history. In addition to an intellectual curiosity, the candidate must have strength of character, excellent scholarship, health, adaptability, and a pleasing personality. She must be willing to accept the supervision of the Foreign Study Bureau in France and to pledge herself to use the French language throughout the entire year abroad.

All of the above requirements are essential, for since the methods of instruction in France are quite different from ours, they demand a high degree of intellectual initiative and concentration of effort.

In adopting this plan of foreign study, Agnes Scott, like every other college in the group, has the following three objectives:

The individual student's benefit in the mastery of a foreign language, acquaintance with some of the best minds of another land, familiarity with its drama, music, art, its point of view in matters political, economic, and social.

The second objective is to raise the level of modern language teaching in the United States by providing an adequate supply of teachers in the high schools and the lower ranks in the colleges.

The third objective is the least obvious, the most elusive and at the same time the most important. It is the objective of international understanding and good will.

Up to date there are four distinct groups that are fathering this foreign educational undertaking. The Smith group includes girls from Smith College exclusively, the Columbia group is for students of Columbia University, the Trinity College group is organized for Catholic students, while the Delaware group is composed of members from many A1 colleges throughout the country. It is to this last group that Agnes Scott belongs.

The Delaware group provides for a committee of American instructors in (Continued on page 4, column 4)

## Penny Club Plan Presented to A. S.

Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn and Mr. Eugene Gunby Speak.

The Penny Club, a popular new organization, which originated in Atlanta, welcomes everyone who is thinking of the unemployed and wishes to aid them at this time. The founder of this club, Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn, explained the purpose and plans to be carried out, to the student body of Agnes Scott College last week in chapel. Mrs. Glenn, the wife of the chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Atlanta, also head of the relief movement for the needy, conceived the idea of encouraging everyone to lay aside one penny before each meal for those in unfortunate circumstances.

Formerly, Mrs. Glenn was a gay society belle, but now she has shouldered the responsibility of carrying out her idea and making a success of this, her Penny Club. She has had wonderful response, not only in Atlanta, but also in many other cities, which have been fired with this idea for raising immediate funds to help tide over the needy through the winter months. The Penny Club does not take the place of the Community Chest or any other such organization, but is simply a temporary way of securing ready cash to give to the poor.

Mrs. Glenn addressed Agnes Scott, mainly, through her spokesman, Mr. Eugene Gunby, an Atlanta lawyer, earnest in the cause of the Penny Club and eager for fellow members. He explained that Agnes Scott could be one hundred percent in the giving of three pennies daily, even though she did not sign the pledge cards; that she could give unfortunates a chance instead of unnecessarily adding to her avoidupois with her spending money.

Boxes for Penny Club deposits are now in the lobbies of Rebekah Scott and White House for the use of the boarding students, and in the Tea House and the Book Store for the use of the day students.

## Mary Roundtree In Music Contest

Held by Juilliard Graduate School of Music, Oct. 5.

Miss Mary Ruth Rountree, a member of the student body, has been recommended by musical authorities to compete in the annual contest sponsored by the Juilliard Graduate School of Music in New York City, the contest to be held October 5.

This school, which is one of the most heavily endowed of its kind, admits only those students who have won scholarships. Each year about fifty students of music from all parts of the United States are chosen to attend this school. The awards are made by a group of distinguished judges, among whom are: John Erskine, president of the school, Madame Sembrich, and Paul Reimers.

Miss Rountree will sing the following selections:

Schubert—"Wohin,"  
"Dust Bist die Ruh."  
LaForge—"Song of the Open."  
Harriett Ware—"Iris."  
Scarloti—"O Cessatedi Piagarmi."  
Verdi—"Pace, Pace, mio dio," from opera, "LaGorge del destino."  
Selection from the Oratoria, "The Messiah."

## Tentative Plan for Lectures Disclosed

Dr. Macerata to Talk Nov. 3 on Italian Art.

Among the many interesting programs which the various campus organizations offer during the year, the program of the Lecture Association is probably the most interesting.

The first lecture will be given by Dr. Giovanni Macerata of Venice, Italy. His lecture will be on art. He will probably talk on some particular period during the history of art. This has not yet been definitely decided. Dr. Macerata is a man of great personal charm and culture. He is not only interested in art but in politics and language also. This lecture will be illustrated, and it will be given on November 3.

The second lecture falls on November 30 when Dr. Robert West of the University of Wisconsin will talk about "Man the Animal that Talks." Dr. West has been head of the Speech Pathology Department at the University of Wisconsin for the past ten years. He was at Camp Wheeler during the war, examining soldiers for any disorder of speech that might impede their success overseas. Dr. West's work is becoming increasingly popular as people are learning to recognize in speech disorders the sources of other diseases. Another interesting event during Dr. West's visit here on the campus will be the speech clinic he will hold in Miss Gooch's studio. Physicians from Atlanta and anyone on the campus who is interested will be invited to watch his work here.

The third event on the program will be play given by the Abbey Theatre Irish Players. They will play "The Far-Off Hills," written by Lennox Robinson, who is also the director of these players. This is the first visit to America of these famous players since 1913. This number is still tentative, but the Lecture Association hopes that it will soon be assured.

The last number on the year's program has not yet been decided. It will probably be a lecture on International Relations.

## Interesting Summer Spent by Faculty

Varied Vacations Both in United States and Abroad.

Members of the Agnes Scott faculty have spent very interesting summers abroad and in the United States.

Miss Dexter spent the summer in Europe and in the eastern section of the United States. Accompanied by her sister, she traveled for three weeks on the continent, in France, Italy, Germany, Holland, and Switzerland, and for three weeks in England and Scotland. In the United States she visited Washington, D. C., and Gettysburg, Pa., and drove to Wisconsin to visit Miss Omwake.

Miss Lillian Smith made a Virgilian Cruise and Pilgrimage. The cruise included all the main places mentioned by Virgil in his works: Carthage, (Continued on page 4, column 5)

## TO THE ALUMNAE AND FACULTY

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## FRESHMAN ORIENTATION CLASSES PROVE HELPFUL TO NEW STUDENTS

### Thirty-Four Names Are on Honor Roll

Class of 1933 Leads List with Fourteen Honored.

With the opening of each college year, announcement is made of the students who have received scholastic honors during the past year.

In chapel, on Friday, September 25, Dr. McCain announced the honors for the year 1930-31.

Those on the honor roll were:

Class of 1932:

Catherine Baker  
Penelope Brown  
Susan Glenn  
Virginia Gray  
Ruth Green  
Irene Hartselle  
Rosemary Honiker  
Saxon Pope  
Elizabeth Skeen  
Elizabeth Sutton  
Mariam Thompson

Class of 1933:

Bernice Beaty  
Margaret Belote  
Elizabeth Bolton  
Mary D. Clarke  
Bessie Meade Friend  
Virginia Heard  
Cornelia Keaton  
Robertta Kilpatrick  
Elizabeth Lightcap  
Eulalia Napier  
Gail Nelson  
LaTrelle Robertson  
Margaret Telford  
Sarah Watson

Class of 1934:

Pauline Gordon  
Lucy Goss  
Elinor Hamilton  
Mary Hamilton  
Margaret Martin  
Marion Mathews  
Amelia O'Neal  
Juliette Puett  
Louise Schuessler

## Ath. Ass'n Welcomes Frosh With Circus

"Sports for Fun—for Everyone," by President.

"Lad-ees and gentle-men! This way, this way to the world's greatest Athletic Circus"—and the student body was assembled in the grandstands before the circus ring to witness by campfire and moonlight the Hottentot circus of sports! Immediately preceding the circus, the students had a picnic supper on the hockey field. Sarah Bowman, as president of the Athletic Association, welcomed the Hottentots to the Association and talked of this year's aim, "Sports for Fun—for Everyone!" The circus then got under way, Kitty Woltz playing the part of the Barker and announcing the events to take place. The year of sports was presented in order. Each sport was represented by a stunt in the ring, under the direction of the sport manager. A feature of the circus was the performance of trained horses, lent by Avondale Stables. The orchestra and clowns added much to the merriment of the occasion. The Grand Parade brought to a close the Hottentot Circus.

## Opportunity for Combining Language Study and International Understanding

Freshmen Orientation classes were held Friday, October 2, in the chapel. Lectures were given by faculty members to the entire Freshman class and a few upperclassmen. The faculty, after the failure of last year's schedule, voted the classes be given on one day and that attendance be made compulsory. The faculty plans to hold the classes on Wednesday and Thursday of the first week of the session next year.

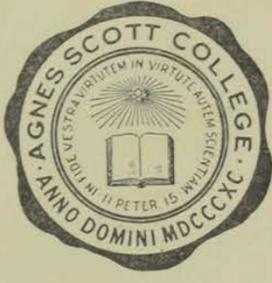
Miss Laney lectured on "Campus Etiquette" at 8 A. M. This lecture, one of the most practical of the series, discussed in detail the problems of the Freshman. Miss Laney presented solutions to the problems of conduct in this new community and maintenance of one's standard of living in the new freedom by giving information helpful to the girls as individuals and by reminding them of the old principle of "noblesse oblige" as it applies to the girl personally and to the student at A. S. C. Miss Laney also discussed etiquette in academic, social, and recreational fields. Classroom etiquette and courtesy to faculty members in class, in the mail room, and on the campus were stressed, the informal relationship between faculty members is to be encouraged, but the informality must not become so exaggerated as to become discourtesy. The basis for etiquette in chapel, in the dormitory, on the athletic field and on the campus is the "give and take" idea; the un-failing guide, the Emily Post of A. S. C., is the Golden Rule.

At 9 A. M. Mr. Stukes lectured on "How to Study." As head of our psychology department, Mr. Stukes is well qualified to initiate Freshmen in this field. His discussion of mental processes involved in study has given the Freshman class a new conception of study. His suggested plan for budgeting the hours of greatest mental ability will be helpful to upperclassmen as well as to Freshmen.

At 10:30, Dr. McCain gave a talk on "Friendships." He introduced his subject by discussing the difference between friendliness and friendship. Dr. McCain says, "Everybody can be friendly, but not everybody can be a friend because real friendship calls for so much giving of oneself. No friendship, however, can consist merely in giving or receiving. There must be that trust, that generosity of soul which makes explanation of conduct unnecessary." In discussing boy and girl friendships Dr. McCain stated that lifting the standard of the friendship is the responsibility of the girl. Dr. McCain discussed the type of friendship illustrated in the stories of David and Jonathan and of Damon and Pythias and the ultimate fruit of such friendships as it is reaped by posterity.

At 11 P. M. Miss Hutton gave a talk on "Budgeting Time and Money." First discussing orientation and its meaning to Freshmen, she had the discussion on to problems of the class as individuals. Solutions for the time and money problems were suggested by the model schedule and time budget presented and by the plan for budgeting allowances; both plans worked out for the average A. S. C. Freshman. She stated the efficient living and successful careers depend largely on ability. (Continued on page 3, column 5)

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## THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS

With three weeks behind us and the 1931-32 session well under way, we find ourselves speculating concerning what it holds in store for us. Along with all the deprivations and sacrifices, which the present world-wide depression has made necessary, has come one compensating factor—the higher purchasing power of the dollar. Can this same dollar that is so much more powerful in the world of commerce, purchase more in the educational world than it could in former times? Can we get more benefit from college this year, just as we can get a larger loaf of bread for ten cents and a better dress for sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents? We can! But in contrast to commercial conditions, whether we get this educational bargain or not lies entirely with us. There are additional contacts, facts, cultural influences and opportunities for happiness waiting for us on every side if we will only awaken to their existence and take advantage of them.

Let's get out of the ruts of college. There is something here for each of us that we alone can find—that development of our individuality and character which comes as we are influenced by all that is valuable in both our curricular and extra-curricular activities and contacts. Shall we render the sacrifices that our parents are making to send us to college, utterly in vain? Or shall we make them so proud of what we have achieved, so convinced of the "value received" that they will feel fully repaid for all that they have done to make these opportunities possible for us.

### "A DYING PRESIDENT'S VALEDICTORY"

In the Literary Digest, we find an account of Dr. Samuel Palmer Brook's dying message to the students of Baylor University, of which he was president until his recent demise:

"I stand on the border of mortal life, but I face eternal life.

"I look backward to the years of the past to see all pettiness, all triviality shrink to nothing, and disappear.

"There is beauty, there is joy, and there is laughter in life—as there ought to be.

"But remember my students, not to regard lightly nor to ridicule the sacred things, those worth-while things. Hold them dear, cherish them, for they alone will sustain you in the end. And remember, too, that only through work and, oftentimes through hardships, may they be obtained.

"But the compensation of blessing and sweetness at the last will glorify every hour of work and every heartache from hardship.

"Do not face the future with timidity or with fear. Face it solidly, courageously, joyously. Have faith in what it holds."

## Gleaned from the Collegiate Press

Franklin, Nebr.—Scottie, a well-trained Scotch collie, owned by W. R. Duckett of this city, probably has attended more universities than any other dog. His "education" has been secured at the University of Chicago, the University of Kansas and Columbia University.

Scottie's master is blind, and the dog for the last three summers has guided Duckett to classes in the universities where he has been studying for his master of arts degree.

At the close of the past summer session at Columbia, when the students applauded at the close of the last lecture by Dr. William C. Bagley, Scottie joined the applause with prolonged cheerful barking.

Simia, India.—The ten commandments which he says have guided his own conduct were given as follows by Mahatma Gandhi:

Truth; Ahimsa, which may be translated into English as love; Brahmacharya, which may be inadequately expressed as chastity; restraint of the palate, which he elaborates as eating for the mere sustenance of the body, abstaining from intoxicating drinks and drugs such as opium and tobacco; abstaining from the possession of things for themselves; adherence to life's law that one's bread must be earned by the sweat of one's brow; swadeshi, the belief that man's primary duty is to serve his neighbor; belief in the equality of all mankind; belief in the equality of all the great faiths of the world; fearlessness.

South Hadley, Mass.—Speaking before the tenth annual meeting of the International Student Service at Mount Holyoke College here, Dr. Walter M. Kotschnig of Austria said he believed the unemployment situation could be blamed on the colleges for their failure to cope with vital economic problems.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Henry Smith Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, warned colleges in his annual report this summer that continued exploitation of football as a college money-making game, would lead to governments taxing colleges as profit making organizations.

Austin, Texas.—Professor Alfred Kennigott, instructor of romance languages at the University of Texas, while on a visit to Germany this summer, met a woman salesman in a hat shop, liked her looks, and three days later married her. The couple made a wedding trip to Locarno, then returned to the United States August 12.

Denver.—Stanley M. Moore, student at the Michigan College of Mines, was killed here by a gangster who picked him up as a hitch-hiker.

London.—The combined Yale-Harvard track team this summer defeated the combined Oxford-Cambridge tracksters with a score of 7½ to 4½. The event was the tenth of its kind, and the victory gave the Americans six wins over their British rivals in the series.

New York.—Speaking before the Eastern Association for the Selection of football officials here recently, Major John L. Griffiths, commissioner of the Western Conference, expressed the belief that while football might not draw as many fans this year as in previous years, he expected fully as much interest in the sport throughout the country.

Prof. Martin Sprengling of the University of Chicago believes that a Bedouin foreman of a mine, working for the Egyptians in the half-century between 1850-1800 B. C., first used the characters which have developed into the modern alphabet.

Ohio leads all the states in the number of colleges. It has 41. New York has 40, Pennsylvania 38 and Illinois 23.

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## Alumnae News

Miss Shirley McPhaul, '31, is now Mrs. Randolph Whitfield, Jr., and lives at 29 Peachtree Place, Atlanta.

Miss Julia Rowan, '31, is now Mrs. Eugene Brown, and is living in Decatur.

Miss Ruth Pringle, '31, is now Mrs. Willis Benton Pipkin.

Miss Ruth Dunwoody, '31, visited in New York this summer. She is now teaching second grade at Butler, Ga.

Miss Marion Lee is teaching school in Warrenton, Ga. Marion also graduated in '31.

Miss Weesa Chandler, '31, spent the summer with Miss Marguerite Gerard, '31, in Miss Gerard's villa at Cannes, France. Miss Chandler returned on the same boat with Miss Suzel Triaire and Miss Jaroslava Bienertova, our foreign students for this year.

Miss Laelius Stallings, '31, is teaching school at Welcome, Ga.

Miss Elizabeth Woolfolk, '31, will be at the Alumnae House for a month, while completing a business course.

Miss Jennie Sweeny, '31, has returned from Europe.

Miss Martha North Watson, '31, is in New York, where she is studying mathematics at Columbia University.

Miss Martha Tower, '31, is at William and Mary College, where she is working for her M. A. in social science.

Among the former Agnes Scott girls at the Training School in Richmond, Va., this year are: Misses Esther Wright, Sara Hill, Mary Alice Juhan, Jane Grey, Mildred McCalip, Mary Boyd.

Miss Jane Eaves, '30, will be here next week on her way to visit Alice Jernigan Dowling, also '30, at her home at Sea Island Beach, Ga.

Miss Martha Shanklin, '30, is studying at the State laboratories in Richmond, Va.

Miss Raemond Wilson, '30, is at the University of North Carolina working on her M. A. in English.

Miss Polly Irwin, '30, will be married to Mr. Turner Rice, Jr., sometime in November.

Miss Lillian Thomas, '30, is teaching Latin and French in Eatonton, Ga.

Miss Jean Alexander, '30, is to be married to Mr. John Christian Bernhardt, Oct. 14.

The address of Miss Elizabeth Flynn, '30, is 574 Hilgarde Ave., Los Angeles.

Miss Helen Snyder, '30, is registrar at the Chevy Chase Junior College in Washington, D. C.

## History of Rat Week

"Rat Week" at Agnes Scott is by no means an invention of the modern miss, but, on the contrary, is an institution quite as old as the college itself. In fact, it was soon after Agnes Scott Academy acquired the dignity of being Agnes Scott College that the students inaugurated the more or less undignified institution of hazing. Then the fun began, for it seems that the girl of yesterday was even more than a match for the girl of today in her relentless enthusiasm to initiate the Freshmen into the mysteries of college life, and, incidentally, to thoroughly squelch them.

Certain features of "rat week" at Agnes Scott have become traditional. Even the girls of 1906 had their Sophomore commission (although they called it a "committee," and had no camp in which to spend the week-end before rat week). Even they turned out the lights in the chapel, clanked chains, shrieked, and otherwise terrified the Freshmen. The scroll is likewise a relic of olden days. Not even the gauntlet is a new or modern feature!

The time from Tuesday night to Friday night of the week designated as rat week was an even more hectic time for the Freshman of yesterday than for the one of today. There was virtually "a battle of fists." Each Freshman was at the mercy of her individual Sophomore. Sometimes this meant that Freshmen were subjected to much cruelty, if it so pleased their Sophomores. Many were the feats which the Freshmen were made to perform. One alumna even tells the story of her Sophomore days when a group of Sophomores forced some Freshmen to climb high up into the tower of Main and paint the tower! Such were the instruments of torture.

In those days "rat week" ended with a night raid which was indeed a most tantalizing affair for the Freshmen. After several days of costume wearing, writing of letters for Sophomores, and the performance of more or less dangerous feats, the Freshmen were subjected to the final torture of night raid, and truly this was something to be dreaded. After night raid the bed-ragged and "sufficiently squelched" Freshmen were allowed to rest in peace. Surely the class of 1935 should thank their lucky stars that theirs was not the lot of the Freshmen of 1906 or other early years!

Even in those early days, there was a ceremony for the recognition of Freshmen as incoming Sophomores and for the installation of their officers. When the night raid was abolished (as it soon was by faculty suggestion) some of the elements of the night raid were introduced into the spring ceremony to form a spring raid. Last year a return was made to the simple ceremony, exclusive of any other features.

It was Dr. Sweet who suggested in 1909 that the Freshmen and Sophomores (Continued on page 6, column 3)

Miss Betty Reid, '30, married Mr. Sam Charles Harrison in June.

Miss Jo Smith, '30, is on the faculty at Mercer University teaching French.

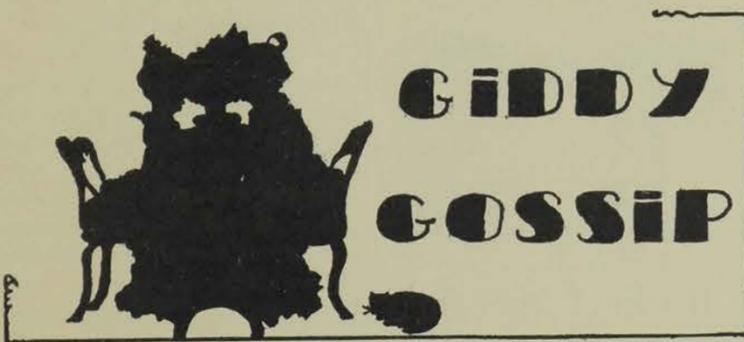
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Giddy, old pal,  
Well, what if you have just settled back with a sigh of relief, thinking that you wouldn't hear from me at all, after the long time I've waited to write! I'm here to tell you that you're foiled, because I'm back again, big as life, and twice as loquacious. I've got more to say than you ever heard before, because somehow, these Freshmen just seem adapted to pulling boners.  
F'r instance, there's the little dear who rushed around to Dr. McCain's house a day or two after she got here to ask his permission to go swimming! Then there's the pair who, in the throes of hanging their curtains, went to see Senior Harriotte Brantley: "You were in room — your Freshman year, weren't you? Well, will you tell us how long were the windows in there?"  
Then, one of them with serious demeanor inquired of Douschka Sweets, "How do you get to be President of Student Government? Do they force it on you?" Also, consider the surprise of the Senior, who with polite enthusiasm exclaimed to a blase young thing: "Oh, you're from Alabama—why so am I!" only to be put in her

place by a bored, "Really? Well, congratulations!" from said young thing.  
Another approached Betsy Thompson, who was tearing up the piano down at the gym, and queried, "Do you know 'Me'?" "No," replied Betsy, "I never saw you before, but I'm glad to meet you!" Then, one confided to Mr. Stukes that she wasn't so very homesick, but she did feel a little lost without her mother to tell her which dress to wear. Mr. Stukes: "Well, I'm sorry, but I can't be of much assistance along that line, because I'm color-blind."  
So much for the Freshmen—You've gotta admit they're cute Giddy. But it happens that the diamond-rimmed spectacles go this week to Maude Anderson, who, feeling her most Sophomorphish the other day, jazzed into a room where Louise Stakely was sitting and growled in her sternest manner, "Stop what you're doing, and come on out in the hall. I've got some things for you to do!" And Louise, the president of the Senior class, went!  
To think that I made a resolution that I wouldn't gab so much this year! I'd better stop this before you do!  
Devotedly,  
Aggie.

- Cleveland, Ohio.—A noted psychologist has given the following requirements of a scholar:
- Understanding and appreciation of other races and cultures contemporary or remote.
  - Ability and disposition to weigh evidence in controversial matters.
  - Ability and disposition to mentally project an undertaking through its successive steps before undertaking it.
  - Skill in explanation and prediction.
  - Ability and disposition to look beneath the surface of things before passing judgment.

- Ability to do reflective thinking.
  - Disposition toward continued study and intellectual cultivation.
  - Critical and questioning attitude toward traditional sanctions.
  - Clarity in definition.
  - Discrimination in values in reacting to environment, social and physical.
  - Analytical approach to propositions leading to the detection of fallacies and contradictions.
  - Ability and disposition to observe accurately and systematically.
  - Understanding and skill in the use of processes of induction, deduction and generalization.
  - The ability to see relationships and accuracy in their interpretation.
  - A freshness of interest with respect to the developments of knowledge.
- Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College has charged that selling of teaching appointments and giving them to relatives exists on a large scale in the state.

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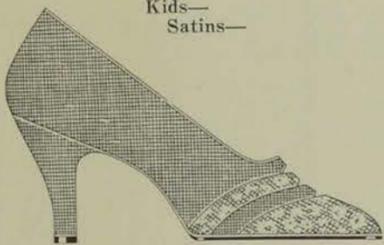
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## Club News

### Poetry Club

Poetry Club met with Miss Laney at the Alumnae House, Thursday, October 1, at 9 o'clock. Plans were made for try-outs, which will be due October 20. It is hoped that many old and new students will submit poems.

### Blackfriars

The Blackfriars Executive Board met Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Miss Gooch's studio. With all members of the board present, there was good discussion of plans for the coming year. After the business meeting, Miss Gooch served tea and cookies.

### K. U. B.

The first meeting of K. U. B. was held Wednesday, September 23.

Committees were revised in order to cover the news on campus more thoroughly. In accordance with Dr. McCain's suggestion, K. U. B. will correspond this year with the following papers:

Savannah News, Birmingham News, Augusta Chronicle, Charlotte News, Charlotte Observer, Columbus Ledger, Rome Tribune-Herald, Macon Telegraph, Montgomery Advertiser, Jacksonville Times, Chattanooga Times, Griffin News, Athens Banner, Greenville News, Asheville Citizen.

Plans were made to increase membership.

### Archery Club

The Archery Club members were entertained at tea Monday afternoon, September 28, in Miss Sinclair's room. Fourteen members attended this first meeting of the year, and were received by Margaret Massie, the president of the club, and Miss Sinclair. Delicious refreshments were served, and tales of summer experiences told over the tea cups. The meeting was at length called to order and a new treasurer was elected. Natilu McKenney was chosen to fill this office during the year. It was decided that the club will shoot this year at 2:10 each Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sinclair took orders for bows and arrows.

### Tennis Club

The Tennis Club met on the courts by the gym for a progressive tennis party last Friday afternoon.

After the party a business meeting was held at which Virginia Tillotson, tennis manager, presided. The club decided to have try-outs in the fall as well as in the spring. Polly Gordon was elected president, and Margaret Bell secretary.

At the National Air Races in Cleveland this summer Lieut. Al Williams stunted his plane as directed by the audience through a radio hook-up. Another stunter waltzed his plane in time with dance music broadcast from the ground.

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The campus is just full of social butterflies flitting around from place to place what with the big dance and all other entertainments on the campus welcoming the newcomers and the dances and dinners and week-ends in the big city! The Hottentots are, all dressed up in new fall clothes (we see bright suits and smart dresses in as many hues as the October leaves and even now and then on the colder days a stylish winter coat). And they certainly have plenty of places to go. Where? Just see for yourself.

Miss Florence Preston spent the week-end in town with her aunt Miss Florence Preston.

Miss Mary Upshaw Jones spent the week-end in Atlanta with relatives.

Miss Maude Armstrong, Miss Frances O'Brian, and Miss Sinclair attended a hockey conference at Montevallo, Ala., last week-end.

Miss Frances McCalla spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Winona Pace attended the Phi Sigma Kappa dance at Tech Friday night.

Miss Plant Ellis and Miss Elinor Hamilton spent the week-end in Atlanta with Miss Ellis' aunt.

Miss Louise Levi spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. W. W. Visanska.

Miss Mary MacDonald spent Sunday in Atlanta with her aunt, Mrs. Frank MacDonald.

Miss Betty Gillies spent the week-end of the September 26 in town with Mrs. Cam D. Dorsey.

Misses Clair Ivy, Ruth Barnett, Catherine DeHart, Alma Earl Ivy, Duke.

New York.—A lowering of economic standards in the teaching profession has been caused by "overfeminization and a lack of adequate publicity in the school system," Dr. Willard S. Elsbree, associate professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, said in a survey on "Teachers' Salaries," released by the Columbia Bureau of Publications.

Princeton, N. J.—Princeton this fall will dedicate a new scientific building erected in memory of Dean Henry Burchard Fine, former Princeton mathematician. One of the features of the structure is the mathematical equations and geometric figures which appear in the stained-glass windows.

Although it has one of the smallest of all standing armies among the great nations of the world, the United States last year spent more than any other nation on armaments. Other nations spent for arms in the order: Soviet Union, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, India, Germany, Spain.

Audry Rainey, and Charlotte Regar spent the week-end of the 26th at Fort McPherson with Captain and Mrs. John R. Dinsmore.

Miss Sara Mae Love spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Englis.

Miss Catherine Welborn spent the week-end of September 26 with Mrs. J. H. Ham.

Miss Margaret Rogers spent the week-end of the 26 with her aunt in Atlanta.

Misses Winona Eubank and Virginia Allen spent the week-end in LaGrange.

Misses Mildred Hooten and Elizabeth Lightcap spent Sunday, September 27, in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford.

Miss Gus Riddle's family spent the week-end of September 26 with her.

Misses Betty Harbison, Mary Elizabeth Walton, Catherine Maness, Dot Bradley, and Oline Chapman spent the week-end in Greensboro, Ga., at Miss Chapman's home.

Misses Claire Ivy, Catherine DeHart, Audrey Rainey, Alma Earl Ivy, and Charlotte Regar spent Sunday with Sarah Davis in Atlanta.

Miss Mattie Lou Robinson spent the week-end in Atlanta with Miss Margaret Wilder.

Miss Alma Groves spent Sunday, 27th, with Mrs. Robert G. Nixon.

Miss Louise Stakeley spent the week-end at her home in Atlanta.

Miss Helen Duke, '31, spent the week-end of the 26th with Frances Duke.

### FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

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ity to budget time and money skillfully.

From 11:30 until 12:30 was lunch hour for day students. At 12:30 Miss Leatherman conducted the Freshman day students through the library. The plan of the library was explained, and much information concerning its use presented. The Freshman boarders were taken on tours of inspection Monday and Tuesday night between seven and eight o'clock.

The handbook exams for day students at 2:10 in the chapel completed the orientation classes.

The atlas of the Great Elector of Brandenburg, Germany, said to be the largest book in the world, has been restored to its former beauty. The book is 66 inches high, 39 inches wide and weighs 275 pounds.

A Sydney specialist has predicted that because of the amount of time Australians spend in their surfs, the nation is due to become a darker race.

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## Season's Sports

With fall comes the call for sports! New interest in old games and new games for old Hottentots! It's the time of "Sports: for fun, for everyone," as A. A. would have it. This fall the sports offered are: swimming, hockey, archery, tennis, golf, and horseback riding. Elsewhere in this week's Agonistic are write-ups of four of these sports. Read about them and join in the fun of playing the game.

### GLEANINGS FROM COLLEGE PRESS

(Continued from page 2, column 3)

Rome, Italy.—Football, which as a professional game appears to be the most popular great Italian sport, would be of less importance here, it was revealed recently, were it not for the large number of excellent football material which is imported annually from the Argentine, where in 25 years football has grown by leaps and bounds.

Within the last 18 months 31 Argentine football players have come to Italy under contract at salaries of from \$4,250 to \$12,500.

In a game between Rome and Genoa recently seven Argentines played on one side and four on the other.

All of the players, it happens, are sons or grandsons of Italians and have Italian names, and their Argentine citizenship is not advertised to the public here.

Premier Mussolini recently prohibited further importation of players, but found that this would make for gross inequalities among the various teams of the country, and so lifted the ban temporarily to allow all teams to fit themselves up with enough Argentines to be able to play other strong teams.

Chicago.—The mud pies that children often make could be eaten with enjoyment by many adults in various parts of the world, according to facts revealed in "Geophagy," a book published recently by Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at the Field Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Laufer has made extensive research in geophagy, which is the practice of eating clay, loam and other types of soil, and has published the results of his studies throughout many countries in both ancient and modern times. His investigations began with records of earth eating in China.

Traces of the custom have been found in Indo-China, Malayasia, Polynesia, Melanesia, Australia, India, Burma, Siam, Central Asia, Siberia, Persia, Arabia, Africa, Europe, North America, Mexico, Central America and South America.

As a rule not every kind of earth is eaten, according to Dr. Laufer, but only those kinds which recommend themselves through certain qualities of color, odor, flavor, softness and plasticity.

Geophagy occurs among the most civilized nations as well as among primitive tribes. It bears no relation to climate, race, creed or culture. It is a habit that occurs among individuals and not among any particular tribal or social group.

The women of Spain, says Dr. Laufer, once believed the eating of earth was an aid to a delicate complexion and the ladies of the Spanish aristocracy in the 17th Century had such a passion for geophagy that the ecclesiastic and secular authorities took steps to combat the evil.

Moscow.—An ancient city, believed to have thrived in the second to fourth centuries before Christ, has been discovered by Soviet archaeologists, buried on the floor of the Black Sea on the southwestern extremity of the Crimean Peninsula.

Divers found the city under 40 feet of water, and reported the ruins to be those of a city in the shape of a great horseshoe, with walls, towers, houses and underground tunnels honeycombing the whole.

The archaeologists believe the city was destroyed in the gradual sinking of the land, which is known to be creeping rapidly into the sea.

The approximate dates of the city were established by red clay earthenware and crockery lying about.



## Exhibition Hockey

In a closely contested exhibition hockey game the Anglo-Saxon "Angels" defeated the "Toreadors" by a score of one to nothing as the hockey season got under way the last day of September. The game was featured by fast and exciting play on the part of both teams, which were composed of "all star" hockey players from the upper classes. Before packed bleachers the Angels were the first to flutter out on the field and sing their song of "Anglo-Saxons changed to Angels—doncha know," and were followed by the Spanish Toreadors waving their red kerchiefs at the roaring bull. The Freshmen, donned in their Freshmen costumes, furnished amusement for the game by their clever performances between halves, and added pep to the occasion by their cheering squad. The first game of the season—and as such it aroused much interest in the sport.

New York.—The college Senior fared rather more badly than the college Freshman in a report issued this past summer by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

According to the report, based on tests given more than 10,000 college students in Pennsylvania colleges and universities, the "ravages of forgetting" caused the Senior to lose, even before getting his sheepskin, much of the knowledge he had acquired during four years at school.

"The college Senior recognizes only 61 out of 100 words in familiar use by educated persons," the report said. "The effect of college on the word supply of the ordinary student appears to be almost negligible and in some cases positively injurious."

"The school and college curriculum," the report added, "consists of little else but isolated packages of specific ideas, segregated for the time being in self-contained courses, elected semester-wise and cut off by examinations and credits from any other living conditions. The sacredness of such systems of credit coinage dominates both teacher and pupil. . . ."

"The raw information which the courses had presented and which, with proper treatment, might have contributed to a fine body of intellectual equipment, was dumped outright at the close of the successive terms, and when the student came out of college his effective knowledge amounted to little more than when as a freshman he entered the institution."

Delaware, Ohio.—Scientists at Perkins Observatory at Ohio Wesleyan University hope that before the solar eclipse visits this part of the country next year they will have ready for use the mammoth 69-inch mirror, the third largest in the world, now being installed in the observatory.

Wooster, Ohio.—A Sigma Pi pin, lost recently by Mrs. Krauss, wife of Dr. W. E. Krauss, dairy specialist at the experiment station here, was found in the stomach of a cow butchered at the station.

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Tennis is one of the most interesting of the fall sports, and the doubles tournament, which will begin soon, offers everyone, beginner or advanced, an opportunity to play for the fun of the sport itself as well as for improvement.

Tryouts for the Tennis Club will be held in the near future and everyone is urged to practice and tryout.

School tennis manager for the year is Virginia Tillotson, assisted by LaMyra Kane, Senior manager; Cornelia Keaton, Junior; Polly Gordon, Sophomore, and Elizabeth Alexander, Freshman.

Come on everyone, sign up in Main for your court, and let's make this the best tennis season Agnes Scott has ever had.

## Swimming Popular

Rumor has it that swimming is even more popular this year than it has been heretofore. Since it has gotten off to such a wonderful start, continue to don those blue or, if you prefer, green suits and come on in, the water's fine.

Swimming meets and water polo games are in the offing. Water polo—as you know, or if you don't, you'll learn—is a very popular sport at A. S. C., and it makes for endurance which is so necessary in that Red Cross life saving class.

From this account it is to be inferred that swimming needs you as much as you need swimming. So up and at 'em, girls.

Philadelphia.—Five hundred thousand dollars which he had in his original will bequeathed to Yale University, will go to Lehigh University instead, under a codicil discovered in the will of the late Dr. Charles W. MacFarlane, economist and engineer, who died last May.

The codicil explained that the exchange was made because the donor believed the money would do more good in the smaller school.

The bequest will enable Lehigh to complete an economic history of the Roman Empire started by Dr. MacFarlane, who was engaged for many years in the preparation of the history and who gathered many thousands excerpts and references to sources, which he partly catalogued.

## Hockey! Come Out

"All right, team, let's go! . . . Good! . . . Send it here! . . . Offsides. . . . Ball in. . . . Dribble! . . . Sticks! . . . Free shot! . . . Out! . . . Twenty-five yard bully! . . . Don't let them get it! . . . Rush it! . . . A goal! . . . Whew!"

Such are a few of the cries often heard on the hockey field. If you have played before, you know what bullies, dribbles, goals and all such animals are; come out, display your knowledge and work as hard as ever for your class colors. If, however, you are still wondering what hockey sticks are good for besides being giraffe's necks, flags, oars, and guns, jump in your gym clothes, grab a stick, and come out to the hockey field for your next class practice.

### SARA WILSON HONORED

(Continued from page 1, column 1) Paris who supervise the election of courses of the girls and boys and who divide the students according to their ability so that all may receive the most benefits from every opportunity.

For three months previous to their matriculation at the Sarbonne, the students are sent to Nancy. Here they become accustomed to colloquial French, are drilled intensely in writing and reading the new language, and are intimately associated with French families and French culture. The French people have not only opened their foremost universities and colleges to the aspiring Americans, but they have opened their homes, and their hearts to exchange students. They are invited to attend outstanding social functions, are given the opportunity of seeing the best plays of the stage, both classic and modern, and are brought in close contact with all the culture of the old world.

Government statistics recently published reveal that Soviet Russia's compulsory education campaign is running 110 per cent ahead of schedule. During the czarist regime the most ever in school was 7,235,000. Last year there were 17,612,000 in Russian schools.

Forty per cent of the teachers on the island of Porto Rico spent the past summer attending schools in the United States.

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## Archery News

Long ago when buffaloes ranged hither and yon, archery was most important to the Indians as a sport, as well as a means of livelihood. Now, in our day, it is still popular though slightly changed. Since there are no wild animals that we may shoot at, we have had to resort to the bull's eye. This season many would-be William Tells have added their names to the list and expressed the desire to take a shot at the two new targets furnished us. Grab a bow and come out and try your luck at Agnes Scott's big game.

### FACULTY SPEND INTERESTING SUMMERS

(Continued from page 1, column 3) Sicily, Crete, Delos, Troy, Mycenae, Delphi, Olympia, and Pompeii. After the cruise Miss Smith spent several weeks in Italy and in southern France.

Miss Lewis studied at Harvard, taking advantage of the art scholarship awarded her last spring. She took courses in design, history of decoration, and medieval art.

Miss Harn "did" Germany this summer. At Berlin she visited Miss McDougall at the Harlick Haus of Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, where Miss McDougall has been working in the research laboratories. Together they went to Leipzig to visit Greta Stache, who was our German exchange student in 1929-30. From there Miss Harn traveled to Naulburg, Thuringer Forests and then to Munich to attend operas at the Wagner Opera Season. Later she returned to Hamburg to visit friends.

Miss McDougall plans to stay in Berlin till Christmas; then she will go to the Naples Biological laboratory. Later she will visit various laboratories in southern France.

After collecting about 1,000 small bugs, carefully indexing them and placing them in a suit case on a six weeks tour, Prof. John S. Dolley, entomologist at the University of Illinois, had them stolen from his auto, parked on a Chicago street.

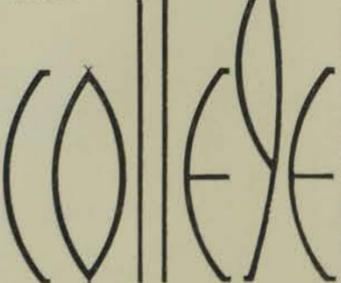
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Allen, Martha Elizabeth (day)	407 S. Madison Ave., Monroe, Ga.
Allen, Mary Virginia	Clarkeville, Va.
Arrington, Marjorie Jean (day)	382 Angier Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Barlow, Amelia Lee	Bardstown, Ky.
Behm, Vella Marie (day)	152 Erie Ave., Decatur, Ga.
Bell, Dorothy Lenore (day)	135 Superior Ave., Decatur, Ga.
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Buice, Lois (day)	Main St., Lithonia, Ga.
Burke, Alice Gertrude (day)	735 Grant St., S. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Burns, Gladys Parker	"Derryland," Lorane, Ga.
Byers, Virginia Felda (day)	371 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Calhoun, Marian	Midland Dr., Asheville, N. C.
Cargill, Mary Louisa	1316 3rd Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Carmichael, Trellis Elizabeth	Kaysferry St., McDonough, Ga.
Cassels, Virginia	Ellenton, S. C.
Champion, Jennie (day)	1323 Ponce de Leon, Atlanta, Ga.
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Chapman, Mary Louise	317 High St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Clark, Julia Ann	Greenville, Ga.
Coates, Catherine (day)	1374 Emory Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
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Coons, Virginia (day)	658 Sherwood Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Corbin, Sarah Eleanor	Warrenton, Ga.
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Crispin, Rosalyn	1005 39th Ave., Gulfport, Miss.
Curtis, Mrs. Henry A. (day)	1083 E. Clifton Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Davis, Elizabeth (special voice)	407 Howard Ave., Decatur, Ga.
Davis, Sara Griffin (day)	897 Courtenay Dr., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
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Gould, Jean Frances (day)	208 First Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Green, Mary Waring (day)	645 Sycamore St., Decatur, Ga.
Greenfield, Elena V. (day)	907 Penn Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Harman, Anne Scott (day)	368 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Harp, Daisy Mildred	Bardstown, Ky.
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Henderson, Julia Dowd	716 Worthington Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
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Hollis, Elizabeth (day)	145 Greenwood Pl., Decatur, Ga.
Hopson, Ella Barnette (day)	1420 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.
Houck, Betty Lou	Bradenton, Fla.
Humber, Anna Stallings	Clarksdale, Miss.
Humphrey, Mary Elizabeth	Tate, Ga.
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King, Dorothy Nell (day)	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Kirkpatrick, Kathryn Barnette	320 W. Whitner St., Anderson, S. C.
Landau, Sara (day)	4 Evelyn Pl., Atlanta, Ga.
Latimer, Mary Louise (day)	230 Meade Rd., Decatur, Ga.
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McClatchey, Julia Anderson (day)	55 Woodcrest Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
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Pattillo, Nell (day)	544 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Ga.
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Regar, Charlotte	50 Sunset Dr., Anniston, Ala.
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Richmond, Thelma Eloise (day)	222 Hurt St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
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Rubel, Virginia Woods	Lebanon, Ky.
Russell, Georgia	215 W. 32nd, Savannah, Ga.
Russell, Helen Jane (day)	1003 North Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
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Shutze, Alsine Sadler (day)	107 King's Highway, Decatur, Ga.
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Tufts, Frances Featherston (day)	244 Murray Hill Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Turner, Susan	122 Greenville, Newnan, Ga.
Twining, Geraldine Frederica	3820 Lakeview Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
Underwood, Amy Eugenia	Pine St., Colquitt, Ga.
Walker, Martha Sarah	2004 Bronsford St., Augusta, Ga.
Wall, Mary Evelyn (day)	University Drive, Brookhaven, Ga.
Ward, Mary Seymour (day)	72 Westminster Dr., Atlanta, Ga.
Waterman, Margaret	31 E. Brookside Dr., Larchmont, N. Y.
Watson, Susan Coker	113 James St., Greenville, S. C.
Whitner, Laura Loomis (day)	2 East Wesley Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Wilder, Laura Belle (day)	Briarcliff Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Wilkes, Mrs. Mary J. (voice)	Atlanta, Ga.
Wiseberg, Betty Leffler (day)	723 Myrtle St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Withers, Hester Anne	Church St., Waynesville, N. C.
Wofford, Eleanor Cocke	571 East Main St., Spartanburg, S. C.
Wood, Virginia Katherine (day)	1666 N. Emory Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Woolfolk, Jacqueline Eugenia	College St., Fort Valley, Ga.
Wright, Bernice (day)	703 Clairmont Ave., Decatur, Ga.
Young, Elizabeth (day)	782 Parkway Dr., Atlanta, Ga.

## Grandmothers' Party Is Signal Success

Agnes Scott grandmothers are noted for the efficient and interesting way in which they always entertain their grandchildren, and the grandmothers' party this year was no exception to the rule.

This party, given in the gym Saturday, September 26, had as its theme the well known and widely read funny papers, which should be especially interesting to all grandchildren.

Refreshments were served as the guests entered the gym, and when everyone had arrived, a grand march was held to select the couple with the best costumes. Prizes were awarded to Catherine Happoldt and her grandchild, Georgia Russell.

As a special feature a short skit was given, representing characters from various well known comic stripe.

## Inter-class Debate

An inter-class debate, sponsored by Po Alpha Phi, was held in the chapel Tuesday night after Student Government. The Senior-Sophomore team, composed of Diana Dyer and Caroline Russell, upheld the negative, and the Junior-Freshman team, composed of Katharine Woltz and Mary Jane Evans the affirmative of the question, Resolved: That all Freshmen at Agnes Scott should be placed in one dormitory.

## Exchange

U. N. C.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill began its 138th session this week with a record enrollment.—Converse Parley Voo.

The Chinese are engaged in translating the English classics. Now who's going to translate them into English again?—M. S. C. W. Spectator.

They tell the one about the Sophomore who went up to a new faculty member and wanted to know who her roommate was and what her room number was in Freshman Hall. So you see the Freshmen aren't the only dumb ones.—Wesleyan Watchtower.

**Shakespeare Died from 13 Diseases**  
London.—The death of William Shakespeare, 42, bard, was due to complication of thirteen diseases, according to an article in Lancet, British medical organ, by MacLeod Yearsley, consulting aural surgeon to St. James Hospital.

According to Yearsley, the famous playwright's death resulted from complication of fever, typhus, typhoid, paralysis, epilepsy, apoplexy, arteriosclerosis, over-smoking, chronic alcoholism, gluttony, angina pectoris, Bright's disease, pulmonary congestion and locomotor ataxia.

**Will Accept Cotton for College Tuition**  
Baton Rouge, La.—Cotton for sheepskins! Dr. James M. Smith, president of Louisiana State University, has announced that sons and daughters of cotton farmers may pay tuition and other fees in that commodity.

The Texas Technological College, located at Lubbock, Texas, accepted a truck load of beans from a student in exchange for three months room and board. There's nothing like good home-grown products. That boy certainly learned something at college.—Converse Parley Voo.

Millionaires in Chicago have formed a "Hit-the-Hay" society, made up of former country boys who, in spite of their money, long for the simple joys of ha-mow sleeping.—M. S. C. W. Spectator.

Susy Jones: "Waiter, didn't you tell me this was chicken soup?"  
Waiter: "Yes, mam."  
Susy Jones: "Why there isn't a bit of chicken in it."  
Waiter: "No, mam, and there ain't no dog in dog biscuit."

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### Jokes

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He: "Oh, didums?"

Solicitor: "Will you give a dime to help the old ladies' home?"

Dizzy: "Are they out again?"

Newly-wed to grocer: "I want some fresh vegetables."

Grocer: "I have some nice string beans."

Newly-wed: "Well, how much are they a string?"

Why can't the moon get married?

Because it makes only a quarter a week and uses all of that getting full.

A barber and a sculptor are alike. The barber curls up and dyes; the sculptor makes faces and busts.

At the University of Cambridge students who are expelled from the institution are given a mock funeral as they leave.—Wesleyan Watchtower.

It is reported that Gandhi is getting ready to retire. His costume would indicate that he's been ready all along.—U. S. C. Gamecock.

Lead pipes manufactured and installed in Rome's water system 1800 years ago is still in perfect condition.—Converse Parley Voo.

### Such Crust

Clad only in pajamas, co-eds of Morningside College, Iowa, appeared at breakfast one morning. The college men waiting on the table in the residence hall went on a strike.—Wesleyan Watchtower.

Turkish educational officials expect illiteracy to be stamped out in Instabul by the end of next year. Within the past three years 218,000 adults have been taught the new A B C's in the national alphabet schools there.—Converse Parley Voo.

A University of Florida honor group, finding that all their students were active in other organizations, and that their own group accomplished nothing, voluntarily disbanded, with the recommendation that all other similar campus groups do the same "and rid their over-loaded campus of dead clubs.—Spectator, Wisconsin State College for Women.

The new home economics department of the Boston University is teaching women to shop. Evidently they are teaching them what to do with the two cents left over from a "2.98" bargain.—Davidsonian.

Edna Ferber, novelist and Pulitzer prize winner, says that the youth of America is "permanently twelve years old," and their reactions to serious topics of the day is summed up in the expression, "Oh, yeah!"

We heg to disagree with Miss Ferber on that point because only last week we heard an extremely bright person comeback, quick as a flash, with the brilliant retort, "Sez you." That just goes to show that there are potential possibilities in the youth of America, and the right opportunity to spring a "fast one" is all that is needed to unleash who knows what upon the world.—Clemson Tiger.

### An Old Subject

"Speaking of the weather" began a long time ago. The first scientific treatise on the weather was written by Aristotle more than 300 years before the Christian era, says the United States Weather Bureau.—U. S. C. Gamecock.

### Longer Life

A European's chances of long life are much better than that of Americans, is the opinion of a group of doctors who have completed a tour of European health resorts. Periods of rest, exercise and health examinations have made the Europeans health conscious and more concerned with rational living.—U. S. C. Gamecock.

### We Think

[Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to give to each student the opportunity of stating any facts, expressing any criticisms, asking any questions, offering any commendations which she thinks will accomplish something by being printed. We encourage you in, but do not confine you to, constructive criticism. The articles need not be signed. We guarantee to print anything which we feel is the honest opinion of the author and is expressed in order to inform the readers of the Agonistic and not merely in order to give the writer an opportunity to "let off steam." And finally we wish to state emphatically that the opinions expressed herein are not those of the editors and that we are in no way responsible for them.]

We think, or rather, I think, there is entirely too much ceremony on this campus, too much ritual, too much false worship. And very little is behind any of it. It is especially noticeable in the stunts—a great waste of time, money, and energy in an attempt to put a silver bell on a composition Black Cat, worshipped and adored by all classes. Or it is an attempt to compete with another class, to show yours more clever than theirs. And as a result there are at least four hundred injured lungs, there are neglected lessons, there are physically and mentally exhausted bodies, and there are burnt-out emotions. Not that I do not enjoy the stunts as much as anyone, and I do not wish to do away with them at all. They are great fun, but there is no reason to exaggerate an inter-class competition to the point where everything is laid for sacrifice before the magnificent Black Cat. Health, good nature, even friendships are trampled underfoot for the sake of this puissant pussy.

If the Cat is the greatest example of fetishness found on our campus, it is not in any way the only one. Y. W. is culpable of exciting this same mob spirit so that everyone rushes up and lights candles whether she is really dedicating herself or not. And what business is it of Y. W.'s anyway to see whether we dedicate ourselves or not? That is a matter between our God and ourselves and need not be broadcast to the world through any such Scotch way of striking a match to light one candle and lighting the rest from that one. If we confess God before men, as the Bible commands, we do it far better in our everyday actions, in living our religion, rather than in putting our emotions on placards for display. Far too many "dumb driven cattle" light candles for fear of the talk they would arouse by not lighting them. There's no thought, no really serious thought, in the candle-lighting service. Dedication to God can only be accomplished beautifully in private. Anything else is hiding the truth, a mere ceremony. It is the privilege of Y. W. to encourage worship of God, to point along the dim paths of spiritual communion, but not to attempt an introduction—"Miss Jones, may I present God?"

There is the fetish of class spirit, too. Scholastic work is neglected in order to play in the game and beat that other class to bits. To be sure it is more fun to play in the game, but are we not sacrificing the greater to the less important object? Intimate friendships between girls of different classes, although, perhaps, of the same age, are frowned upon and gossiped about. And consequently many true friendships are blighted by the rumor of "crush!" Do we never think for ourselves? Are these "graven images" to remain forever on the Agnes Scott campus?

### New Typewriter

A German inventor has invented a word typewriter to be used in business correspondence. It employs the words most frequently used in business letters. It also has the regulation letter keys. One hundred and sixty-four keys are contained in the keyboard. With this machine it is possible to write 1000 words a minute, it is said.—U. S. C. Gamecock.

### Time Turns Back

#### EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF EMILY DIVVER, A STUDENT IN THE EARLY DAYS

December First (Thursday):

Making Christmas presents is the excitement of the day! I'm crocheting some napkin rings out of blue machine cord for the home folks, buttonholing an edge to chamois skin spectacle wipers for the uncles and aunts, embroidering bookmarks and crocheting fascinators for the girls. We all carry our embroidery bags on our arms, and "sit and knit" on the campus, in the halls, or wherever a spare minute catches two or three of us together. It's lots easier to feel Christmassy when we are working on Christmas gifts.

Saturday, December 3:

Miss Hopkins took a group of us to Atlanta today to do Christmas shopping. Kittie, Kate and I had loads of fun trying to spin out our little bits of money to cover the long lists of things we just had to buy. We came home on the six o'clock dummy terribly tired, but couldn't miss the Mnemosynean Society meeting as we were to have an impromptu debate on "Co-education." It was quite a heated discussion. "Pro" and "con" the argument had its supporters. Any member could express an opinion and nearly everyone did. The girls for co-education think that working in class with boys would be a wonderful stimulant to ambition. Maybe so, but I can't imagine it's working wonders in an educational way at Agnes Scott.

Josie Stephens got another box—a real Florida box—from home today. She invited us in to "partake." This has been a full day in more ways than one.

Sunday, December Fourth:

Miss Cooper certainly did score some points in favor of church attendance today.

When I approached the Infirmary to get excused because my ingrowing toenail was very sore and inflamed from my shopping trip to Atlanta yesterday, I saw that whole end of the hall filled with "indisposed" girls. It was drizzling rain so the most prevalent ailment was a sniffly cold. When I hobbled up in my crocheted bedroom slipper Miss Cooper smiled grimly as she added my name to her long list. She kept us all waiting until she had examined each girl—and had filled the infirmary beds with the most seriously afflicted. She then asked the rest of us to meet her in the library at eleven o'clock. I don't know where Miss Cooper found that long dry ser-

### HISTORY OF RAT WEEK

(Continued from page 2, column 5) omores have "a contest of wits rather than a contest of fists," and who thus inaugurated the idea of a stunt. The idea was enthusiastically accepted, but the Sophomores chose to retain their rat week in addition to the stunt idea. However, rat week was modified a great deal by the institution of stunt night.

In recent years "rat week" has been much modified by faculty suggestion. In fact, it has become "rat day." The battle between Sophs and Frosh has become a much saner affair. Yet the Sophomores of this year feel just as powerful over the rats, worms, morons, or what have you as the Sophs of any preceding year, and the Freshmen still show that same stoicism—to endure anything, because they can get it back on next year's Freshmen. Rat week may change, but the spirit of Sophomore and Freshman will never change!

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mon she read to us as we sat around on the library floor—the chairs couldn't accommodate half of the congregation. We heard the girls coming up the board walk from church long before our sermon had ended. The girls say that Mr. Gaines preached a lovely sermon.

My ingrowing nail is much less painful tonight.

Monday, December Fifth:

Miss Watkins certainly is angelic! We must have all been trying in trigonometry class today. I felt myself more of a numbskull than usual. Lottie Kefauver was at the board looking like she had the blues terribly, and like she couldn't guess for what purpose she was standing up there with a piece of chalk in her hand. After waiting patiently for her to make a mark Miss Watkins finally said, "Lottie, you seem very lackadaisical today." When she saw how hurt and embarrassed Lottie looked she hurried in the sweetest way to help her get started with the problem. After class I rushed out to find my dictionary. Lackadaisical means "affected, pensive or sentimental."

Saturday, December Tenth:

The Mnemosynean Society gave a reception tonight in place of our regular meeting. Lots of Decatur people came, and we had a lovely time. Mrs. Greene sang for us. Helen Mead had on a stunning new evening dress with a demitrain.

### New Religious Spirit

Christianity, as it has been known, is passing from the world claims the Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York city, who returned last week from Europe. He declared that the old religions of Europe are in confused retreat. A new religious spirit is coming—a religion of sacrifice, a quickening to brotherhood, and a belief in the vision of a better world.—U. S. C. Gamecock.

One of a group of five famous American portraits on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum is one by Samuel Morse, inventor of the telegraph, who was an artist before he took up invention.

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### UNIVERSITY CITY PLANNED

Madison, Wis.—Plans for the creating of a "university city" have been developed by the regents of the University of Wisconsin here, as a means of relieving the meagre housing facilities for the several thousand students of the university.

Discovering that the present dormitory system cares for only 500 men and 365 women, that fraternity and sorority houses take care of only 1,500 men and 600 women, and that the rest of the 6,000 students stay in rooming houses, poorly ventilated and lighted and without proper toilet facilities, the regents have worked out a plan whereby the university would purchase land on the ridge overlooking Lake Mendota, and offer rent-free sites to all fraternities and sororities that wish to build thereon.

There would also be college dormitories on the ridge, and each unit would be carefully plotted and landscaped in accord with the whole group. Because of a "lobby" of rooming house owners in the city, permission to go ahead with such a plan was turned down by the last legislature, so that the regents must wait until 1932 before they can obtain the necessary legislation.

Ocean Grove, N. J.—The present generation is "cynical, scoffing and self-willed," Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier of Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, said here in an address before a Luther Day celebration audience.

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## SILHOUETTE WINS SOUTHWESTERN CUP

N. S. P. A. Gives  
It Honor RatingAgnes Scott Year Book  
Given Grade of 910.

According to the announcement made by Fenelope Brown, editor of the 1932 Silhouette, in chapel Friday, October 9, the 1931 Silhouette has been awarded the cup given annually by the Southwestern Photoprocess Company to the year book of a girls college of under five hundred enrollment, for All-American Honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Her speech follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Silhouette of 1931 has been given All-American Honor Rating by the National Scholastic Press Association and because of this rating will receive the cup given by Southwestern Photoprocess Company for the girls school in the Southeastern section receiving all-American rating.

"The Silhouette is a member of the N. S. P. A. which is at the University of Minnesota. Year books from the whole United States are sent in to the association and each is given a personal critical survey and scored according to art work, theme, photography, make-up and balance, finance, etc. A perfect publication would score 1000 points. Our score for 1931 was 910 points and we received the highest honor rating given in our class—all-American Honor Rating—that is of female colleges of 500 enrollment or less. In 1930 the cup in the Southeastern section was won by Florida State College for Women for the women's college and by Georgia Tech for the men's. To give you an idea about all-American Rating: the others receiving the same rating as Tech were Stanford, Cal., and Notre Dame.

"This system has been in use since 1924. It is not a competitive feature entirely but serves to establish a standard—which those receiving all-American have to maintain—and other schools have a goal to attain. It serves to create within the school a year-to-year effort to improve the quality of the publication—to establish the ideal of improvement.

"It is this ideal of improvement that we, the staff have ever in mind—but the aim for which we are striving is to have every student feel that she has an integral part in the publication—it is a publication not for the staff—not for the Seniors but for Agnes Scott. We want everyone this year to cooperate and strive toward even a greater score. Points were taken off this year for complete set pictures not being included and so we are asking you again for your cooperation in making the Silhouette of 1932 an all-American year book.

"It is indeed an honor to receive this  
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## PI ALPHA PHI NEW MEMBERS

Pi Alpha Phi takes pleasure in announcing the following new members:

Page Ackerman  
Helen Boyd  
Alma Groves  
Eleanor Holferty  
Florence Preston  
Grace Woodward  
Flora Young

Stunt Committees  
Begin Their Work

## Personnel Promises Excellent Results.

Committees for the stunts have been announced as follows:

## Freshman stunt:

## Writing—

Louise Harrison, Chairman  
Edith Dorne  
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Johnnie Mae York  
Martha England

## Properties:

Flora Young  
Bella Wilson  
Florence Preston

## Cheers:

Plant Ellis  
Mardie Friend

Delegates Attend  
Hockey ConferenceHeld at Alabama College  
October 2-3.

Frances O'Brien and Maude Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Sinclair, attended a hockey conference held by Alabama College at Montevallo, October 2-3. The delegates, having arrived early Friday morning, immediately started practical work on strokes and attended a lecture on rules and tactics. Delegates from Judson, Howard, and Auburn attended the conference and contributed many ideas to the discussions. In the afternoon there was actual playing and a discussion group on umpiring. Saturday was filled with alternate playing and discussion of theory, after which the conference was closed, and the delegates "brought home the bacon" to share in the class hockey team practices since no phase of the game was overlooked in discussion or demonstration.

Gov. Roosevelt Is  
Host to PresidentsEntertains College Guests at  
Warm Springs.

Franklin Roosevelt, Governor of New York, had as his luncheon guests last week the presidents of five Georgia colleges—University of Georgia, Emory University, Georgia Tech, Mercer University, and Agnes Scott College.

Governor Roosevelt, head of the Warm Springs Foundation, has found a second home at Warm Springs, Ga. He has been instrumental in establishing there a colony for victims of infantile paralysis. The need has arisen for educational facilities. The suggested plan to meet this need is that faculty members from Georgia colleges go to Warm Springs from time to time to lecture to the patients.

Governor Roosevelt, himself a trustee of Vassar, expressed his admiration for Agnes Scott as being one of the leading women's colleges in the South.

All-Star Concert  
Series in AtlantaFamous Musicians to Be  
Presented.

The All Star Concert Series, conducted by Marvin McDonald and Dudley Glass, will bring six concerts of importance to the Atlanta Auditorium this fall and winter. A splendid group of artists that all music lovers will be greatly interested in will be presented in the following order: The Don Cossacks Russian Chorus, November 11; Lawrence Tibbett, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, December 16; Amelita Galli-Curci, coloratura soprano, January 6; La Argentina, Spanish dancer, January 20; Vladimir Horowitz, Russian pianist, February 22; Yehudi Menuhin, boy wonder of the violin, March 28.

Season tickets may still be secured from Mr. Johnson.

Two New Foreign  
Students at A. S.Suzel Triare and Yarka  
Bienertova Representatives.

Agnes Scott again has the pleasure of having two exchange students on her campus. These two students have come to Agnes Scott and the United States in order to gain a broader knowledge of American people and customs and in so doing to become more familiar with the English language.

Jaroslava Bienertova, of Prague, Czechoslovakia is beginning work on her B.A. degree here. Just last year she completed high school and two years of English. She has always lived in Prague, where her father is an officer in the city hall. After a year at Agnes Scott she plans to enter the University in Prague to study law.

Jaroslava has never been to America before and is finding our customs very interesting. She is living in Sturges Cottage and says she likes Agnes Scott very much. Her courses are quite interesting in view of the fact that she plans to be a lawyer—Freshman English, sociology, social psychology, American government and politics and international law and relations.

Suzel Marie-Rose Triare is our French exchange student this year. Suzel lived originally in Nice, but has  
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Celebration to Be  
Held at YorktownAgnes Scott Girls to Be  
Attendants.

The Yorktown Sesquicentennial celebration, in memory of the defeat of Cornwallis by George Washington one hundred and fifty years ago, is to be held throughout the nation, October 16, 17, 18, 19 with an elaborate program in Yorktown, Va., according to "to an act of the Congress of the United States." The purpose of this celebration is purely patriotic, as it commemorates the anniversary of the Birth of our National Liberty.

Among the throngs to attend this celebration are some sponsors from Agnes Scott. Miss Carolyn Russell goes as a sponsor with her maids of honor, Miss Rosalind Ware and Miss Polly Jones. Miss Lucy Goss is also to attend.

The program which is drawing people from all over the United States will be marked by many high lights and special features.

Friday, October 16, Colonial Day. The Governor of Virginia will preside over this day, which will recall the colorful English Colonial period of American history. Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur of the Interior Department will speak and dedicate the Colonial National Monument, which, in the form of an historic park, will embrace the island of Jamestown, where the English Colonial period of American history began with the settlement of 1607; parts of the city of Williamsburg, the colonial capital of Virginia; the battlefield area of Yorktown, where the colonial period ended on October 19, 1781. In the afternoon a great colonial pageant will be presented.

Saturday, October 17—Revolutionary Day. Gen. Pershing to speak.

Sunday, October 18—God and the Nation Day. Religious services and military religious gathering in the evening.

Monday, October 19—National Day. His Excellency Herbert Hoover will address the nation while all America listens by radio.

Special features will be spectacular historical pageants, concerts by Navy and military bands, fireworks and searchlight displays.

All people who go will attend in the spirit of sympathetic cooperation in this nation-wide commemoration of U. S. national liberty.

Faculty Entertain  
At Freshman TeaAdvisors Sponsor Faculty-  
Student Friendship.

The Freshmen were entertained Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at a tea given by the members of the faculty for their advisers. This tea marks the beginning of a new custom—that of having the entire faculty entertain at the beginning of the year, instead of each member holding the customary group meeting at his home—and it is hoped that this plan will do a great deal to promote friendship between students and teachers.

The day student parlor, in which the tea was given, was lighted by candles, and a profusion of fall flowers added much to the charm of the setting. Dr. McCain, Miss Alexander, Miss McKinney, and Mrs. Sydenstricker formed the receiving lines; and ten Sophomores helped in entertaining the guests. Punch and cakes were served throughout the afternoon.

Mortar Board Will  
Be Installed HereHoasc to Be Chapter of Nat.  
Honorary Society.

The installation of Hoasc as a chapter of Mortar Board will take place the week-end of October 30-31. The membership was granted about June the first and Hoasc only lacks these installation services to become a regular chapter. Definite plans for the event have not been completed but will be announced in a later issue.

Hoasc was organized in 1916. It endeavors to recognize unselfish service on the campus. It was the custom up until 1931 to have two announcements of members; one in the Spring from the number of the Junior class and one in the fall from the Senior class. This year the fall announcement has been abandoned. In addition to its ideal of recognition, Hoasc offers opportunity for further endeavor along the same lines.

Mortar Board, a national Senior honorary society for women, was founded on February 16, 1918, at Syracuse, N. Y., by representatives from local Senior honorary groups at Swarthmore College, Ohio State University and the University of Michigan.

The purpose of the organization as drawn up in the preamble to the Constitution is to provide for the co-operation between these societies, to promote college loyalty, to advance the spirit of service and fellowship and to recognize and encourage leadership and to stimulate and develop a finer type of college woman. In short, the object is service, leadership and scholarship.

Alumnae members of a new chapter may be initiated into Mortar Board upon request and be allowed to wear the pin. An alumna living away from her own chapter may have an accommodation initiation in which case the nearest active chapter will initiate her and send her name to her own active chapter to be entered on that regular chapter roll. She will then be considered an alumna member of her original chapter.

Only groups in colleges or universities which have been accredited by A. A. U. W. or A. A. U. are eligible. The organization must have been organized for at least five years with the sanction of the Dean of Women. There must be no other Senior honorary for women.

There are now 48 active chapters enrolled in national Mortar Board. They are to be found all over the United States, from Florida to Oregon, from California to New York, but the majority are in the northeast and the middle west.

## FRANCES BROWN GETS PH.D.

It will be of interest to faculty and students to hear news of two of our alumnae who have been working toward their Ph.D. degrees. Frances Campbell Brown, '28, of Staunton, Va., sister of Laura Brown, '31, received her Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Johns Hopkins University last June. Sterling Johnston, '26, who has recently completed work for a Master's degree in history at the University of Pennsylvania, is now studying toward a Ph.D. degree at Johns Hopkins.

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## EDITORIAL

A college is best advertised by the accomplishments of its students and alumnae and by the reputation which its organizations and publications gain in the outside world. It is for this reason that the announcement that the Agnes Scott Annual, the Silhouette for 1931, had been awarded All-American Honor Rating by the National Scholastic Press Association, was greeted with such an enthusiastic round of applause. For we not only feel a personal pride in the honor which our year book has received but we realize that every award of this sort will increase Agnes Scott's reputation as a well-balanced Liberal Arts College. Her standards of scholarship have been accepted as irreproachable and now one of her publications has been recognized as the outstanding annual put out by a woman's college of an enrollment of less than five hundred in the South.

It is an honor of which we all have reason to be exceedingly proud and we are sure that the whole number of students and faculty join us in extending the heartiest congratulations to the editors, staff and workers who are responsible for the beauty, accuracy and effectiveness of the 1931 Silhouette.

In all the hurry and bustle of getting settled and started in the new session, we have been unable to fully appreciate one of the advantages which we have this year at Agnes Scott. On our campus are two girls, who not only give us an opportunity to display our Southern hospitality, American friendliness and a growing feeling of internationalism, but also have much that they can give to us in return.

The world is growing smaller every day, through the media of better means of communication and transportation. As we draw closer to the other nations of the world, we feel a more lively interest in them and in our relations to each other. Never before in history has there been more discussion of international problems, particularly the European situation and its relation to us. In the presence of Suzel Marie Rose Triare and Jaroslava Bierertova, we have a splendid opportunity for a first hand knowledge of the nationalities these girls represent. From an association with Suzel, we can, perhaps, come to a better understanding of the French temperament and consequently consider Franco-American problems with more intelligence. From Jaroslava, we can learn something of that nation whose name is so hard to spell and whose history as an individual dates only from 1919—Czechoslovakia. As an opportunity of this sort will not be presented to us often, we are sure that you will all agree with us that it should be taken advantage of to as great a degree as their leisure from their studies allows.

## We Think

[Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to give to each student the opportunity of stating any facts, expressing any criticisms, asking any questions, offering any commendations which she thinks will accomplish something by being printed. We encourage you in, but do not confine you to, constructive criticism. The articles need not be signed. We guarantee to print anything which we feel is the honest opinion of the author and is expressed in order to inform the readers of the Agonistic and not merely in order to give the writer an opportunity to "let off steam." And finally we wish to state emphatically that the opinions expressed herein are not those of the editors and that we are in no way responsible for them.]

From as far back as I can remember, people have been writing We Think about the library situation. Scarcely a conversation occurs, in which some difficulty about library books is not mentioned. "Someone took the book I signed up," "The library is so noisy that I can't study" and like phrases have become stock in our minds, and yet we seem to keep on running in the same old rut.

If the trouble could be placed at the door of any one group of people or any one difficulty in library administration, it would not be hard to find a solution. It is only because the situation involves every person who uses the library (which means all the students and faculty at Agnes Scott) that this problem is such a millstone around our necks. I'll venture to say that there is not a girl on the campus who has a perfectly clear conscience on the subject of infringement of library rules. We are all guilty of being to various degrees—inconsiderate, discourteous and uncooperative in our library behaviour.

I don't offer any solution to this problem. I have none. But I do hope that some readers of the Agonistic or some organization on the campus can work out some scheme which will make conditions more satisfactory both to the library officials and to those who make the library their temporary abode for a large part of the time.

We think that it is a positive disgrace to the homes from which we come, to our former training, and to our own selves, to listen, or rather try and listen, to an announcement made in our dining rooms. Perhaps you've never realized the noise of the combined efforts of one hundred and forty forks, to say nothing of that side remark to your neighbor, and she to hers. Perhaps you've never realized that someone really does want those announcements heard, or someone really does want to listen. Perhaps you've never realized you really could wait a few minutes to appease your appetites. Perhaps you've never realized that Miss Hopkins reads the announcements for our benefit, and any lady of good breeding owes her the personal courtesy of quiet at these times even if you aren't interested in what she has to say.

I move we cut out the noise!

## Alumnae News

Miss Adele Arbuckle is studying in New York.

Miss Elmore Bellingrath visited Alaska during the summer. She will study law this fall.

Miss Rebecca Christian is working on her M. A. in history at Emory.

Miss Ellen Davis is working on her M. A. in English at the University of Louisville.

Miss Helen Duke was a visitor on the campus last week. She is teaching in Conyers, Ga.

Miss Jean Grey spent last week-end in the Alumnae House. She is teaching science in Greenwood, S. C.

Miss Chopin Hudson is teaching in Ware Shoals, S. C.

Miss Ruth MacAuliffe is teaching Latin at Ocean Springs, Miss.

Miss Ann McCallie has gone to Paris to study at the Sorbonne. Her address is Foyer International, Paris, France.

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## Four Years Ago This Week

(From the Agonistic files)

Freshmen, Class of '31, bell black cat. First Freshman class to win since 1922. The stunt was a medieval version of the recent Dempsey-Tunney bout in the "Tunney-ment" between the Green Knight and the Black Knight for Lady Agnes' hand.

Seven members of the Senior class were elected to Hoase, with Carolina McCall making the announcement address.

A Freshman classical club, Phi Kappa Kappa, is organized.

A. S. C. girls appear at the Howard Theatre. A quartet sing two numbers at two performances.

Essay Club formed on the campus, under sponsoring of Miss Christie. (Ed. Note. This club was named the "Salutation and the Cat" and later combined with B. O. Z., the short story club.)

(Excerpt from Giddy): During Sophomore week every building and walk on the campus just shone. There wasn't even any dirt under the beds, and you know that's not natural, Giddy. We didn't want the poor Freshmen to get dusty doing the dirty work, so Harriet Smith, after a "Keep Klean Campaign" went a-wading in the bathtub. You really should have seen her singing songs and picking flowers from the marble brink.

Eighteen reporters are added to the Agonistic Staff!

Doctor Logan on being interviewed as to how Japan looked said:

"Take the Appalachian Mountains from the St. Lawrence River on the North to Birmingham, Ala., on the south and drop them into the ocean. Make the mountain peaks a little higher and the valleys a little deeper. Place on these mountains all the big cities east of the Mississippi and build a town the size of Decatur every two miles and you have Japan."

One of the newest organizations on the campus is the Pen and Brush Club, tryouts for which are due Oct. 21. This club encourages both artistic training and appreciation.

## Exchange

I believe in equality for every one except reporters and photographers.—Mahatma Gandhi.—Davidsonian.

The Women of Madrid were granted suffrage on October 1. The voting age was put at 23.—W. S. C. W. Spectator.

The problem of life will turn from that of the struggle for existence to the question of how to spend the additional leisure which we shall have.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jahnce.—Davidsonian.

## The Stunt Down Thru the Ages

Stunt night at Agnes Scott was originated in 1909. It is to Dr. Sweet that we owe this noble idea which has meant loads of fun, lots of secrets, keen competition, a super abundance of pep and class spirit, and an all round good time for Freshmen and Sophomores in particular, and more or less for the rest of the campus and the general public from that day to this.

The question might be asked: "How could anyone be inspired with such a splendid idea?" It was this way. There was a general controversy at the time over the danger of Sophomore-Freshman hazing, and Dr. Sweet, in particular, was horrified at the weary and bedraggled condition of the Frosh as well as the casualties which happened occasionally. It was then that she suggested to Miss Hopkins that Sophomore-Freshman activities be "a contest of wits rather than a contest of fists." The idea spread like wildfire, and was eagerly adopted. However, the girls chose to make it an addition to their activities, rather than a substitute for Rat Week. Nevertheless, its immediate result was to lessen the severity of the hazing.

Since that fall of 1909 every October has brought a stunt night on which Sophomores and Freshmen have concentrated their noblest efforts, each class determined to make theirs the best. Outsiders have considered the stunts remarkable, and have often expressed their admiration for the originality and attractiveness of the stunts, the gay decorations, and the pep and enthusiasm of the two classes. One speaker spoke in chapel of the thrill and inspiration he received from listening to the yelling and cheering of those two classes, bent on a single purpose—to have that cat!

People from Atlanta and Decatur have always been interested in the stunts, and look forward every year to watching the spectacle. The stunts were originally held in the chapel, and spectators often had to stand. Notwithstanding this fact, they continued to come and enjoy the stunts. The first year that the gym was finished and the stunts were held there for the first time, 1100 people came to see them! All of which proves that the general public considers our stunts quite worth seeing!

Most of the bells which hang on the black kitty's neck bear the letters of Sophomore classes, but about five or six Freshman classes have succeeded in wresting the trophy from the clutches of the Sophomores. Both stunts every year have been most original and different from any held before. Everyone awaits with the utmost anticipation the performance of this year's stunts. And who knows who will win—Sophomores or Freshmen? Only the black kitty can say.

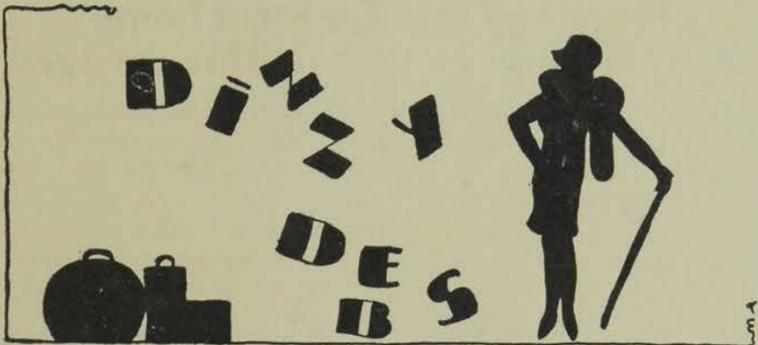
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Fall is here! Bright leaves, cool breezes, spiffy clothes and all. And with such a combination, can you blame the Hottentots for frolicking in to town for a grand and glorious week-end packed full of shows and dances and other such wonderful things? What a delightful time of year it is—just right for social activities of all kinds and for football, too; we mustn't forget that. Football with all its trimmings—the exciting game in the afternoon and the swell dances that night. Isn't it just too grand?

Miss Imogene Hudson was maid of honor in the wedding of her sister, Miss Martha Hudson, which took place in Atlanta Friday night.

Misses Mary Miller and Lila Norfleet spent the week-end in Atlanta with Miss Penelope Brown.

Miss Betty Thompson attended the Candler-Edmundson wedding and reception in Atlanta, October 8.

Miss Louise Wesley attended the Chi Phi tea-dance at Tech, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Julia Blundell spent Thursday in Atlanta with Miss Elizabeth Young.

Misses Helen McMillan and Clyde Lovejoy spent the week-end in Atlanta with the former's sister.

Misses Marlyn Tate and Virginia Wilson spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. A. M. Malcolm.

Misses Hettie and Etta Mathis had as their guest for the week-end Miss Etta Walker, their aunt.

Miss Clyde Lovejoy attended the Pi Kappa Phi pledge party at Tech Friday, October 2.

Misses Margaret Rogers and Ruth Barnett spent the week-end in town with Mrs. G. M. Pollack.

Miss Catherine Welborn spent the week-end in Athens, Ga., with Miss Hilda McCurdy, '31.

Misses Ann Penington and Virginia Rubel spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Among those attending the dance at the Palais Peachtree Friday night were Misses Markie Mowry, Frances Duke, and Natilu McKenney.

Misses Carolyn Russell, Mallie White, Johnnie Mae York, Helen Boyd and Hazel Turner were the guests of Dr. Brittain in his box at the Tech-South Carolina football game, October 3.

Miss Madge York spent the week-end in Athens with Miss Lessie Bailey, who is a student at the University of Georgia.

Miss Mallie White spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. G. C. Lynch.

Misses Carolyn Russell, Rosalind Ware, and Polly Jones are to leave October 15 for Yorktown, Va., where they will attend the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Yorktown.

Miss Hazel Turner spent the week-end at her home in LaGrange, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and Miss Jennie Young, of Anderson, S. C., spent the week-end with Miss Flora Young.

Miss Elinor Hamilton's mother, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, spent Thursday with her.

Misses Susan Turner and Marguerite Manget spent the week-end in Atlanta with Miss Ella Hopson.

Miss Louise Brant spent the week-end in Atlanta with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Herholsheimer.

Miss Eleanor Williams spent the week-end in Atlanta with friends.

Miss Mary Hamilton's mother, Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, and sister, Miss Emily Lilian Hamilton, of Dalton, Ga., spent the week-end with her.

Miss Plant Ellis attended open house for the Tech Bible class Sunday at Miss Eldridge Groves in Atlanta.

Miss Maxine Chrysler spent the week-end in Canton, Ga.

Misses Willa Upchurch, Florence Mangis, and Florence Preston spent the week-end at the Y. W. C. A. Camp with the Girls' Reserve Club.

Club News

New members of the Glee Club were entertained at a tea in Mr. Johnson's studio, Monday, October 5, from five to six. The following girls, including the officers of the club, were hostesses: Julia Grim met Madge York, Betsy Thompson, Margaret Glass, and Kathleen Bowen. Coffee and wafers were served during the afternoon.

One purpose of the tea was to initiate the new girls. They were given ten minutes in which to prepare a short operetta, and then presented it, for the amusement of the other guests.

Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club held its first meeting of the year Monday night, October 5, in the chemistry lecture room. The president, the Mathis twins, welcomed the members after which the constitution of the club and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Gail Nelson. Dr. Guy, of Emory, made a very interesting talk on the subject "What Chemistry Means to Me," in which he stressed the significance of the chemical laboratory in modern life. At the conclusion of the talk there was a short social hour under the direction of Betsy Thompson, vice president.

Pen and Brush Club

The Pen and Brush Club held its first meeting, Tuesday night, October 6. Plans were discussed concerning the club stationery for this year and the try-outs which will be due on October 21. It is hoped that many will try-out.

Bible Club

The Bible Club met on Wednesday, October 7, at 5:10 in Mr. Johnson's studio for a business and social hour. (Continued on page 4, column 1)

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Dearest Giddy,

Now that all the new students have experienced the sensation of standing on the edge of the rug in the Exec room, we're really settled down. Do you realize that we've been here over a month! You ask how I can tell? Why, by the old Agnes Scott method—I have a test in every subject. Well, even if it is test time, it's stunt time, too; so life isn't really such a weary wilderness of woe (alliteration, Giddy). That old cat may be a fetish, or whatever you call it, but at least it keeps things from being dull around here.

Speaking of stunts, Giddy, did you hear about Mr. Stukes' important role in the Civitan play last week? I didn't see it, but if you can imagine our Mr. Stukes flitting around in a backless dress, it's more than I can! I'll bet he didn't do it very psychologically, either.

Giddy, do you feel as cosmopolitan these days, as I do, when you see Suzel and Yarka strutting around in our midst? Why, it reminds me of the League of Nations. By the way, when Yarka's B. F. comes to see her, there's always a tussle between him and Cora. It seems that he and Cora can't hit it off very well linguistically, and they have a bout every time he comes, to see which one can get the other baffled the worst.

Did you ever come in contact with this wonderful thing called love, Giddy? Well, let me warn you against it—it's a most ravaging ailment. Just look at the inroads it's made on our campus this fall. Haven't you seen Nell Starr sitting around in a brown

study most of the time? "Lit" me tell you, it's terrible. And haven't you heard Betsy Thompson exuding over Bob, the Superman? If you haven't, I can tell you this much,—his favorite pastime seems to be taking her to weddings. And you'd think Kitty Woltz had gone and opened up a pet shop. Have you seen her 'Gator, and heard her Sweet White Dove? I think she's quite attached to both. And now that Genie Hudson's sister has gone and gotten married, Genie probably thinks she has to get herself tied up to Steve in a big hurry.

Giddy, I'm embarrassed to say this, but the old institute just isn't what it once was. Why, it's gotten so that no life-loving girl dares go anywhere at night for fear of being stabbed in the back, or "murder"ed in some manner. I'm glad I'm such an old cat, because the first seven or eight times one gets murdered are generally a little hard to live through. But after all, I'd just as soon die quickly as to eke out a miserable existence the way Mildred Harp does. The poor girl sat up on such a tension the other night waiting for the fire alarm, that she had hysterics. After she's been here a century or so, the way we have, she'll learn to sleep until the alarm, and have the hysterics, or the screaming jitters, or anything she prefers, afterwards.

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**CLUB NEWS**

(Continued from page 3, column 3)  
 Olive Weeks presided. Mrs. Sydenstricker gave a brief sketch of the work of the club for the past ten years and of its organization and also an idea of plans for this year's work. Officers were elected as follows:  
 President—Olive Weeks.  
 Vice-President—Madge York.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Sarah Strickland.

The first Wednesday in each month was set for the regular meeting day. Five groups were chosen to plan the year's program, each group having one month's work to plan. After other minor matters were discussed, the meeting adjourned.

**Glee Club**

The Glee Club met Monday afternoon, October 5, at 5 o'clock in Mr. Johnson's studio to welcome the members recently received into the club. They are:

- First soprano—  
 Elizabeth Davis  
 Virginia Wood  
 Marjorie Simmons  
 Marlyn Tate
- Second soprano—  
 Mary Louise Schuman  
 Elizabeth Winn
- First alto—  
 Isabelle Wilson  
 Margaret Massie
- Second alto—  
 Ruth Shippey  
 Marguerite Jones

**International Relations Club**

The first meeting of the International Relations Club was held Thursday night, October 8, in Miss Gooch's studio. The meeting was called to order by the president, Florence Kleybecker and a short business meeting was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Louise Wise. Floyd Foster was elected vice-president, and Louise Stakely a member of the executive council of the club.

An interesting program was given, consisting of talks about Germany and England: Lila Norfleet, "Russia's Five-Year Plan"; Floyd Foster, "South America"; Maude Armstrong, "Chilean Dictatorship Overthrown."

The club decided to study European countries this semester, choosing the country where the most interesting events were occurring for the program of each month.

The president announced that C. Douglas Booth would speak to the club in November on "The Permanent Court of International Justice."

**Athletic News**

Now is the time for all good Hottentots to come to Camp Pine Lodge, where "sports for fun for everyone" can be achieved—from mountain climbing to Swiss yodeling. Camp is a great relief after six days of history in the library and lab the rest of the time. It allows one to get out into the great open spaces—at least they would be if it weren't for the mountain and a few thousand pine trees—and it gives one a chance to consume all the "steak and" desirable.

The camp is about sixteen miles from school at the back of Stone Mountain on a bosky bit of land loaned to Agnes Scott by the Venables. And many are the Poetry Club try-outs inspired by the view from the doorway. Boisterous square dances are quite a success at camp as well as exciting games of "murder." Sign up for your week-end at camp right away—obey that impulse.

One of the newest and most attractive sports at Agnes Scott is golf. Golfing allures more Hottentots every year to shoulder their sticks and spend their Tuesday afternoons out on the green. Almost every day some prospective golfer can be found driving out on the hockey field or putting on the lawn behind Gaines. It is rumored that some of these future golf satellites have even challenged Bobby Jones, or at least, they intended to until they saw him drive out on the East Lake links last week! But just give them a few more weeks, and they will show Bobby a thing or three about golf. Golf may be a rich man's game and one would not expect the sport to be so popular, this season of the depression; but in spite of all odds against it, golfing holds its own and finds its ranks increasing every day.

She: "There used to be something about you that I liked very much."  
 He: "Yes?"  
 She: "And now you have spent it all."

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**Y. W. News**

The theme of Y. W. for this term, "Conquering With Christ," was inaugurated at Vespers Sunday, October 4, with a very inspiring talk by Dean DeOvies of St. Philip's Episcopal Cathedral.

The Dean brought out the idea that, in order to conquer, an individual must know herself, must develop that individuality which no one else can possess and which she can in no way change. In Nature's kingdom every leaf, every blade of grass is in some way different from every other of its kind. Often it takes the revealing eye of the microscope to make evident this difference. So, in our own lives there is an ability individual to each; through the revealing eye of Christ we can discover this gift. Dean DeOvies stressed the fact that not to possess some great ability is no sin—but to allow to lie dormant any ability, great or small which God has given to us is a terrible sin. He appealed to every girl to discover in herself that talent which is hers alone, from God—to conquer with Christ.

Dean DeOvies' delightful manner, his absolute sincerity, and his ability to inspire his audience has made him a favorite speaker on our campus. His talk Sunday night carried a challenge which those who heard him will not soon forget.

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**ALUMNAE NEWS**

(Continued from page 2, column 3)  
 Miss Clara Knox Nunnally is teaching in a kindergarten in New York City. Her address is Mrs. Ferguson's Resident School, West 82nd St.

Miss Katherine Morrow is working in the laboratories at Grady University under Dr. Leddingham.

Miss Kitty Reid is working in the advertising department at Rich's. She is living with Dr. and Mrs. Goss in Decatur.

Miss Jennie Sweeny is taking a technician course at the Henrietta Eggleston Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

Miss Martha Sprinkle is with the Executive Training Department of Macy's, in New York.

Miss Mary Sprinkle is teaching French and English in the Marion, Va., high school.

Miss Louise Ware has accepted a position as recorder in the registrar's office at Emory University.

Miss Gertrude Willoughby is working for the Welfare Office in Gainesville, Fla.

Miss Ellene Winn is doing graduate work at Radcliffe.

Miss Annie Zillah Watson, ex '31, will be married to Mr. Charles Leiff, of Marianna, Fla., October 14. Miss Mollie Childress, '31, will be a bridesmaid.

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 rating and all glory and laud for attaining this goes to Mrs. Randolph Whitfield, Shirley McPhaul, editor of the 1931 book, who planned the winning book and to Martha Tower who had charge of financing it. Theirs is the standard which we the students of 1932 shall strive to maintain.

"The cup—given by Southwestern Photo Process Co—will be brought from Florida immediately, engraved with Silhouette, 1931, Agnes Scott and the managing editor's name and placed in Buttrick Hall within ten days. It, I might say, is quite an imposing one of about three feet high. We want everyone to see it because it belongs to each and everyone. It's up to us to keep it for three years and then forever. The pace has been set—let's keep it up!"

**TWO NEW FOREIGN STUDENTS**

(Continued from page 1, column 3)  
 spent the greater part of her life in Grosse. Here she attended the College de Jeunes Filles for seven years. Then she entered the College de Grasse, classe de philosophie in preparation for taking her B.A. degree from the Academie d' Aix in July, 1927. For the past several years she has been studying at the Sorbonne and at the Institute Catholique in Paris. She is primarily interested in English, since she plans to be a teacher, but she has also studied Italian and Russian.

Suzel is taking a number of English courses this year in addition to a course in Latin. She is very interested in athletics. Suzel lives in 53 Main.

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## SOPH STUNT WINS BLACK CAT

### Miss Haynes Vesper Speaker, October 18

#### "Personal Thickets" Is Subject of Splendid Talk.

Miss Harriette Haynes spoke at Y. W. Vespers Sunday, October 18, on the subject "Personal Thickets." Her speech follows:

"I don't know whether you noticed the poster as you entered, with the Pilgrim plodding along. I'm afraid I feel rather as John Bunyan must have, on his weary climb, for I am not at all sure that I am on top of all my present difficulties, not until this talk is over—at least.

In this busy life that we lead we often lose sight of those people and things that have laid the foundation for what we actually are. We are so anxious to be up-to-date—modern—that we are afraid not to read the latest philosophical or educational treatises—to say nothing of the fiction. We peruse it whether it be good, bad or indifferent, all because we don't want to be left behind.

This is not to be a plea for old "foggyism" or ultra-modernism, we are all full of platitudes (I trust). Rather I strive for a looking at the old and the new and an attempt to find ourselves.

Plato said: "Know thyself." The Bible has given us many instances which say almost the same thing: "He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls." And again—"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Shakespeare says: "This above all, to thine ownself be true and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not be false to any man."

"To thine ownself be true." To say it in our own terms we have "conquer yourself." Whereas the cheerful cherub bursts out with:

"Don't try to flee your loneliness, You'll find it in the end; Just get acquainted with yourself, You'll gain one understanding friend."

Education is growth; knowing yourself is spiritual growth. It has been said that thinking is the most unpopular sport on the campus and it has also been said that before a man can learn to think for himself he must learn to think at all.

Why should we want to get out of our mental fogs? Why know a bit more about ourselves? These may seem like foolish questions but they're not. If possible we want to gain a mature thinking apparatus, for our own spiritual growth and independence—a chance to get wisdom and with this wisdom an understanding, so that one may be able to be of some help to our fellow men.

There are so many thickets in our minds that at times it seems as though we can see neither through them nor around them. But, for these thickets that we all have, I'm going to name some tangible things that meet us at every turn and that we have to struggle with: jealousy, sensitiveness, pessimism, finding fault, failure to analyze, discouragement, reslessness, laziness, indecision, idle talking, disillusionment, always being in a mad rush, loss of faith in self and others. And so on—you can name many more.

But definitely what are some of the things that will help you look inward and upward?

They are: an open mind, a philosophy of your own, fortitude for "it

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### Y. W. C. A. Presents Budget This Week

#### \$1,650 Placed as Goal for 1931-32 Pledges.

As a forerunner of the Y. W. budget campaign, the solicitors from the various dormitories and cottages, the dormitory chairmen, Margaret Bell, Y. W. treasurer, and Mr. Stukes met Wednesday night in the Y. W. cabinet room to discuss plans for the campaign, which is to begin Wednesday.

The budget for this year has been set at \$1,650, and it is hoped that the total amount of the pledges from faculty and students will reach this amount, if not exceed it.

The main object of the campaign, aside from getting the money for the budget, is to make every person on the campus feel that she has an active and useful part in the Y. W. work. It is the hope of the soliciting committee that the budget will be obtained, not through large pledges from some of the students, but through pledges from all members of the student body.

In his address to the members of the committee Mr. Stukes stressed specially having every student make at least a small pledge so that the college community may have one hundred per cent representation in Y. W.

The money in the budget goes for a great many different things. Part of it is used for social and religious work on our own campus. Every year it is the custom of Y. W. to have some well known minister come to the college and conduct chapel exercises for a week, giving addresses on various subjects of interest. This is done with money from the budget. Part of the money is sent to Miss Winn, a graduate of Agnes Scott, who is a missionary in Korea. Another part is used to send members of Agnes Scott Y. W. to conventions where they may learn things that will help to improve our Y. W.

### A. S. Preliminary Debaters Chosen

#### Pi Alpha Phi Prepares to Debate Oxford Team.

Oxford University, England, will debate Agnes Scott, December 10, in the Bucher Scott gymnasium. The question for debate is: "Resolved: That American civilization is a greater danger to the world than that of Russia."

Pi Alpha Phi, with the help of Dr. Hayes, is already preparing for this debate. Eight members have been chosen to work on the subject. They are:

- Nelle Brown
- Porter Cowles
- Margaret Glass
- Anne Hopkins
- Katharine Woltz
- Laura Spivey
- Mary Hudmon
- Carolyn Russell

Each of these girls will debate twice before November 13, when the varsity will be announced. After that date, the varsity will debate three times before the intercollegiate debate.

### Adult Educational Program Announced

#### Lectures to Be Sponsored by Alumnae Thanksgiving.

A series of lectures on adult education will be sponsored by the Alumnae Association during the Thanksgiving holidays, with the general aim of bringing back as many of the alumnae as possible for this series and for homecoming week. Representative speakers from the faculty will be Dr. Davidson and Miss Lewis, and on Saturday night Dr. Robert West, of the University of Wisconsin, one of the speakers on this year's lecture program will address the alumnae. Other schools to be represented by lectures are Oglethorpe and Emory.

Friday a luncheon is to be given for the alumnae in Rebekah Scott dining hall, and on Friday afternoon there will be the Homecoming reception at the Alumnae Tea House. The luncheon on Friday is to be followed by a round-table discussion on the lectures of the morning. Saturday night, a formal dinner is scheduled to be held also at the Tea House.

This series of lectures will inaugurate this plan here on this campus, and in accordance with the already established custom of several colleges, it is planned to continue it annually.

During the entire period of homecoming, there will be an art exhibit of work done here on the campus.

### N. S. F. A. Sends News of Debaters

#### John Boyd-Carpenter and John Foot Described.

The members of Oxford University debating team, chosen as representatives of the Oxford Union Society, which will meet an Agnes Scott team, December 10, is described in the following extract from information received by Pi Alpha Phi from the N. S. F. A. The N. S. F. A. is managing this team's American tour.

John Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, Balliol College, Oxford University:

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter is the son of Major Sir Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, a former financial secretary to the treasury and paymaster general in the British Government, a member of the Conservative Party and leader of the Die-Hard Group. He was one of the twelve members of Parliament to oppose the grant of the suffrage to women under thirty years of age.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter himself is twenty-three years old; he was educated at Stowe School and Balliol College, Oxford University; in 1930 he took his honours degree in history at Oxford.

He was Librarian of the Oxford Union Society in the Michaelmas term of 1929. During the Michaelmas term of 1930 he was president of this Society. For two years he was the acknowledged leader of conservative opinion in Oxford, and was President (Continued on page 3, column 1)

#### MISS HALE TO SPEAK AT INVESTITURE

Miss Louise Hale has been selected, according to an announcement by Louise Stakely, Senior president, as speaker at Investiture, which is scheduled for Saturday November 7, in the chapel.

The schedule for Saturday will vary slightly, classes beginning a little before 8 o'clock and ending at eleven-thirty. Many alumnae, parents and friends are expected to attend the service.

### Take-Off Launches Lecture Ass'n Sale

#### Princess Der Ling and Dr. Averardi Return to Campus.

Two of the lecturers who visited the campus last year—the Princess Der Ling and Dr. Franco Bruno Averardi—were again presented by the Lecture Association in chapel, Tuesday, October 13.

Polly Cawthon, student chairman of the Lecture Association, announced that the sale of 1931-32 season tickets would begin Wednesday, and urged students and faculty to take advantage of this opportunity of securing tickets for all four lectures at a nominal price. She introduced the two lecturers.

Maude Armstrong, dressed in Chinese costume, gave an excellent impersonation of the Princess Der Ling, lady-in-waiting to the late Empress Dowager of China. She illustrated her discussion with Chinese pictures, most of which were likenesses of herself.

Margaret Belote impersonated Dr. Averardi, and made an enlightening speech. He defined "leeterature" as "words, paragraphs, and pages," and described and illustrated his points about Italian literature in an amusing fashion.

The committee in charge of the sale of lecture tickets is composed of:

- Faculty—Miss Laney.
- Rebekah—Elizabeth Lynch, Charlotte Reid.
- Main—Olive Weeks, Carolyn Russell.
- Inman—Louise Wise, Katherine Wright, Frederica Twining.
- Sturges—Mildred Hooten.
- Lupton—Martha Stigall.
- Ansley—Vivian Martin.
- Gaines—Johnnie Turner.
- White House—Imogene Hudson.
- Day Students—Polly Jones, Dorothy Cassel, Willa Beckham.

### New Members Taken Into K. U. B.

#### Formal and Informal Initiations Held This Week.

The list of new members of K. U. B. was announced in chapel last Wednesday morning. The girls are:

- Willa Beckham
- Nelle Chamlee
- Ora Craig
- Martha Elliott
- Julia Finley
- Bessie Meade Friend
- Mary Grist
- Lucile Heath
- Anna Humber
- Cornelia Keeton
- Vivian Martin
- Gail Nelson
- Vera Pruit
- Margaret Ridgeley
- Margaret Rogers
- Mary Louise Schuman
- Velma Taylor
- Elizabeth Winn

Formal initiation was held at the club meeting Friday afternoon, and informal initiation will be conducted this week.

### Western Stunt Wins For Class of '34

#### Freshmen Give Competition With "Cloud Hoppers."

The class of '34 won for the second time the coveted privilege of placing its bell on the neck of the Black Cat when the judges of the annual Freshman-Sophomore stunts gave their decision in favor of the Sophomore class. The judges, Misses Janef Preston, Louise Hale, and Martha Crowe, based their decision upon a consideration of the following: the plot, including the style and merit of the stunt itself; the setting, including costuming and scenic effects; and the presentation. The competing classes, arrayed in class colors, supported their casts with songs and yells between the acts and during the intermission.

"Oil's Well on the Western Front," the Sophomore prize stunt, presented the complications arising at El Aggie Corners, a western ranch, when a Chicago dude, Percy Nality, stepped into the picture and attempted to win the wealthy young Kitty Black, Buster Rib's best girl. Percy, believing all to be fair in love and war, undertook to win his lady through a crooked shooting match, but Buster, the regular rancher, exposed Percy's trick and thereby won Kitty's good graces for himself. Not content with this, Percy tried to kidnap the heroine, only to find his plans foiled again by the appearance of Buster and by an ensuing battle. This time Percy was forced to yield, and all ended well for Buster and Kitty.

The Freshman class "put on its take-off in 'Cloud Hoppers,'" A stunt which had for its theme an endurance contest between the F35 and the S34. The crash of the S34, brought victory to the F35, and as the curtain was drawn, Will Fly, the winning pilot, was lifted triumphantly to the shoulders of the mob.

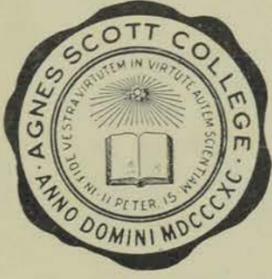
The stunt chairmen, Vera Pruit, Freshman, and Frances O'Brien, Sophomore, were called before the curtain by their respective classes. The stunt casts include:

- Sophomores:
- Cast:
- Kitty Black—Elizabeth Winn.
- Buster Rib—Martha Skeen.
- Percy Nality—Bertie Wells.
- Getcha Gun—Juliette Kaufmann.
- Henry Pecked—Mallie White.
- John de Navy—Polly Gordon.
- Speedy World—Margaret Rogers.
- Juan More Chance—Amelia O'Neal.
- Maria Millionaire—Upshaw Jones.
- Tag Along—Betty Harbison, Laura Ross.
- Aunt Sophy Plush—Martha England.
- Ben A. Drinking—Eleanore Hoffertry.

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## THE POINT SYSTEM

As there have been quite a few complaints at the changes made necessary by the recent revision of and steps taken toward an enforcement of the Point System, it might be well that the purpose behind these movements be revealed to the entire college group. It was felt by some people on the campus that the Point System could scarcely be effective, if an accurate check was not kept on the individual points. When cases were taken up for consideration before the Committee on Revision, it seemed necessary to make some changes in the number of points counted for certain offices. These changes, it was felt, were necessary because of the continuous evolution in many of our campus organizations.

We feel that anyone who has studied the situation with any real interest will agree that the Point System is in itself a good thing. It prevents a small group of girls from carrying all important campus offices. It divides the work and responsibility among as large a number of students as possible, so that each student may be free to do her job in the very best way possible and yet not be overworked.

And the Point System can only be effective if it is consistently enforced.

There has been a general atmosphere of rushing and overwork on the campus this year. It is the feeling of many that this revision and enforcement of the Point System will relieve this to a certain extent, that our lives will become a little more "ordered," a little less frantic, and that we all, to some degree, may lead happier and more effective existences in the future.

## THE LECTURE ASSOCIATION

The Lecture Association of Agnes Scott College is managed by members of the student and faculty bodies for the entertainment and instruction of the entire college community and their friends. Because its motive is purely unselfish and because the programs in the past have been unusually good, the 1931 Lecture Association deserves the support of everyone on the campus, who is financially able to afford a ticket.

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## We Think

[Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to give to each student the opportunity of stating any facts, expressing any criticisms, asking any questions, offering any commendations which she thinks will accomplish something by being printed. We encourage you in, but do not confine you to, constructive criticism. The articles need not be signed. We guarantee to print anything which we feel is the honest opinion of the author and is expressed in order to inform the readers of the Agonistic and not merely in order to give the writer an opportunity to "let off steam." And finally we wish to state emphatically that the opinions expressed herein are not those of the editors and that we are in no way responsible for them.]

Thanks to the writer of two weeks ago's "we think" we really do begin to think. One thing we think is that the writer of that article lacks maturity and sensibility. With maturity comes, we hope, the ability to weigh values and to "ponder before publishing." In this case, if the values were weighed justly, the results were deliberately colored. Maturity, we think, neither condemns nor commends ceremony to the exclusion of the other side of the question, and sensibility, being that endowment, virtue, curse, or blessing which for one thing enables its possessor to respect the other person's beliefs and emotions, tends to inhibit rudeness. Lack of sensibility would give one free rein to trample on that which is held in respect by some. Moreover, that "We Think" betrayed a childish desire on the part of the writer to flash, to startle, to give a keen wit a fling, even though it cut someone in its cycle. A noted psychologist has said that it is best to write in fury and correct in phlegm. We fear our friend overlooked the last part of this advice.

But in spite of the above criticism the article had some truth (not to be discussed herein!) and several good points. It was well organized; it was well phrased; and chiefly, it showed an effort, although superficial, on the part of the writer to think!—which introduces the problem of the hour: the failure on the part of American youth to think.

Also in that same Agonistic Edna Ferber's widely quoted remark concerning youth was printed. The youth of America, in Miss Ferber's estimation is "permanently 12 years old" and their reactions to serious topics of the day are summed up in the expression "oh, yeah!" Why is Edna Ferber warranted in making such a statement. Merely because it is 99 44/100 per cent true! We, the American youth of today, do rarely think, rarely dig any deeper below the surface of things as they are than did our discussed so-student. (Let me warn the reader that I am not saying youth never does think. It has been my privilege to know intimately several of my own generation who do think. Of two of them who were on the campus last year, one is a Phi Beta Kappa doing graduate work at the University of Chicago and the other is taking her Junior year at the University of Paris!) Why, then, is it that we fail to think? Certainly we have our inheritance from Edna Ferber's generation. We have, we like to believe, the capacity for serious thought. Why, then? The answer is this: we lack the time, the training for thinking!

For example, a girl entering Agnes Scott as a Freshman is given a prescribed course of study, access to the library, and a corps of capable professors of Edna Ferber's generation. The course of study, the library, and the professors contrive to keep her nose pretty well to the grindstone. Yet from time to time she is introduced to facts which arouse within her a suppressed demon of unrest and questioning. She experiences an uneasy internal strife, entertains, perhaps, a desire either to seek someone of more experience and to question her, or to draw within herself, seek seclusion, and fight it out alone. Thus the first desire to think strikes most of us. Said Freshman, however, has just completed a lab and has three lessons to prepare for the next day, and the urge to think joins that great rank and file of suppressed desires as she turns back to conjugating French verbs! Small wonder American youth is permanently 12 years old! It has no time to develop further.

Percy Marks has compared the liberal arts college with a hot-house for forcing growths of minds! I wonder if the educators ever stopped to

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## Presbyterian, Or What Are You?

By Elizabeth Lynch

Just a few years ago every important office of campus leadership here at Agnes Scott was filled by a Baptist.

This statement shows a rather striking contrast with the fact that today the president of student government, the president of Hoasc, the president and first vice-president of Y. W. C. A., the president of the Lecture Association, the editor of the Agonistic, the editor of the Aurora, the president of the Senior class, and the student treasurer are all Presbyterians.

Miss Carrie Scandrett, assistant dean, was president of student government during that year of the "Baptist regime," and it was, of course, no more than a coincidence that all the activities were headed by members of Baptist churches.

Presbyterians, who lead in numbers on the campus today, may cool their surprise at the "Baptist regime" if they recall that the state of Georgia with its 400,000 Baptists has more members of that denomination than any country in the outside world. No other state in this country, except perhaps Texas, has as many Baptists as Georgia. There are fifteen times as many Baptists and ten times as many Methodists in this state as there are Presbyterians.

However, in spite of the fact that this college was founded by Presbyterians in a state predominantly Baptist, and located just seven miles from that state's Methodist-Baptist capital, there are twelve other denominations represented by from one to 45 students each.

There are 13 Jewesses on the campus of this independent, non-denominational institution. Representatives of the Hebrew religion rank fifth in numbers and there are one-seventh as many Jewesses attending Agnes Scott as there are Baptists.

There is an Orthodox Greek at Agnes Scott, and Dr. McCain advises that two years ago a Mormon girl studied here and one other year there was a member of the Alturian church (look it up, I don't know either).

The religious census of the campus as announced recently by Dr. McCain shows the following figures: 184 Presbyterians, 106 Methodists, 90 Baptists, 45 Episcopalians, 13 Jews, 5 Lutherans, 3 Reformed, 2 Christian church members, and 1 of each of the following: Catholic, Christian Science, United Brethren, Moravian, Greek, Seventh Day Adventist, Protestant. Three students are not church members.

"The margin of the number of Presbyterians over and above the Methodists and Baptists is usually greater than at present," Dr. McCain points out, "but with the notable increase in the number of Georgia and Atlanta girls who are attending Agnes Scott this year comes an increase in the representatives of the Methodist and Baptist churches. Among our boarding students from without the state the Presbyterians have an even higher majority.

"Baptists, however, do not send their young women to college even as wide-

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## Four Years Ago This Week

Last year's new faculty entertain in honor of this year's new faculty at a bacon bat at Sunset Meadows.

Miss McDougall publishes new book containing results of work on malarial parasites in canary birds.

Greater liberty in chaperonage is granted by College Council after discussion in Open Forum. Chaperonage by upper classmen to football games granted.

From Exchange—In an editorial on the credo of the paper, the Crimson-White says, in part:

"'Constructive criticism' as the phrase is ordinarily used, is just so much rot. Nine times out of ten 'constructive criticism' means nothing more than enthusiastic praise of Things As They Are. So-called 'destructive criticism' is in the truest sense really constructive.

Many Agnes Scott girls went to see the Lindbergh parade and later heard him speak at the Tech stadium.

Excerpt from Giddy: But, oh Giddy, the funniest thing I've heard in ages was about a certain aesthetic upper classman asking Sara Townsend to "play wood nymph" with her on the May Day grounds.

Twenty-nine new members of Cotillion Club are initiated.

## Alumnae News

Ione Gueth, '30, is at home this winter at East McKeesport, Penn., teaching Latin.

Jane Bailey Hall Heffner, '30, has a little daughter, Catherine Glass Heffner.

Mary McCallie, '30, is teaching in a private school for girls in Rome, Ga.

Emily Moore, '30, is taking a library course at University of North Carolina.

Lynn Moore, '30, is principal of a school near Morristown, Tenn., where she taught last year.

Caro Owen, '30, is working on her M.A. in physical education at Columbia this year.

Janice Simpson, '30, is working on her M.A. at the University of Chicago.

Sarah Townsend, '30, is in New York taking a course in social welfare.

Dit Quarles, ex-'32, was married to Mr. Willis Irvin Henderson in June. They are making their home in Charlotte, N. C.

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Giddy, old pal,  
The stunt has come—and gone; and the cat stays on with the Sophomores. Good—they had to be good! And they were! Why, I could write hawlf a novel about it, if I only had time. But you see, it takes all my spare moments to keep my stockings up.  
That's all right, the Freshmen put up a good fight—pardon me, flight. They turned out as well as they did to the hockey game last Friday, when they put up a team of eleven players and nineteen substitutes. It can never be said they didn't support their team! And speaking of hockey, during the Senior-Junior game Ruth Green was heard to yell vociferously, "Corner! Corner!" Quoth Genie Hudson, "Don't be so childish, Ruth, we're not playing Pussy Wants a Corner!"  
And of course no letter is complete without its love interest, so I'll just have to tell you about our popular young Upshaw Jones, who is one of the most bejeweled persons on this campus—being now the possessor of several fraternity pins, to say nothing of a couple of diamond rings, given her

by a few of her admirers! Did you ever? And from what I can gather hear and there Scottie is terribly unhappy this year, because Miles is miles away.  
Giddy, I'm considering writing a "We Think" about these new fire rules. How can we keep from putting on too much rouge when our mirrors are full of fire department telephone numbers. And speaking of fires—wouldn't Marjorie Gamble just burn you up? Last Sunday at Senior coffee her friends and associates were entreating her not to throw away the whipped cream: "Think of the starving Armenians," they said. "Aw heck!" replied the Gamble girl, "Those Armenians have been starving so long they ought to be dead by now!"  
Judy Blundell impresses me as being a girl of very little intelligence. The other day she went to French class and sat for ten minutes before she realized that she had a cut in it!  
Yes, that put me through, too,  
Love,  
Aggie.

N. S. F. A. SENDS  
NEWS OF DEBATERS

(Continued from page 1, column 3) of the Oxford University Conservative Association in 1930-31. He was also president of the Raleigh and the Oxford University Imperial Clubs in 1931. He expects to enter political life.

John Foot, Balliol College, Oxford University:  
Mr. Foot is the son of Sir Isaac Foot, a member of the Liberal delegation to the recent Indian Round Table Conference.

Mr. Foot, who is now twenty-two years old, was educated at Bembridge School and studied law at Balliol College at Oxford. In 1931 he took his honours degree in law.

In the summer of 1930 he was librarian of the Oxford Union Society; by the Lent term of 1931 he became president of the Union Society. Aside from holding these prominent positions in the debating society, he was elected secretary and vice-president of the Oxford University Liberal Club in 1930-31. He intends to enter the legal profession and later to go into politics.

In reply to a questionnaire, 90 per cent of the students at the University of London expressed a disbelief in God.—Converse Parley Voo.

Club News

Citizenship Club

The October meeting of the Citizenship Club was held Monday, October 12, in the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet room. Mrs. Sinclair Jacobs, acting president of the Atlanta League of Women Voters, was the guest of the club, and spoke on the necessity for peace and disarmament. After this speech coffee and sandwiches were served.

Pi Alpha Phi

Pi Alpha Phi held its first regular meeting this semester Thursday night in Miss Gooch's studio.

Officers were elected to fill the places of Elizabeth Lightcap, secretary, and of Mary Sturtevant, council member. Carolyn Russell was elected to the first position and Nelle Brown to the second.

The feature of the program was a debate on the question, Resolved: That a system of cuts should be inaugurated at Agnes Scott. Clyde Lovejoy and Virginia Allen upheld the affirmative, and Nelle Brown and Elizabeth Lightcap the negative. The decision, made by vote of the club, was in favor of the negative.

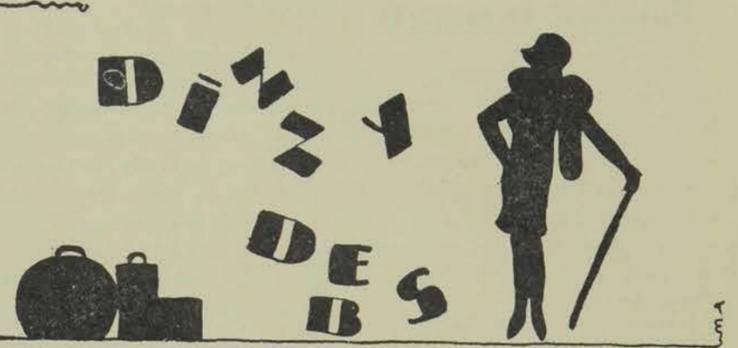
After plans for the approaching debate season were discussed, coffee and wafers were served.

K. U. B.

A meeting of K. U. B. was held in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet room Friday, October 16, at 3 o'clock for the formal initiation of the new members recently received into the club. The initiation consisted in each new member's signing her name on the roll, following an old K. U. B. custom. After several technical business matters were discussed and a brief summary of the year's work outlined by the president, the new members were further welcomed into the club at a brief social hour.

Student Volunteer Club

The Student Volunteer Club met in the old Y. W. C. A. cabinet room, Monday night, October 12, at 7 o'clock. John Minter, regional traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer organization, was present and helped direct the discussions. The student volunteers decided to change their club into a mission interest group. In this way they hope to attract more Agnes Scott students and to better accomplish their aim in stimulating a greater interest in missions. The new group will meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 3 to 4 o'clock.



The STUNT—five brilliant, capital letters that mean a thousand thrills and, oh,, so much pep, that mean jokes and laughter, dances and fun, that mean the "big black cat" and all that goes with it! The stunt—why it's as exciting as two or three dances rolled up together and maybe a dinner party thrown in too. No wonder all Agnes Scott stayed on the campus to attend that wonderful event. But still lots of the Hottentots find other amusements as well as the stunt to make this a most marvelous week-end.

Louise Wesley attended a meeting of the Alliance Francaise in Atlanta Thursday afternoon.

Imogene Hudson and Penelope Brown went to a party at the Beta Kappa house Friday night.

Miss Eleanor Jones of College Park spent the week-end with Margaret Maness.

Miss Jewel Wilson, of Atlanta, was the guest of Mary Lou Robinson for the week-end.

Virginia Prettyman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prettyman, spent the week-end with her.

Brownie Nash spent the week-end of the 10th with Letitia Rockmore in Atlanta. They attended the dance at the Palais Peachtree Saturday night.

Granddaughters Club

The Granddaughters Club established a new custom this year which will probably become traditional. Saturday night, October 17, the club gave a dinner in the Alumnae Tea House, to which each member invited her date. A delicious four-course dinner was served during which the A. P. D. C. orchestra furnished music. Seats were reserved at the stunt for the members and their guests.

A.: "What three words are the most used by college Freshmen?"  
B.: "I don't know."  
A.: "Correct."

Kitty Woltz spent the week-end in Atlanta with Letitia Rockmore.

Jo Clark had as her guests for the week-end Misses Louie Clark and Parky Culpepper, of Greenville, Ga.

Lucile Heath went on a house-party this week-end with the councillors of Camp Toccoa, where she was a councillor this summer.

Marybelle Stollenwerck spent the week-end with Elizabeth Lightcap and Kitty Woltz.

Maud Armstrong visited friends at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C., the week-end of October 10.

Gussie Riddle's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Riddle, of Athens, Tenn., spent the week-end with her. They were accompanied by Misses Martha and Omagene Johnson, who have recently returned from Constantinople, Turkey.

Miss Lyle Davis, of Columbus, Ga., was the guest of Willa Upchurch for the week-end.

Maxine Crisler spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Kitty Woltz had dinner with Mrs. Boytin in Atlanta last Sunday.

Sara Denny attended the dance at the Palais Peachtree Saturday night.

Louise Levi spent Sunday in Atlanta with Miss Eleanor Greenfield.

Louise Cawthon spent the week-end at her home in Murfreesborough, Tenn.

Miss Reba Sparkman, of Columbus, Ga., was the guest of Natilu McKenney for the week-end.

Carolyn Russell, Rosalind Ware, and Polly Jones attended the sesqui-centennial of the battle of Yorktown in Yorktown, Va.

Diana Dyer and Peggy Link were the guests of Sara Lane Smith at dinner October 12.

"Dearest," sighed the young man. "Couldn't you learn to love me?"  
"I might," said the girl. "I learned to eat spinach."

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### Sophs 1, Juniors 0

The hockey season opened with a bang Friday afternoon when the Sophomores defeated the Juniors by a score of 1-0 in the first game.

Every member of both teams played a good game, especially good for early in the season. The Sophomores' goal was made by Marjorie Tindall, in the second half.

Line-up for the game was:  
**SOPHOMORES**                      **JUNIORS**  
 Maness ----- R. W. ----- Hudmon  
 Tillotson ----- R. I. ----- Ridley  
 Tindall ----- C. F. ----- Spivey  
 O'Brien ----- L. I. ----- Armstrong  
 Schuessler ----- L. W. ----- Sweets  
 Boyd ----- R. H. ----- Sturtevant  
 Preston ----- C. H. ----- Heath  
 Friend ----- L. H. ----- Shackelford  
 Harbison ----- R. F. ----- Thompson  
 McMullen ----- L. F. ----- Clark  
 Ames ----- G. G. ----- Loran  
 Substitutions: Sophs—E. Hamilton,  
 Fisher; Juniors—Cowles, Happoldt.

#### WE THINK

(Continued from page 2, column 4) compare the beautiful, wild, God-given strength of a normal out-of-doors flower with that of a fragile hothouse specimen! It is my opinion that our colleges, excellent though they are in many respects, have fallen short when it comes to fostering real thought on the part of their students. These institutions, which should be raising the intellectual plane of modern life, dangle facts before the eyes of the dazed students until the time for enjoying has been consumed in acquiring. How can a student acquire the scientific attitude or produce creative work in a laboratory which is scheduled and ordered from the moment of entrance to the buzz of the dismissing bell? How can anyone form an inti-

The Annual Congress of the National Student Federation will be held at the University of Toledo from December 27 to January 1, inclusive. Convention headquarters will be in the Commodore Perry Hotel. The general subject will be "Modern Trends in Education." Discussions will also be held on student government, publications, honor system and all phases of extra curricular activities.

### Exchange

A recent statement sent to the government of Finland, the only dry country in the world besides the United States, by the Federation of Finnish Judges, shows that they are not having any better success than this country. This statement tells the reader that during the twelve years of the existence of the prohibition law in Finland the consumption of hard liquor has grown, crime has increased and thousands have been convicted of drunkenness. Contempt for the law is common and the younger generation has acquired drinking habits which are threatening the nation's moral and physical future. America is not alone with its troubles over prohibition and one notices that the things which the Finnish Judges complain of are the same as those this country is experiencing at the present time.—Davidsonian.

Greeks as a people have a philosophy of life that is quite different from that of Americans. Their desire is to round out human beings, and to have an interest more in beauty and life itself than in material successes. Harshness in personal relations is exceptional and as a rule their habits are temperate. They show a liking for the mere process of thinking.—V. M. I. Cadet.

Carrier pigeons are being used by Texas oil men to carry daily reports of progress of oil wells in parts of the state far away from telephone and telegraph service.

John Camp, who inaugurated the plan, takes a coop of seven pigeons to a McMullen County well each week and by them sends back the daily reports.—Converse Parley Voo.

She: "Who gave the bride away?"  
 He: "I could have but I kept my mouth shut."

### MISS HAYNES IS VESPER SPEAKER

(Continued on page 4, column 2) isn't life that matters but the courage you bring to it," a satisfying religion, a sense of humor, steadiness, willingness to risk and take responsibility, opportunity to really think, common sense, ability to adjust oneself, respect for others, courage to face life standing on your own two feet, friendships. And then there are such things as vision, joy, peace, sincerity, tolerance, tact, courage, reverence, fairness and graciousness of mind that we want in our souls: things that make for spirituality—for an understanding of ourselves and of others.

I don't think that any of these things can be learned out of a book—they must be acquired through experience and practice.

Too much introspection is of course dangerous. A person who thinks inwardly only, gets a diseased mind for his efforts, but this happens when he thinks of himself as himself exclusively, not in his relationship to others.

When the health and integrity of the individual soul are gained and an unshaken faith in your own ability is reached, you have indeed "conquered yourself."

A prayer of Socrates, I think, is a happy way of ending this:

"Beloved Pan, and all ye other gods who haunt this place, give me beauty in the inward soul; and may the outward and inward man be at one. May I reckon the wise to be wealthy, and may I have such a quantity of gold as a temperate man and he only can bear and carry. Anything more? The prayer, I think, is enough for me."

mate appreciation of or love for a piece of literature which is bound in a book for the acquisition of which she must tug and wrestle with the other thirty-nine of the class?

Youth is the time for getting acquainted with oneself, for thinking, for dreaming, for philosophizing. But we, the American youth, are permitted no time for such. We are forced to remain 12 years old! Turn us loose in the libraries and in the labs! Put away lecture notes and talk with us for an hour! Who knows? We might surprise even Miss Ferber! Hear our prayers: O Lord, grant us a college which permits, encourages thought!

#### University of Virginia

Old students have been asked to donate their text books to a library which has been established for the purpose of lending books to those pupils who cannot afford to buy them.—Converse Parley Voo.

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### SOPH STUNT WINS THE BLACK CAT

(Continued from page 1, column 5) Freshmen:

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 Flit—Mary Elizabeth Squires.  
 Fly Tox—Frances Cassel.  
 Mrs. Em Tee—Loice Richards.  
 Little Silly Ette—Josephine Adamson.  
 Mr. Otto B. Goode—Dorothy Bell.  
 Mrs. M. Fuller Prunes—Elizabeth Heaton.  
 Mr. Yell Moore—Eleanor Williams.  
 Mrs. I. M. Deefe—Rosalyn Crispie.  
 Little Dec—Margarite Morris.  
 Big Dec—Betty Lou Houck.  
 Mr. But Ter Ricks—Alberta Palmour.

Will Fly—Mary Boggs.  
 Haint Flown—Elizabeth Young.  
 Stunt Chairman—Vera Pruitt.  
 Committees:

Writing—Louise Harrison, Chairman; Edith Dorne, Nell Pattillo, Betty Gillies.

Costumes—Mary Jane Evans, chairman; Elizabeth Alexander, Eleanor Allen, Gladys Burns, Julia Henderson, Jack Woolford, Anna Withers.

Scenery—Marion Calhoun, chairman; Frances Cassel, Betty Fountain.  
 Program—Alice Frierson, chairman; Vella Marie Behm, Emily McGahee, Loice Richards.

Decoration—Julia Clarke, chairman; Srah Denny, Caroline Long, Lenora Spencer, Susan Turner, Jane Cassels.  
 Music—Lucile McAllister, Virginia Reuble.

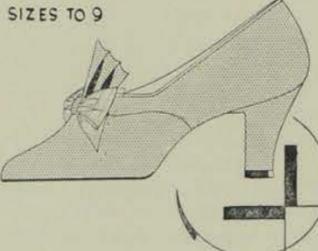
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### Seniors 7, Frosh 0

In the second game of the opening of the hockey season the Seniors defeated the Freshmen by a score of 7-0. The Seniors all played well, and the Freshmen showed promise of a good team after a little more practice together; some very good individual playing was done.

The Senior goals were made by Bowman (4), Kane (2), and Dyer (1).

Line-up was as follows:  
**SENIORS**                      **FRESHMEN**  
 Howard ----- R. W. ----- Pruitt  
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 Norfleet ----- G. G. ----- Bell  
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 Stephens, Constantine, Duls, Young,  
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### PRESBYTERIAN, OR WHAT ARE YOU?

(Continued from page 2, column 3) ly as do Methodists, and thus even with the influx of Georgia and Atlanta girls, the Baptists are not as highly represented as are the Methodists.

"It is important to notice," Dr. McCain remarked, "that denominational differences do not enter into or in any way influence campus and group activities. Baptists, Presbyterians, Greeks, or Dutch Reformed are indistinguishable in campus organizations."

And this condition fulfills the purpose of the college, in the opinion of President McCain, for the college's purpose includes development of Christian character, but with assurance of especial care not to interfere in any way with the religious views or church preference of students.

Presbyterian synods of Georgia and Florida have shown their interest in the college by appointing trustees on the board, but technically the college is entirely free from denominational government.

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## ATLANTA COMMUNITY CHEST STARTS DRIVE IN DECATUR

### A. S. Representatives Present at Campaign Rally.

"Suppose it was you—and nobody cared?" The question is now ringing throughout all Atlanta and toward the latter part of this week campus representatives of the Community Chest will be asking the same question of Agnes Scott students.

That pathetic question is being asked not in behalf of the starving in distant China or the suffering in far off India, but in behalf of some 13,000 destitute families of this very community. Without Agnes Scott's help as small or as large as that help may be, the great Community Chest campaign slogan, "Everybody give," would not be fully effected.

Saturday evening, October 17, at the Decatur campaign rally, Miss Louise Hale and Miss Leslie Gaylord from the faculty, and student representatives, heard Mr. Frank Muller, executive secretary of the Atlanta Community Chest organization, give a most informative and inspiring address on the seriousness of the problems faced by Atlanta with her thousands of unemployed this winter.

"In December of 1930," Mr. Muller stated gravely, "Atlanta's needy case list reached an astounding peak for last year, but I tell you that peak of burdens for the Community Chest case list has long since been surmounted this year. In July of 1931 that previous mid-winter list of needy was reached—and yet Atlanta must march on to face another December. What can be done?"

Mr. Muller recited most interestingly stories of his dealings with the needy and he assured his audience that every precaution was being taken to protect contributors as well as the recipients of aid, from imposters who may scheme to take advantage of the widespread interest in charity work.

"The Atlanta Community Chest," he said further, "must raise \$805,000, of which \$340,000 is for the vital extra relief work made necessary by economic conditions. It's not just the regular sort of poor folk who are seeking aid today, but the men who deserve our \$340,000 extra are the men who say to us, 'I'm tired asking help from you. I thank you deeply for your aid but I want to feed my own little children, I WANT A JOB!'"

Dollars, quarters, dimes, and yes, nickels from Agnes Scott, which will materially aid in the "Everybody give" campaign will be received later this week by the following student campaign workers appointed by Julia Grimmett, the student chairman; Margaret Bell, Mary and Anne Hudmon, Betsy Thompson, Louise Wesley, representatives at large; Floyd Foster, Esther Coxe, Laura Ross, and Virginia

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### CLUB ELECTS TWENTY-SEVEN

The French Club received twenty-seven new members in the tryouts held Wednesday, October 21. They are:

Betty Harbison, Mary E. Walton, Helen Bashinski, Maude Anderson, Lillian Herring, Lovellyn Wilson, Mary Dunbar, Betty Cobb, Datha Wilson, Laura Belle Wilder, Virginia Wood, Martha Elliott, Thelma Richmond, Virginia Wilson, Clara Morrison, Florence Preston, Elizabeth Winn, Louise Brant, Betty Fountain, Florence Mangis, Louise Wise, Pansy Kimble, Sarah Cook, Willie F. Eubanks, Jane P. Reid, Louise Schuessler.

### Methodist Bishop Speaks at A. S.

#### Present Day Thought Topic of Address.

Bishop McConnell, president of the Federated Council of Churches of America and Bishop of New York City, spoke Wednesday morning, October 21, in chapel. His topic was present day thought.

Bishop McConnell began his talk with a plea for open-mindedness, which he illustrated vividly by the story of a mythological island where the minds of all the people were transparent, and there was no need of speech since everyone knew all of each other's thoughts. He added that he did not consider this an ideal state.

He next pointed out that a great deal that passes for thought today is in reality merely a rearrangement of old prejudices. The mass of people are not really adding anything that is constructive.

The important achievement of the present age is to pick out the really worthwhile things from the tangle of superstition, biased opinions, and radical suggestions. For this there must be broadened viewpoints and minds attuned to tell the bits of real gold from the dross.

Bishop McConnell concluded by saying that the training received in such schools as Agnes Scott best prepares one for such accomplishments.

### Blackfriars Will Present Plays

#### Three One-Act Plays to Be Given November 21.

Three one-act plays will be presented by Blackfriars on Saturday night, November 21, as announced at the meeting of the Blackfriar Club, Wednesday night.

The first of the series is a serious symbolical play, written by Dorothy Clark, entitled *The King's Fool*. The cast includes:

Martha Skeen  
Margaret Belote  
Amelia O'Neal  
Mary Lillias Garretson

The second, *At the Wedding Rehearsal*, is an exciting mystery. Those playing the parts are:

Mary Frances Torrance  
Julia Grimmett  
Jule Bethea  
Letitia Rockmore  
Lucile Woodbury  
Jura Taffar  
Kathleen Bowen  
Elaine Heckle  
Mildred Hooten  
Margaret Bell  
Rosemary May  
Juliette Kaufman

The last one-act play, *A Pound of Flesh*, is a satire on modern dramatic criticism. The cast is:

Catherine Happoldt  
Clyde Lovejoy  
Margaret Belote  
Barbara Hart  
Martha Skeen

### COTILLION ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS

The Cotillion Club has chosen the following new members:

W. Eubanks, A. L. Smith, N. Parks, L. Cargill, L. Wise, A. Barron, M. Simmons, G. Riddle, S. Traire, M. Dunbar, J. Clark, A. Hudmon, M. Hudmon, B. Nash, H. Etheridge, M. White, N. Starr, M. Chrysler, J. Blundell, H. Brantley.

## World Chaos Discussed

### Benjamin Marsh Addresses Citizenship Club.

Mr. Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Lobby, spoke to a joint meeting of members of the Agnes Scott Citizenship and the Emory Political Science Clubs on October 19. Mr. Rogers, president of the Emory Political Science Club, introduced the speaker, who is in Atlanta under the auspices of the Atlanta Forum Association.

Mr. Marsh, who has been for many years an active figure in the promotion of public interests, began his talk by stating that he was tired of speaking on the subject of unemployment, and, contrary to his first plans, would talk on international co-operation or chaos. In speaking of co-operation, he discussed the three major political parties of the United States saying that the Democratic party was an alibi for the Republican crimes; "the Republican party had the courage of their crimes, the Democrats the cowardice of their convictions, and the Socialists were the substance of things not seen and evidence of things hoped for."

In discussing political parties and their part in international cooperation, he told something about the People's Lobby. It is a non-partisan organization for the purpose of inaugurating and carrying through legislation beneficial to the people as a whole in opposition to big interests. The organization, which was formerly the Reconstruction League, is supported by its 1500 members. At the present, it is very much interested in employment insurance legislation.

In presenting the economical problems which confront the world if co-operation is to be gained and chaos avoided, Mr. Marsh cited the report made by the Department of Commerce concerning the necessity of increased production of such products as sugar, cotton, and wheat. He stated that the international inspiration was helping to lead the world to chaos and that the attitude of the United States, backed by the Monroe Doctrine, was an example of "hemispherical selfishness." One of his most startling statements was that in his opinion the depression had only started.

### Lecture on Italian Art November 3

#### "Byzantine Art in Italy" is Dr. Marcerata's Subject.

The illustrated lecture of Dr. Giovanni Marcerata on *Byzantine Art in Italy* is scheduled for November 3. Dr. Marcerata is an Italian who was born near Padua in the Venetian country, and has devoted his life entirely to the study of the monuments and other works of art of the past of his country. Some idea of the intensity of his studies is given by his rating as a scholar. He holds such positions as professor of languages and literature and doctor of commercial sciences, and held a professorship at the College Alexander Bassi, Vincenza. One of his most interesting achievements is that of former champion swordsman of Italy, by right of conquest.

During the last several years Dr. Marcerata has acted as a guide to American tourists visiting the shrines of Italian art. His lectures have proved popular, both in Europe and in America.

## HOASC TO BE INSTALLED FORMALLY INTO MORTAR BOARD

### Dr. Melle Describes German Problems

#### German Theologian Makes Speech in Chapel.

Dr. Otto Melle, president of the Methodist Theological Seminary at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, gave a birds-eye view of conditions in Germany in his talk in chapel, Tuesday, October 20.

Dr. Melle, with his air of distinction and charming German accent, was heartily applauded at the very first when he compared Atlanta to his beautiful native Thuringia. In the body of his speech he discussed what is being thought in Germany today.

The political situation is a real problem, according to Dr. Melle. The twenty-seven different political parties make for a lack of unity, which Hindenburg, with much difficulty, is combatting.

The economic situation is also a serious one. The chief problems are the extremely high taxes and the unemployed, of which there will be about seven million this winter.

In his discussion of the religious situation he noted the increase of atheism since the war, but at the same time the revival of the Christian churches to meet the spiritual needs of the distressed nation.

### "Penny Club" Stunt Starts Y. W. Drive

#### Goal for 1931-32 Budget is \$1,650.

The Y. W. C. A. Budget Campaign opened Thursday, October 22, at chapel with a stunt, entitled the "Penny Club." Although the intricate plot delayed the action, a dramatic climax was reached when Mr. Budget refused to admit the Bad Penny as a member of the club because he had failed to pledge to Y. W.

The cast was as follows:  
Mr. Budget—Jule Bethea.  
Publicity Penny—Julia Grimmett.  
Society Penny—Clyde Lovejoy.  
Vocational Guidance Penny—Judy Blundell.  
Korean Penny—Maude Armstrong.  
Speaker Penny—Penny Brown.  
Conference Penny—Lucile Woodbury.  
Bad Penny—Bobby Hart.  
Margaret Bell, the treasurer of Y. W., gave the year's expense account:

Local expense:	
Current expenses	\$325
Conferences	250
Speaker	100
Emergency	75
Projects:	
Loan Fund	50
World Student Christian Federation	50
Rabun Gap Scholarship	250
Missionary	500
Total	\$1650

### NEW MEMBERS OF POETRY CLUB

Poetry Club met Friday, October 23, with Miss Preston in Gaines. Tryouts were judged, and out of the fifteen girls who handed in poems, six were taken into the club.

The new members are: Mary Boggs, Frances Espy, Ruth Green, Elena Greenfield, Eleanor Holferty, and Emily Squires.

### Delegates to Sectional Conference to Meet Here.

The formal initiation of Hoasc as a chapter of Mortar Board, a national Senior honorary society for women, and the conference for this section of Mortar Board will be held October 30-31.

It is a distinct honor that Agnes Scott be granted membership in this organization, since there are few Southern colleges possessing a chapter. A collegiate standing accredited by the A. A. W. U. or A. A. U. is necessary for membership.

Mortar Board was founded as a national Senior honorary society for women on February 16, 1918, at Syracuse, N. Y., by representatives from local Senior honorary groups at Swarthmore College, Ohio State University, and the University of Michigan. Membership has spread from chapters in the colleges and universities to those in forty-eight throughout the United States. Agnes Scott is among the first Southern colleges to be granted a chapter.

The sectional conference will be held at Agnes Scott, Saturday, October 30. Members of this section are those chapters at University of Kentucky, William and Mary College, University of Alabama, Westhampton College, and Florida State College for Women. Miss Katherine Kuhlman from Dayton, Ohio, national director of expansion, will be present. The sectional director, Mrs. F. H. Richards, of Tallahassee, Fla., will also be at the conference and installation. The conference will discuss campus problems and movements which will better relationships between colleges, as well as in the individual college.

Alumnae members may be initiated into Mortar Board either with their own chapter, or they may have an accommodation initiation by the nearest chapter of Mortar Board. Many alumnae are returning for initiation with the active chapter.

Those expected at latest information are:

Miss Janef Preston, Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, Miss Blanche Miller, Mrs. Leone Bowers Hamilton, Miss Dot Keethley, Miss Elizabeth Woolfolk, Miss Emily Spivey, Miss Florence Perkins, Miss Elizabeth Lynn, Miss Rachel Paxon, Miss Ellen Fain, Miss Mary Ray Dobyns, Miss Anne Ehrlich, Miss Adele Arbuckle, Miss Jean Grey, Miss Lois Eve.

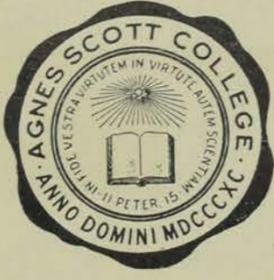
### PEN AND BRUSH TRYOUTS JUDGED

Pen and Brush Club received a surprisingly large number of try-outs this fall and has admitted more new members than usual. The try-outs were exceptionally good and a number of them, quite interesting. Those new members taken into the club are:

Betty Fountain, Frederica Tinning, Margaret Stokey, Katherine DeHart, Claire Ivy, Loice Richards, Nell Patillo, Frances Cassel, Eugenia Edwards, Lydia Hoke.

The tryouts were judged by the club's faculty advisor, Miss Lewis, and the club officers: Judy Blundell, Louise Wesley, Audrey Rainey and Douschka Sweets. Initiations of the new members will take place at the November meeting of the club.

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## MORTAR BOARD

Agnes Scott has many honors of which she is very proud and which add prestige to her name; membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, the American Association of University Women and other groups for the encouragement of high college standards; a local chapter of the National Honor Society, Phi Beta Kappa; a reputation as a college which fosters high ideals and Christian character.

This week another honor will recognize excellence in a different field—the field of leadership and service. We refer to the installation of Hoasc, our honor society which recognizes and encourages those qualities, as a chapter of the National Society—Mortar Board.

Few Southern colleges have been given this privilege and it is a distinct compliment to the life on our campus and those who foster it. Mortar Board ranks equally with important men's honor societies which have the same aim and it is a nationally recognized fact that it is an important force on the campus of many well known colleges.

We can expect that the Hoasc chapter of Mortar Board will go forward with new vigor and strength in the service of Agnes Scott and all of the ideals for which she stands.

## Y. W. C. A. BUDGET

Because one cannot see all the results of the money spent by the Y. W. C. A. in tangible accomplishments, is no proof that the money is not well spent. Y. W. exerts an important influence on our campus for a natural and happy existence for every single student. It endeavors to help not only in spiritual well-being but in every phase of student life. Each of us is benefitting unconsciously from many of the endeavors this organization sponsors; let us realize this fact and co-operate in every way with Y. W. C. A. and its program.

## DAY STUDENT PARTICIPATION

It is with much pleasure that we note with what enthusiasm day students are entering into campus activities. It is especially fine that with their increase in numbers, day students are taking a larger interest in the clubs, organizations and publications which make up our extra-curricular life. We hope that their participation will lead others of their number to "follow suit" and that as a result, we shall have a finer unity and more friendly relation than we have ever had before.

## N. S. F. A. News

Occasionally, one wonders a little about the source of the conviction that we are an arrogant people. Watching the seventy-five or so American undergraduate delegates at the tenth annual International Student Service Conference at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., early this month, you couldn't help wondering.

Practically all the contumely heaped on the American student during the session was heaped by the American delegates. Only the foreigners had a kind word of him, only the Europeans saw a hope of a "student awakening" here under the stimulus of something less than a cataclysm; only they offered some defense of his indifference to domestic government and foreign affairs.

The American delegates were humble and despairing. They didn't see much hope. "Nothing but pinching shoes and empty stomachs will ever make American students sit up and realize that they have a government. No outside organization can do anything for them," said a Harvard '31 man, who had "watched the Harvard Liberal Club die."

His countrymen agreed almost unanimously. Our native undergraduate is "shockingly ignorant" of government affairs, and totally apathetic, said Yale, Columbia and New York University. "They don't even know a crisis exists," testified Ed Murrow, N. S. F. A. president. They are "too well-fed" to care about government, and "too remote" to care about foreign affairs. Only a few here and there keep the international relations clubs and the Model League Assemblies alive, and when they graduate, the structures collapse.

And then the outlanders rose to our defense. First, testified delegates from England, Iraq, Soviet Russia and the Philippines, who had visited or studied in colleges here, American undergraduates had shown "genuine interest" in the delegates' native countries. Soviet Russia was "still hoarse" from answering questions at the University of Nebraska.

Second, they reproached the American speakers for their pessimism about the future. "You are so accustomed to thinking in large numbers, you can't think in small ones. . . . You are too impatient, too used to thinking in terms of mass movements of the electorate. . . . It isn't necessary that 50,000 American students concentrate on the Polish Corridor. All we want is to be sure that a handful of them are actively interested in the right direction. A small group of really determined people can do a very great deal. . . . It is a long, slow process, but it is not hopeless. . . ." Dr. Arnold Wolfers, director of the School of Politics in Berlin, and Dr. Walter M. Kotschnig, general secretary of International Student Service, declared.

Dr. Kotschnig laid American students' apathy toward politics to the fact that, there being no discoverable difference between the Democratic and the Republican parties, there is no question of principles involved here. "The country has its home politics in the hands, not of the best of the nation, but of the worst."

Moreover, according to Dr. Wolfers, Americans seemed to be laboring under a delusion regarding European students. While the latter were in general interested in affairs that intimately concerned their own country, they, like Americans, were more or less indifferent to anything remote. "Numbers of German students do not even know what the Kellogg Pact is."

Finally, European students, whose tuberculosis rate is from twenty to fifty per cent of their total number, whose living conditions are rigorous, who sometimes have no hope of getting jobs for two, three or four years after commencement, naturally have "a greater desire to get into politics themselves and make a change in order to get a livelihood."

The Deutsches Studentenschaft, national student organization of Germany, has extended an invitation to the National Student Federation of America to send two German speak-

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## Alumnae News

Mary McCallie, '30, will be a visitor in the Alumnae House, October 30.

Mrs. Winston Smith T (Edith McGranahan), '29, of Opelika Ala., was a recent visitor in the Alumnae House.

Laura Brown, '30, spent the summer as a councillor at Camp Greystone, Tuxedo, N. C. She is teaching English and history in the Staunton, Va., high school.

Molly Childress, '31, is taking civil service examinations.

Mildred Duncan, '31, is taking a business course at Wheeler's Business College in Birmingham.

Louise Ware, '31, will spend the week-end of October 31 with Elise Jones, '31, at Elise's home in Gainesville, Fla.; Jeannette Shaw, '31, will also be a member of the house party, which is the week-end of the University of Florida home-coming celebration.

Mary Catherine Williamson, '31, will spend the winter in Tampa, Fla., in the home of a former music teacher.

Charlotte Teasley, ex-'32, known on the stage as Carla Hunter, has, during the season just past, appeared in Lew Cantor's production of *The Great Man*, and her performance won for her a five-year contract from Mr. Cantor.

Elaine Exton, ex-'32, entertained recently with an Agnes Scott luncheon in New York City. Among the guests were: Rowena Runnette, '29; Virginia Sevier, '28; Betty Gash, '29; Mary Trammell, '30; Martine Tuller, ex-'32, and Betty Conner, ex-'32. Elaine has plans for organizing a New York City Agnes Scott Alumnae Club.

## Exchange

### RADIO AT INFIRMARY

A gorgeous big radio set has been installed this past week in the college infirmary at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

The Citadel *Bull Dog* has this to say about the new instrument:

"This innovation came as a surprise to almost everyone, and is regarded as another one of the most rapid steps taken toward a Better Citadel, for the radio will bring many hours of untold pleasure to all unfortunate cadets confined to the hospital.

"It will probably be of great interest to all the members of the Cadet Corps to know that their infirmary is the best college hospital in the state of South Carolina."

### OH! THE MOSQUITOS!

If you have heard your roommate rave wildly because one poor little mosquito tries to sing her to sleep—just show her this one from *The Reflector*, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Starkville, Miss.:

"We have raged, stormed, contorted over one highly-touted question (Continued on page 3, column 1)

## Two By Two!

It certainly pays to advertise! The student body of Agnes Scott surely proves the truth of this statement, for it seems almost providential that when one sister in a family attends Agnes Scott the other sisters, almost without exception, choose Agnes Scott as their institution of higher learning. Surely the first sister to attend must employ some first class methods of advertising, for she surely gets results. Perhaps some advertising concerns would be interested in her method.

It is rather singular that almost without fail the younger sister follows the older to Agnes Scott, for it is a well known fact that some girls do not want to go to the same college as their sisters because they "want to make their own way." We strongly suspect that in the case of Agnes Scott, "big sister" has so expounded the virtues of Agnes Scott and advertised it in such a big way, that "little sister" feels that she must come and see Agnes Scott's charms for herself, that she just will not let "big sisters" get ahead of her.

Of course, one expects twin sisters to attend the same college, and Agnes Scott has been blessed with a number of sets of twins, although this year's number is two pairs less than last year's. It is too bad that the Freshman class disappointed us in not bestowing a set of twins on us. Just one more set would have made the number in Dr. Gillespie's Bible class complete.

There are girls here who have waited a long time to follow in the footsteps of their older sisters and see Agnes Scott for themselves. Others have sisters right here in the school in some other class. Sisters are not always in "sister classes" although sisters in "sister classes" make a particularly nice combination. There are sisters in every possible combination of classes, and among day students and boarders alike.

Do you know that there are now present at Agnes Scott about fourteen pairs of sisters? Of course, the number would be much greater if we could include all those girls who at some time have had a sister at Agnes Scott. Some families have sent three or more girls to Agnes Scott. Surely this is a test of their belief in it.

The members of the Granddaughters Club are those girls whose mothers attended Agnes Scott. Perhaps some day someone will organize a Sisters Club, and what a membership it would have. Probably then only, would we really find how much it pays to advertise!

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My dear er-ah girl-friend,  
 What a week! I haven't had a minute to call my own I've had so much nosing to do! You know, I sometimes wonder why I don't drop a few classes, so I can attend to business better. However, I've managed to collect a few nothings.

The Freshmen still have a decidedly greenish tinge. Did you hear about the little dear who accosted Dottie Hutton and anxiously inquired, "If I haven't paid my budget, can I still go to classes?" And then, didn't Sarah Denny waltz up to Dr. McCain at the Faculty-Freshman tea and in a charming manner say, "Oh, I'm so glad to see you—somebody told me to look you up!" And Carolyn Dickson on her first history test informed Miss Jackson that Pope Leo III was the grandson of Pope Leo I.

By the way, Giddy, if you want to learn in one lesson how to tell your date goodnight in the proper Agnes Scott manner, take pointers from Charlotte Reid. I hear that the other night when she was out in front of Main telling her P. C. true-love goodbye, she completely educated an unseen audience which was hanging out

of a second floor window. And believe me, it was a part of that higher education not learned in books.

Also, you might ask Plant Ellis and several other Sophomores about that extra gal. which was floating around in the parlor of Main the other night when they came down to greet their dental college dates.

And I'll just have to tell you about Martha Logan, the girl we used to admire and revere. Sunday she was busily engaged in writing to the great Keith, when she looked up in a pre-occupied manner, and asked, "Betty, how do you spell 'squeeze'?" And then she tried to make believe she was telling him "she had to squeeze every penny"! Nope, Martha, that one won't go over, even during the depression!

Which all reminds me, the other day Sturdy, when asked how Chaucer presented his plot, exclaimed, "Oh, he was the author *obstreperous!*"

And so Who Ask Us is going to change to Murder Board! Things are certainly going from bad to worse around this place!

Your affectionate  
 Aggie.

EXCHANGES

(Continued from page 2, column 4) after another, but the one nearest us, deep in our hearts, feet, hands, and face, has evaded our outcries.

"Gentlemen, I am referring to the 'mosquito plague.'

"We have mosquitos in our rooms that can't 'take off' they are so gross. There are easily combatted by the aid of the sledge-hammer, but there are only a few rooms equipped with sledge-hammers. The growth, size, and numbers of our winged enemies this year has exceeded any-

thing heretofore known to human mankind, and I could say, civilization. And I will say civilization."

The Institute of International Education announces that 144 foreign students came to this country for the first time on fellowships and scholarships granted by American colleges and universities and administered by the Institute for the Academic year beginning September, 1931. The group included nationals from the following European countries listed in the order of their numerical representation—Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland, Austria, Spain and Italy. There was a delegation from Latin America representing Costa Rica, Panama, Chile, Argentina and Columbia.

Prof.: "What is the most important date in history?"

Frosh: "Anthony with Ceopatra."

Club News

COTILLION CLUB

The Cotillion Club met Monday night, October 19, in Mr. Johnson's studio. Plans for the tryouts were discussed, and three members besides the officers and faculty advisors were announced as judges. They are:

- Helen McMillan
- Martha Stigall
- Blanche Lindsey

Plans were also discussed for the annual cotillion fashion shows to be held this fall.

MISSION INTEREST GROUP

The first meeting of the Mission Interest group was held Sunday afternoon, in the Y. W. cabinet room. A study was planned of such books as "Humanity Uprooted," "The Clash of World Forces," "The Bantu Are Coming," and others showing the direct connection of Christian missions to the world problems of today. These books are to be available soon in the library.

Mrs. Sydenstricker led the group in a devotional on "The Power of the Holy Spirit in Our Everyday Lives." The ideas and experiences of the recent fall council were discussed. All who are interested are invited to join the group.

Granddaughter's Club

The members of the Granddaughter Club entertained at an informal dinner in the Silhouette Tea Room, Saturday night, October 17th. Music was furnished by four members of the A. P. D. C. orchestra. It was the first time that the club, which is social in its function, has entertained, and the "Granddaughters" hope to make the occasion an annual event.

Those who were present were: Misses Elaine Heckle, Eleanor Williams, Anne Scott Harmon, Sarah Shadburn, Catherine Baker, Alberta Palmour, Susan Turner, Martha Redwine, Mary Hamilton, Mary Duke, Sarah May Love, Charlotte Reid and Isabelle Lowrance, Messrs. Julian Carmichael, John McBride, Yardy Meltingchamp, Tom Dorsey, Al Matthews, Bill Palmour, Robert Herring, Milton Camp, Walter Davis, Harrold Ragsdale, Ross Davis, J. W. Smith, and Earl Quillian.

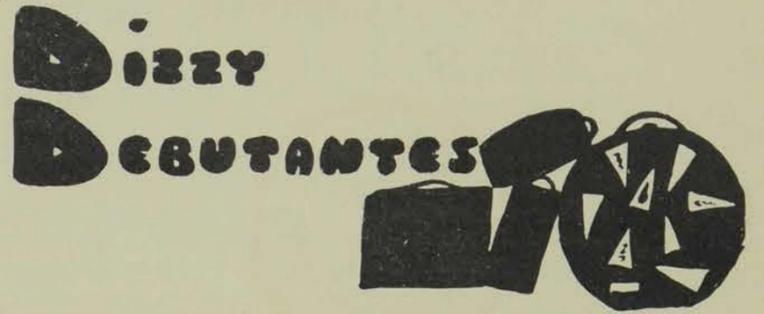
Eta Sigma Phi

Eta Sigma Phi entertained with a tea-dance in honor of their new members, students of the Latin department, Wednesday afternoon, October 14, in the gymnasium.

In the receiving line were the officers of the club, including Nell Star, Louise Brant, Catherine Baker, and Elizabeth Sutton, and the faculty advisers, Miss Freed, Miss Torrance, Miss Smith, and Miss Stansfield.

Louise Hollingsworth and Marie Whittle served as refreshments, punch and wafers.

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What becomes of all the Hottentots on the week-end? All during the week the many colors of their dresses brighten every corner of the campus. Their laughter rings through the air, and their pleasant chatter comes to us on the fall breezes. And then suddenly on Saturday all is still. The campus is empty except for a little squirrel or two that leap from one tree to another or run along the ground through dry leaves. What causes this desertion? What becomes of the Hottentots, who from Monday morning to Saturday at noon swarm all over campus? Would you really like to know? Well, then, see where they go—

Josephine Clark was in Athens Saturday for the Georgia-Vanderbilt game.

Vivian Martin spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Plant Ellis attended a dance at the All-Saints parish house Saturday night.

Esther Cox, Alma Brohard, Maude Anderson, Pauline Cureton, and Madge Kennedy went on a wiener roast Saturday night, given by Mary Jackson.

Judy Blundell and Mary Sturtevant had dinner in Atlanta with Penelope Brown, Saturday, October 17.

Louise Brant was in Atlanta for the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Herbolsheimer.

Cornelia Keeton attended the Delta Sigma Phi dance Saturday night.

Susan Turner, Marguerite Manget, and Ella Hopson spent the week-end in Newnan, Ga.

Johnnie Turner and Louella Dearing were on a Chi Psi house party in Athens for the week-end, where they attended the Georgia-Vanderbilt game.

Bee Miller and Kitty Woltz went on a wiener roast Saturday at Stone Mountain given by the Emory biological fraternity.

Cornelia and Loretta Haley were the guests of Mary Davis for the week-end.

Louise Stakely honored her grandchild (Miriam Steele, with a party Sat-

urday. Among those present were Helen McMillan, Clyde Lovejoy, Tot Smith, and Sara Lane Smith.

Marge Simmons spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. R. L. Barry.

Eleanor Wofford was at her home in Spartanburg, S. C., for the week-end.

Elizabeth Howard attended a reception given by the K. A.'s at Emory Friday night.

Marge Simmons went to the Lambda Chi Alpha banquet at Emory Saturday night.

Elizabeth Winn spent the week-end at her home in Greenville, S. C.

Hester Ann Withers stayed in Atlanta for the week-end with her parents from Waynesville, N. C.

Billie Belote and Lucile Heath attended a skating party in Atlanta Saturday.

Margaret Rogers was in Atlanta for the week-end.

Gladys Burns spent the week-end with her family at Lakemont.

Among those who went to camp at Stone Mountain this week-end were: Pat Kimble, Irene Hartselle, Eugenia Edwards, Katherine Wright, Amelia Wolf, Burnett Maganos, Virginia Fisher, Marjorie Gamble, and Ada P. Foote.

Marguerite Morris attended the K.A. dance at Emory Saturday night.

Martha Redwine was in Decatur with Miss Kate Keagan for the week-end.

Sarah Cordin visited in Warrington, Ga., last week-end.

Betty Lou Houck spent the week-end with Penelope Brown in Atlanta.

Mae Duls and Miriam Steele had Sunday dinner in Atlanta with Mrs. Davis.

Amy Underwood spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. Henry Hart.

Y. W. News

The stunts are over, and the routine of school life now consists of food, study, classes, sleep, and an occasional show. There is no longer the wild rush to this committee or that meeting that the stunt demanded. Some may feel that the change is a decided improvement; others may feel a distinct let-down, a feeling of "Now, what can we

do?" It is for this latter class that the Freshmen hobby groups have been planned, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Freshmen Cabinets. There will be eight of these hobby groups.

1. Nature study, for those interested in stars, birds, and flowers.
2. Crafts, for those who would like to try a hand at leather or silver work, lovely things for Christmas.
3. Sewing for the needle-work lovers. Make yourself a dress or a handkerchief.
4. Personal worship.
5. Comparative religions. A study group, sponsoring trips to different churches.
6. Social service for those who would like to give some of their time helping and cheering those less fortunate than themselves.
7. Industrial group, including study and factory trips.
8. Charm—what everyone desires! This will consist of discussions on friendship, dress, etiquette, the ideal girl.

These hobbies are absolutely optional. If a Freshman is not interested, she need not join a group. We do not want to give the Freshman just another task to accomplish, but wish to give her an opportunity to do the things she enjoys, and to make friends (Continued on page 4, column 3)

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N. S. F. A. NEWS

(Continued from page 2, column 3) ing American students on a six weeks speaking tour of German colleges and universities during the months of January and February, 1932. Their entire expenses will be paid by the Deutsches Studentenschaft. There is also a possibility that these two students will be invited to visit the universities of Holland as well as the Scandanavian countries. The National Student Federation will select the two American students on a competition basis and details for the contest will appear in this bulletin shortly. This invitation is a spontaneous desire on the part of German students for a better understanding between students of the two countries, and marks the first attempt of its kind. The success and general approval of the German debating team brought to America by the Federation last winter has opened the way for a visit to Germany this year.

Canoe trips on the Danube, hiking trips through the Austrian Tyrol and Black Forest as well as motor trips through various parts of Europe will be offered by the N. S. F. A. Travel Department in addition to regular student travel. The same student guides and hospitality will characterize the European trips. Any student who has been named as leader will receive one complete free trip. Applications should be addressed to Travel Bureau, N. S. F. A., 218 Madison Ave., New York City. Travel to Russia will also be an added feature of this year's travel program.

COMMUNITY CHEST STARTS DRIVE IN DECATUR

(Continue from page 1, column 1) Tillotson, from Main; Lovelyn Wilson, Elizabeth Lynch, Louise Hollingsworth, Dot Bradley, Carrie Lena McMullen, and Charlotte Reid, from Rebekah; Saxon Pope, Betty Lou Houck, Jule Bethea, Katherine Wright, and Eugenia Edwards, from Inman; Lucile Woodberry, Sturges; Virginia Herrin, White House; Porter Cowles, Gaines; Carrie Lingle, Lupton; Mary Charles Alexander, Ansley; and Grace Fincher, Mary Duke, Lois Sacks, and Martha Skeen, day student representatives.

All these solicitors for Atlanta's great Community Chest will be asking all students of A. S. C. to remember the words, "Suppose it was you—and nobody cared," and to answer by giving—"everybody, everybody give."

Juniors 5, Frosh 0

In the second hockey game of the season, the Juniors played the Freshmen, and the Seniors the Sophomores. Both games were closely contested and exciting throughout.

The outcome of the battle between the Juniors and Freshmen was 5-0 in favor of the Juniors. The Juniors proved a little too fast for the Frosh, who have some good material on their team and showed better co-operation than in their first game. Their line-ups were as follows:

JUNIORS		FRESHMEN	
M. Hudmon	R. W.	Long	
Ackerman	I. R.	McCalla	
Spivey	C. F.	Henderson	
Happoldt	I. L.	Russell	
Sweets	L. W.	Young	
Alexander	R. H.	Bell	
Heath	C. H.	Harrison	
Shackelford	L. H.	Palmour	
Woltz	R. B.	Tomlinson	
Bell	L. B.	Spencer	
Loranz	G. G.	Williams	

Substitutions: Armstrong for Juniors; Dickson, Houck, and Simpson for Freshmen.

Y. W. NEWS

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BLACKFRIAR MEETING

The first regular meeting of Blackfriars was held Tuesday night, October 20, in Miss Gooch's studio. The members taken into the club last spring were formally initiated. Miss Gooch outlined the three one-act plays to be given Thanksgiving, and announced the casts for each. The executive board presented a revised constitution, and the club voted to accept it. Martha Skeen was elected property manager for the coming year.

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CLUB NEWS

(Continued from page 3, column 3) with girls who have the same interests.

Perhaps you have been wondering what is the purpose of the Freshmen Cabinet. We feel that this group should be a connecting link between the Y. W. C. A. work and the Freshman class. The group has chosen as its aim, "Friendship With God and Man," and will work this out through discussions, worship, and fellowship. The girls serving on this cabinet are the following:

Caroline Dickson, chairman; Alberta Palmour, Edith Dorn, Jacqueline Woolfolk, Jane Goodwin, Vera Frances Pruet, Loice Richards, Elizabeth Alexander, Martha Redwine, Leonora Spencer.

Being a Chinese vegetable peddler, he had to mind his peas and queues.

SILHOUETTE TEA ROOM

Anna Young Alumnae House  
Hours  
7:30-2:00  
4:00-7:00  
10:00-10:30

Sophs Tie Seniors

In a most exciting game, the Seniors and Sophs tied, 1-1. No goals were made during first half, but during the last five minutes of play each side scored one goal. Kane made the Seniors', and Preston scored for the Sophs. Opposing sides were:

SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Dyer	R. W. Maness
Hudson	I. R. Fisher
Kane	C. F. Tindall
Williamson	I. L. O'Brien
Fincher	L. W. Hamilton
Dyer	R. H. Friend
Schich	C. H. Preston
Green	L. H. Schuessler
Brown	R. B. Rogers
Glenn	L. B. McMullen
Norfleet	G. G. Turner

Professor: "This examination will be conducted in accordance with the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

NOTICE!

Will the student who had two pairs of kid pumps repaired last week at the shoe shop in little Decatur, please see Miss Hopkins at once.

The Fight Is On!

If you have ever longed for the days "when knighthood was in flower" and wished you might attend the exciting tourneys of old, now is your chance to test your skill in combat and to prove how good a Sir Lancelot you are, for the tennis tournament is getting under way. You may have a partner to play the part of your brother knight, and together you may rush to the combat, brandishing your tennis rackets and hurling fast and furious balls at your opponents. You may be still in the ranks of squires; if so there is a beginners tourney, which you can enter. But if you have attained the skill of knighthood, sign up for the advanced.

SOPHS WIN MEET

At the first swimming meet of the year held Thursday night, October 22, in the gym, the Sophomores were victorious, defeating the Seniors by one point. They won by a score of 27; the Seniors were second with 26, and the Freshmen third with 22.

GILCHRIST POWELL

AURORA EDITOR

Gilchrist Powell was elected assistant editor of the Aurora last week to take the place of Elizabeth Moore, who did not come back to school. The other nominees were Elizabeth Lynch and Vivian Martin.

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## Affiliation With Associated Press Gained by K.U.B.

Mr. W. F. Caldwell, Head of Atlanta Bureau of A. P. Speaks on Its Activities.

In recognition of the affiliation of K. U. B., the journalism club, with the Associated Press, Mr. W. F. Caldwell, head of the Associated Press bureau in Atlanta, which is the distributing point of the organization for the Southeast, addressed the club and the journalism class Wednesday afternoon, October 28, in the cabinet room.

"The origin of the Associated Press," began Mr. Caldwell, "was in New York City. It is a co-operative, non-profit, non-sectarian organization. It has no politics. The sole policy is to get the news, get the facts.

"There are 13,000 newspapers in the organization. Besides membership of American newspapers, we have affiliations with important papers in Canada, England, France, and Italy. Associated Press bureaus are established in many foreign capitals such as London, Paris, Rome, Moscow and Peking. We have our own men in these offices who, themselves Americans, know how to write the news in an interesting way to send back home. For instance, when Bobby Jones was in England during the British Amateur championship, we had our own man there to cover the tournament.

"Our wires are leased from the telephone and telegraph companies," Mr. Caldwell continued. "The big cities radiate circuits to smaller cities. Our wires stretch all the way across the continent from Bangor, Maine, to Seattle, Washington; from Seattle to San Diego, California; from San Diego to El Paso, Texas; from El Paso to New Orleans, La.; from New Orleans to Atlanta; from Atlanta to Charlotte, N. C.; from Charlotte to Richmond, Virginia; from Richmond to Washington, D. C.; from Washington to New York City. Wires radiate from New York City to Havana, Cuba. Men in the New York office translate outgoing stories into Spanish, and men in Havana translate their material into English for the United States as well as for a few English newspapers on the island. The Associated Press has 225,000 leased wires, 136,000 of which go to day newspapers, and 89,000 of which go to night papers.

"There are no dividends," Mr. Caldwell declared. "The revenues are derived from assessments on the newspapers which are members of the association. Each day 1,000,000 words are transcribed, which equals about 60 columns of news in a daily paper. The cost a year for operation is \$60,000,000."

Mr. Caldwell briefly sketched the organization of the Associated Press. It is governed by a Board of Directors composed of a representative from every newspaper in the United States that wishes to be a member. These directors serve a term of three years

### JAROSLAVA BIENERTOVA SPEAKS

Jaroslava Bienertova will speak before the League of Women Voters in Atlanta next Thursday morning on the habits and customs of the people of Czechoslovakia.

It is a long way from Prague to Atlanta, she says, and it is a still greater separation because of the difference in speech and customs.

## Community Chest Drive Initiated

Miss Hale Presents Appeal to Faculty and Students

The necessity and importance of the Community Chest appeal were discussed in chapel Tuesday by Miss Hale, who explained briefly and clearly the organization and plans of this campaign.

The appeal, said Miss Hale, was opened in Atlanta Monday night with a dinner, at which John Lord O'Brien, assistant to the attorney-general of the U. S., was the chief speaker.

In Atlanta, she stated, there are thirty-eight welfare agencies, such as the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, and Campfire Girls; they have done a great work in 1930 and 1931, but there is still an enormous number of starving, poverty-stricken people, who need food and help.

"Each girl on the Agnes Scott campus," Miss Hale urged, "should do her part, even though it be a little one. Therefore, cards will be given to any who want them, and all students are requested to give as much as they are able. A contest to see who raises the largest sum will be held between the two sides of the campus—Inman and Rebekeah—so let's each save our nickels and dimes for this cause, in order that we may not betray that American spirit which is our birthright."

## Blackfriars Elect New Members

The following have been elected new members of Blackfriars on the basis of the recent try-outs:

Martha England  
Ruth Shippey  
Frances Oglesby  
Helen Etheredge  
Carr Mitchell  
Charlotte Reid  
Mary McDonald  
Martha Elliot  
Elizabeth Dobbs

## Hallowe'en Party Given by Seniors

Hobgoblins, witches, and ghosts froze the blood of all the gaily-dressed guests at the Senior Hallowe'en party, Saturday night, October 31. Bold buccaneers, bewitching gypsy maidens, Turkish dancers, Italian lovers, saucy sailors, white-veiled ghosts, black cats bringing bad fortune: all were received and conducted to the Chamber of Horrors where they came against slimy eyeballs, pulpy hands of witches and skeletons seen in semi-darkness.

Led into the main hall of the gym, now attractively decorated with bright fall leaves, jack o' lanterns and colored lights, this cosmopolitan throng of merrymakers was left free to duck for apples in tubs of icy water, dance with strange masked creatures, or have fortunes told in fearsome little booths. Special features on the program were: a French tango by Suzel Triare and Carolyn Waterman; a ghost story by Mildred Hooten; and a song, "Bye-Bye Blues," by the voices of the dead.

After a grand march, the judges gave the prize for the most original costume to Lois Richards, a jack o' lantern who issued from her huge pumpkin helmet to receive the orange cat. The second prize for the most attractive costume went to Winona Eubanks, who wore a red Spanish costume.

## Forty - Ninth Mortar Board Chapter Installed at A. S.

Miss Wilburn, Alumnae of Hoasc, and Miss Kuhlman, Nat'l Exp. Director Speak.

Hoasc was installed as the forty-ninth chapter of Mortar Board, the only national senior honorary society for college women, on Friday, November 30. The installation service was held late Friday afternoon with Miss Katherine Kuhlman, national director for expansion; Mrs. R. H. Richards, sectional director, and delegates from five other chapters participating.

The aims and ideals of Mortar Board as a broadened interpretation of Hoasc aims and ideals were presented to the college community at chapel Saturday morning. Following the traditional academic processional to the hymn, "Ancient of Days," Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, an alumnae member of Hoasc, spoke of the founding and development of Hoasc, the Agnes Scott Senior honorary society. Hoasc, she said, was founded in 1916 with a twofold purpose—that of recognition and opportunity for further service. The recognition was of scholarship, leadership, and unselfish service to Agnes Scott. The second purpose was that of giving an opportunity for further service through the banding together of this group.

Miss Katherine Kuhlman talked on the history of Mortar Board, the national Senior honorary.

"Mortar Board, the national honor society for Senior women, was organized February 15 and 16, 1918, at Syracuse, N. Y., with groups from Swarthmore College, Cornell University, Ohio State University, and the University of Michigan as charter members.

"From this date the chapter roll has grown until today there are 49 active Mortar Board chapters (Hoasc is the 49th), and 15 organized alumnae groups. Because of the growth of Mortar Board, chapters are now grouped geographically together into sections—there being eight—each section presided over by a sectional director, an active and interested alumna who is in turn responsible to the National President of Mortar Board.

"The National Council of six members carries on the work as specified by the active chapter delegates at the biennial conventions. During the alternate year the sectional conferences are held, such as the one now in session at Agnes Scott.

"In affiliating with our national organization, we have no wish to tear away from your local group the old traditions built up about it, nor ask that you discard the acts of service by which your group has been known for years.

Our hope is that by contact with 48 other active groups through our conference, national convention, visits or correspondence with officers, and by means of our magazine, the quarterly, that the many fine things you've done will be carried on to other chapters for their profit and in turn new ideas

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SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7	
Regular Schedule.	Sat. Schedule
7:55- 8:55	7:55- 8:50
8:55- 9:55	8:50- 9:45
Chapel	9:45-10:40
10:30-11:30	10:40-11:35
11:30-12:30	Investiture: 11:35-12:30

## Investiture to Be Saturday Morning

Miss Hale Will Speak on Senior Responsibilities.

Miss Hale, one of the class advisors, will address the Seniors at their Investiture service Saturday, November 7. Her general theme will be Senior responsibilities.

Investiture will be carried out in the traditional manner. In the processional the Seniors will march between their Sophomore class sisters. The Invocation will be given by Dr. G. M. Howerton of Fort Pierce, Fla. After the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Dr. McCain will introduce the speaker, Miss Hale. At the conclusion of the address Miss Hopkins will place the cap, indicative of Senior achievements and responsibilities, on the head of each Senior as she kneels. The entire college will join in the "Alma Mater," which will be followed by the recessional.

The service will begin at 11:35, Saturday, with a change in class schedules for that morning. Many visitors are expected for Investiture, one of Agnes Scott's best loved and most individual traditions.

## Agonistic Adds New Reporters to Staff

The Agonistic staff takes great pleasure in announcing the following additions to its list of reporters, as a result of the recent try-outs:

Juliette Kaufman  
Isabel Lowrance  
Dorothy Cassels  
Katherine Hertzka  
Mary Jane Evans  
Jane Goodwin  
Mary Boggs  
Margaret Loranz.

## Dr. and Mrs. McCain Entertain Freshmen

Dr. and Mrs. McCain delightfully entertained the Freshman class at a Hallowe'en party at their home on South Candler Street, Tuesday afternoon, October 27, at 5 P. M. A color scheme of orange and black was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Realistic jack o' lanterns, black cats and witches hiding in autumn leaves, big fires and shaded lights furnished a "spooky" setting for a Hallowe'en party.

Several members of the Freshman class gave a program for the entertainment of the guests. Marge Simmons, accompanied by Lucile Heath, sang "Do You Know My Garden?" by Hadyn Wood and "Nex' Time," by Francis Brockett Kellogg. Mary Jane Evans read "An Old Fashioned Garden," by Mary Wilder Williams. Suzel Triaire sang "Obstination," by Fontenailles, and "Otchi-chiomiae," a Russian song.

The orange and black color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Orange ice, supporting a diminutive black witch, and chocolate cakes on black and orange plates, marshmallows, sugar cane, apples and peanuts were served. Mrs. McCain was assisted in entertaining by Louise McCain and by officers of the Freshman Bible class.

## Reapportionment of Points Made By Revision Committee

Changes Based on Amount of Work Various Campus Offices Require.

At a recent meeting of the point revision committee, under the chairmanship of Louise Hollingsworth, a number of changes were made in the number of points granted for participation in various campus activities. The reapportionment was based on reports made by the heads of each of the leading departments as to the amount of work entailed by each office.

The principle changes made were: on the Agonistic staff, business manager changed from 20 points to 16; membership on business staff from 6 to 4; reporter, from 2 to 4, and exchange editor, from 4 to 6. In the Athletic Association, the chairman of the social committee was changed from 0 to 12 points; the orchestra leader from 0 to 6; membership in orchestra from 0 to 2. The assistant editor of the Aurora dropped from 12 points to 8 and the publicity manager of Blackfriars was changed from 0 to 4. Among class officers, changes were made in the offices of Junior president, from 16 to 14; Junior secretary and treasurer from 10 to 8, and Freshman president changed from 8 to 10.

Glee Club membership rose from 2 to 4, while K. U. B. committee chairmanships also rose from 0 to 6. B. O. Z. offices rose to 4 from 0, as did K. U. B. offices. The chairmanship of May Day changed to 16 from 10; the presidency of the Day Students from 14 to 10; presidency of the Lecture Association dropped from 10 to 8; treasurer of the Lecture Association rose from 8 to 10; membership on May Day Committee rose from 8 to 10, while the office of fire chief dropped from 8 to 6 and the presidency of Cotillion rose from 4 to 6.

As for Student Government, the Junior and Senior members of Exec. gained from 10 to 16, and the Freshmen and Sophomores rose from 8 to 10. The Day Student Representative also changed from 8 to 10; Y. W. C. A. presidency rose to 24 points from 22; first vice-presidency dropped from 20 to 16 and 2nd vice presidency from 18 to 14, while the treasurer rose from 14 to 16 points.

Membership in all departmental clubs, with exception of French Club, dropped from 2 to 0, and offices in any departmental club, including French, dropped from 4 to 2.

The members of the revision committee are: Louise Hollingsworth, chairman; Andrewina Robinson, president of Student Government; Diana Dyer, president of Y. W. C. A.; Sarah Bowman, president of Athletic Association; Sarah Lane Smith, editor of Aurora; Betty Bonham, editor of Agonistic; Penelope Brown, editor of Silhouette; Mary Duke, president of Day Students, and Louise Stakely, president of Senior class.

### COTILLION GIVES FASHION SHOW

The Cotillion Club is sponsoring a fashion show to be held Wednesday night, November 4, at 7 o'clock in the gym.

The clothes displayed will be from Allen's department store in Atlanta, and the types include dresses for sport, afternoon, and evening wear. A few coats will also be modeled.

Admission will be 15 cents.

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## COURTESY

Perhaps there is no place where courtesy is more necessary than on a college campus and in college dormitories. If all the rules of the college, all the customs and traditions were narrowed down to their fundamental purposes, we would find that courtesy is the essential motive behind most of them. If all the disagreement, unhappiness and unpleasantness on the campus and in our relationships with each other were traced to their sources, we would find that at their roots are lack of courtesy.

It is a quality which we should all possess by virtue of our home influences, but somehow when we are transplanted into college life we lose it temporarily and do and say things which, if we could see them in their proper light, would horrify us. If each time we do anything that seems a little "off-color," we would stop and ask ourselves, "Is it the courteous thing?" it would not only improve our campus life but would add to the happiness of every girl at Agnes Scott.

So in the library, in the dining room, in the dormitories, in the class room *be courteous!*

There are few colleges which offer a better opportunity for all-student participation in extra-curricular activities than Agnes Scott. The efficiency of the point system, the small size of our student group and the variety of its activities afford ample opportunity for every girl in the school to interest herself and accomplish something in some line or lines of campus work. Extra-curricular activities are not for the few; they are for the majority, if not the whole and if any girl at the end of college finds herself with empty hands and nothing accomplished, it can be no one's fault but her own.

We feel that the clubs, organizations and publications on our campus fill a definite need in college life, that they add flavor and interest to our academic work and offer us splendid recreational values and contacts. In this conviction we are upheld by those who have gone on before, those who felt the need of these activities and initiated them—our alumnae. The opportunity is ours let's take advantage of it and while we are here fill our lives to the brim with scholastic and extra-curricular achievement which will tint the memories of these four years in the most vivid colors.

## Hallowe'en and Xmas Customs In Czechoslovakia

By ELIZABETH LYNCH

Last week Jarka saw her very first jack o' lantern, and now she has told us about the witches and spooks and even Santa Clauses that abide in her country.

"Jarka" is Jaroslava Bienertova, exchange student who left her home, more than 3,000 miles away in Czechoslovakia, to study here at Agnes Scott.

"There is no Hallowe'en in Czechoslovakia," Jarka says, "Oh, no, we don't have a festival with funny costumes and queer lighted faces cut from—what did you say—watermelon—no—it was pumpkin you called it. No, we don't have that."

"But do you ever have ghosts in your country?" Jarka was asked.

"Ghost? What do you mean ghost?" she asked, and after hearing an explanation of the weird airiness of American Hallowe'en spookdom she said, "Oh, yes, we have ghosts and witches and such, but not in October. That comes in June on St. Jane's Eve. Out in the country on St. Jane's Eve my people gather about big out-of-door firesides and play witches and ghosts, and so. At my home in Prague, though, we do not see much of that festival. But even in that festival they do not dress as clowns and gypsies, and pirates, and we do not have grinning pumpkin faces as do you."

So then 'tis a Hallowe'en in June without any freak costumes and without any black cats and lighted pumpkin heads, which in Jarka's land is the nearest likeness to our season of spooks.

Santa Claus isn't quite so badly slighted as are jack o' lanterns in Czechoslovakia, but even old jolly Santa comes down the chimney 20 whole days before Christmas day, and he isn't loved and cherished nearly as much as is "Yezisek" by the little folk in the land of ancient Bohemia.

"On the eve of December 5," Jarka relates, "all the little Czechs put their shoes, or maybe their stockings, beside the chimney, and when they wake the next morning, they find that Santa has left them nuts and candies and fruits."

"In wealthy families the part of Santa Claus is played by an older member of the family who dresses in red fur-trimmed costume, and then Santa is always accompanied by a devil and an angel in going from house to house inquiring of the children which it is that they deserve—a beating from the devil or bright candles from the angels."

"But then the happiest time of all the Christmas season for our little folk comes on Christmas Eve. A huge dinner is served, and after the dinner the children are ushered into a room which has been closed off for several previous days, and there they find presents and lovely gifts."

"If you should ask a little Czech where his pretty toys came from he would tell you, 'Yezisek' (Little Jesus), came down from heaven with his angels bringing presents for me. He came in the window and brought me this pretty Christmas tree with its candles and cookies and candies and gifts!"

Jarka is interesting and so is her homeland. If you want to have an "educational" as well as a jolly good time—go see her at Sturges, where she'll love to talk to you between beats of what she laughingly calls the "breadline of telephone and tube calls."

## Alumnae News

Dorothy Grubb, '31, is teaching in the public school at Tallahassee, Ala.

Elizabeth Woolfolk, '31, who has been at the Alumnae House for the past month, left Sunday for Savannah where she will take the boat trip to New York. She will visit Martha North Watson, '31, and other Agnes Scott girls.

Clarene Dorsey, '30, is convalescing at her home in Glasgow, Ky., after an appendicitis' operation.

LaTrelle Robertson, ex-'33, was operated on last week for appendicitis. (Continued on page 3, column 2)

## WE SEE BY PAPERS

### Out in the World

Huge as the great Navy Zeppelin, the Los Angeles, seemed to those who watched it glide gracefully over the campus Tuesday, it is only one-third the size of the Akron, launched August 8 by Goodyear for the Navy.

The Los Angeles contains about two and one-half million cubic feet of helium and is 658 feet long. The Graf contains almost four million cubic feet of gas and is 776 feet long, while the new Akron has a capacity of six and one-half million cubic feet and is 785 feet long. The Los Angeles and the Graf both have five motors while the Akron has eight with a total horsepower of 4,480.

The Los Angeles has a maximum speed of 73 miles per hour and a cruising range without refueling of 4,000 miles while the two corresponding figures for the Akron are 84, and 10,580.

"The worst gangster in the world," as Al Capone is called, gnashed his teeth, snarled, and attempted to kill a newspaper photographer, when he heard his sentence of 11 years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$50,000 and court costs, last week. He has already started to serve his term at Leavenworth.

Prentiss Bailey Gilbert, State Department expert on European affairs, has become the first American official to sit with the League of Nations Council.

This Hoover-Stimson "sitting-in policy," which has advocated Gilbert's attending the League council in view of the Manchurian snarl, may be a peace effort at Geneva, but it may arouse hostilities among the anti-league forces in Washington.

More than 1,000,000 Russians, who fled for their lives eleven or twelve years ago are scattered in various sections of the globe and are earning their bread and butter in occupations they never dreamed would be theirs.

England has won the honor of running the fastest start-to-run train. The Canadian Pacific held the record for some years, but Britain's Great Western Railway has recaptured the record.

The fastest train in the world is the "Cheltenham Flier" which makes a 77-mile run in 60-67 minutes—making an average of 69.18 miles per hour.

At the recent Yorktown celebration, visitors ate 12 miles of wieners, 2,000 pounds of butter, 200,000 ham sandwiches, 24,000 broilers, 160,000 cups of coffee, and 12,750 bowls of soup.

These items taken from Literary Digest and daily papers.

### On Other Campuses

**FIRE DRILL AT TECH**  
Don't fuss about fire drills at A. S. C. Read what the Tech boys do: Special timing tests on Fire Engine House Number Ten were made for a New York laboratory.

Thirty-nine Tech men were part of the smoothly running timing machines. Men were in bed as under actual conditions when the gong rang. They jumped into clothes, slid down the pole, climbed on the truck, and sped to a fire plug 117 feet from the start. A fifty-foot hose was attached to the plug, and water ran out the end of it in exactly twenty-five and two-tenths seconds. This time broke the old record by one and one-tenth seconds.—*The Technique*.

**NO BRIDGE AT CONVERSE**  
An article in the *Parley Voo*, Converse College, tells of a student government meeting at which the president corrected the rumor that the college council was going to overlook bridge playing. She stated that any bridge playing seen would be reported and a penalty would be received by the players.

*The Spectator*, publication of the Mississippi State College for Women, carries a full front page column every week on world news shorts. Below are two samples:

The United States has lost to death in the past weeks three of her most splendid citizens: Thomas A. Edison, inventor and man of genius; David Starr Jordan, educator and philosopher, and Dwight Morrow, statesman and citizen of the world.

At the command of Joseph Stalin, leader of the Soviet government, Russia has overthrown the fundamental tenet of communism "from everyone according to his abilities, to everyone according to his needs." In a speech delivered at the Izevastia, Moscow, he announces that temporarily at least, wages will be scaled so that the skilled laborer will receive more pay than the unskilled, and that work will go on in the factories only six days a week instead of seven, as heretofore. Walter Durantes, Russian correspondent for the *New York Times*, considers this only a maneuver of Stalin's to reach his ultimate goal of a purely communistic state in Russia.

**BICYCLES AT SMITH**  
Smith College has placed a ban on automobiles and as a result there are now over 200 bicycles being used by students on the campus.

Approximately one-fifth of the students at the University of Wisconsin are wholly self-supporting. (Continued on page 4, column 3)

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My old pal, Giddy,  
A lot of things have happened since last I honored you with a line (A line, did I say?). Why, I've had my shoes half-sole and changed the part in my hair. In addition to those two spectacular events, there have been a few trivial occurrences, such as the installation of Mortar Board, and the Hallowe'en party, and Signor Macerata with his fencing exhibition. Believe me, Giddy, I'm going to stay on the good side of him. I'll never, never pick a quarrel with that man. Of course I might mention the Cotillion fashion show tonight, but I'll have to press on. I have a few scraps of news that might interest you.

Did you know that Lila Ross Norfleet beat some poor person out of fifteen dollars (\$15) the other day? She wrote a letter to the Fox telling them who Helen Hayes is; and the management was so glad to find out, after all these years that it remitted fifteen dollars (\$15) to Lila. I knew who Helen Hayes was all the time, but I wouldn't tell. Anyway, it is hoped, in fact, understood, that Miss Norfleet has contributed the sum, i. e., fifteen dollars (\$15) to the Community Chest.

Then there's Mary Seymour Ward, who approached Tot Smith the other day, and earnestly inquired, "Tot, are you in love?" "Well, er-ah-gulp, why ah—yes!" said Tot. Whereupon, Mary Seymour sighed happily, and in a relieved tone replied, "I thought so."

You're so feminine, I just knew you were in love."

Mary Miller certainly shows that she has absorbed boundless knowledge in her going-on-four years here. Why, it horns into all her conversation. At Sunday dinner during an ice cream discussion, Mary with a confident air exclaimed, "It's Boccaccio ice cream that's green, isn't it?"

With ten minutes left in which to get her economics lesson, Vivian Martin, in an anxious manner asked one of her fellow-sufferers, "What's our economics assignment?" "Consumption," was the answer. "Well," said Vivian, "it may be consumption to Dr. Wright, but it's just T. B. to me."

And another thing. Miss Hopkins, my dear, has her weaker moments, just like the rest of us. Last week, Edith Dorn went into her office to sign out. Miss Hopkins: "You know, I always want to spell your name D-a-w-n." Edith: "My mother always told me I was a bright child." Miss Hopkins: "Well, I'll just call you 'Rosie Dawn.'"

Guess I'll trot down and find out if I've got T. B.

Yours with the "bug,"

Aggie.

P. S.—Maude Armstrong was greatly deflated to find last Sunday on a visit to Grant Park that the biggest elephant in the establishment is named Maude. It's the same way out here.

ALUMNAE NEWS

(Continued from page 2, column 3)

Clara Lundie Askew, ex-'29, of Decatur, has had her book of verse, *Sparks from the Anvil*, published. It is one of the Verse Craft Series published by the Banner Press, at Emory University.

Mary Ben Wright Erwin, '25, was a recent visitor at the Alumnae House with Mary Ben, Jr.

Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Wilburn visited the Agnes Scott Club in Columbus, Ga., on Tuesday.

Olive Hardwick Cross, '18, of Maynard, Mass., spent the week-end in the Alumnae House.

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Club News

COTILLION CLUB

The first Cotillion Club tea-dance of the year took place in the gymnasium Friday afternoon, October 30. The officers of the club were the hostesses. The new members were welcomed, having been initiated the night before. Coffee, sweet cakes and cheese sticks were served throughout the hour.

FRENCH CLUB

The October meeting of French Club, for the initiation of the twenty-seven new members was held Monday afternoon in Mr. Johnson's studio.

Among the interesting stunts presented was an interpretation of Empress Eugenie by Elizabeth Winn. Mary Dunbar, Lovelyn Wilson, Louise Schuessler, and J. P. Reed had a clever debate on the *Depression*. *The Three Musketeers in Chicago* was a unique stunt in which Louise Brant, Louise Wise, and Pansey Kimble took part. To carry out the idea of Hallowe'en Mary E. Walton and Betty Fountain impersonated Miss Phythian and Miss Crowe as ghosts twenty-five years from now.

In addition to this phase of the program Suzel Triare described the festival of Toussaint, which is a religious feast day corresponding to our Hallowe'en; however, the religious element is stressed in their's where the festive element is uppermost in ours.

Before the meeting there was a short social hour, at which tea and cakes were served.

GLEE CLUB

Glee Club held its regular practise meeting Wednesday night, October 28, in Mr. Johnson's studio. A. F. Hower-ton was elected president, and two new members were received into the club, Gussie Riddle and Jane Goodwin. Practise on Christmas carols has already been begun.

PI ALPHA PHI

Pi Alpha Phi held its regular meeting in the chapel Thursday night, October 29, at 7 P. M. The question for debate was, Resolved: That present day Russia is a menace to the world. The speakers for the affirmative side were Katharine Woltz and Laura Spivey; those upholding the negative were Porter Cowles and Carolyn Russell.

B. O. Z.

The first meeting of B. O. Z. was held on Friday afternoon, October 30, in the Anna Young Alumnae House. The president, Vivian Martin, outlined the program and plans for the year and set November 20 as the date on which all try-outs for admission must be in. As is customary, only Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be eligible for membership; they may submit either essays or short stories.

After the business meeting two informal essays by Mary Sturtevant and Flora Young were read and discussed.

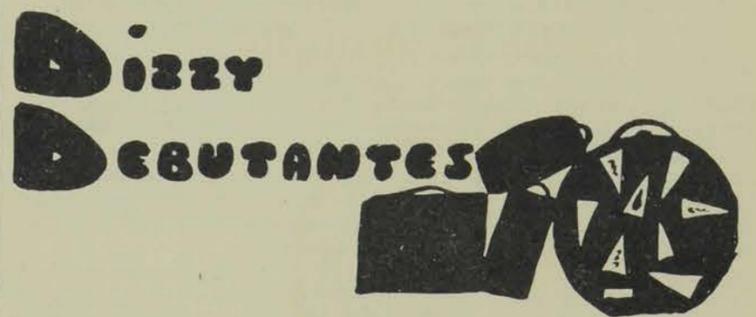
COTILLION INITIATIONS

The gathering of many important personages from literature, art circles and the cinema took place in the Cotillion Club room Thursday night, when the club held its initiation of new members.

Among those present were: Maude Muller, Helen Etheridge, in a costume that only Maude could have worn;

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4:00-7:00  
10:00-10:30



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Mary Felts attended the Delta Tau Delta dance at Tech Friday night.

Emily McGahee and Maxine Chrysler had dinner at the Beta house at Tech Friday.

Kitty Woltz went to a Hallowe'en dance given by the A. K. K.'s Saturday night, at Emory.

The following girls spent Sunday in Atlanta with Elizabeth Alexander: Hester Ann Withers, Caroline Long, Julia Henderson, and Mary Virginia Allen.

Emily Squires and Alice Bullard were at Alice's home in Machen, Ga., for the week-end of the 24th.

Nell Brown had dinner in Atlanta with Mrs. Forest Booth Sunday.

Louisa Cargill spent the week-end in Atlanta at the Biltmore Apartments with Helen Lowndes.

Alberta Palmour was at her home in College Park for the week-end.

Kitty Woltz attended the Sigma Chi Hallowe'en dinner-dance at Emory Thursday night.

Maxine Chrysler went to the dance at the Palais Peachtree Saturday night.

Emily McGahee, Sarah Denny, and Julia Clark were the guests of Grace Fincher in Atlanta this week-end.

Grace and Marjorie Woodward spent the week-end at their home in College Park.

Mary Louise Robinson was in Atlanta for the week-end.

Willia Upchurch attended the Chi Phi dance at Emory, Saturday night.

Louise Harrison, Dorothy Garret, and Betty Gillies had dinner at the Biltmore, Monday night, October 26, with Betty's parents from Chicago, who were with her for the week-end.

Elizabeth Hickson spent the week-end in Macon at Wesleyan College.

Helen McMillan was Velma Taylor's guest for the week-end at Velma's home in Newnan, Ga.

Polly Gordon's family were with her for the week-end.

Gus Riddle went to her home in Athens, Tenn., for the week-end.

Claire Ivy spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore at Fort McPherson.

Floyd Foster attended a Hallowe'en dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club, Saturday night.

Louisa Cargill's family visited her Tuesday.

Martha Elliot spent the week-end at her home in Holly Springs, Ga.

Janice Brown and Ruth Barnett were the week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. Alexander in Atlanta.

Eleanor Williams attended the Tech-Vanderbilt game Saturday, after which she had dinner at the Rathskeller.

Upshaw Jones was in Atlanta for the week-end.

Helen Boyd spent the week-end in Atlanta with Johnnie Mae York.

Margaret Deaver, Jean Shaw, and Andrewena Robinson had dinner, Sunday, at the Capital City Club with Mr. John H. Brice, Margaret's uncle.

Carolyn Russell was at home for the week-end.

Elizabeth Howard had as her guest Saturday Elizabeth Thrasher.

Mrs. J. P. Hanson, Betty Hanson's mother, spent the week-end with her.

Martha Norman went to her home in Newnan, Ga., for the week-end.

Tinker Bell, Mallie White, and her dog, Nell Starr; and Lydia E. Pinkham, Mary and Anne Hudmon; Suzel Triare, representing a typical Agnes Scott student, in a tight skirt, a heavy white sweater, decorated with several fraternity pins, glasses, and a perfect slouch. She had even accomplished the delicate art of chewing gum. She sang, danced, and gave an imitation of her friend, Maurice Chevalier.

Harriotte Brantley as "The Last Rose of Summer," had truly lost all her glory. Winona Eubanks, in the form of a ship, sank most gracefully in a mighty storm at sea. "Senor Coffee," Tot Smith, and "Junior Chocolates" rendered selections of songs one sings before the old cabin door. Mary Dunbar, the tall circus director, worked marvels with her trained seal, Brownie Nash.

Galli-Curci, Marge Simmons, became very temperamental when asked to be a Spanish bull fight, but Galli-Curci herself could not have been better on the trills and high notes. Paderewski would have been shocked to death to have heard his own rendition of "Some of These Days" and "Wabash Blues" as played by Gus Riddel.

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(Continued from page 1, column 1) and meet annually in New York City. They elect a general manager from among their number, who elects the personnel of the organization. He has the right of "hire and fire." Each local bureau suggests a man to fill the Associated Press position on its staff, and the general manager makes the appointment.

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"No one person can dominate the organization," stated Mr. Caldwell. "The Associated Press is in the interest of truth. Its cornerstone is accuracy."

In conclusion, Mr. Caldwell said: "Always remember that your value as a newspaper reporter, granted that you are accurate, fair, and know the news, will depend upon the way you treat people, and keep their confidence."

Jokes

A Scot was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was 5 or 10 cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scotchman's suitcase and tossed it off the train, just as they passed over a bridge. It landed with a splash.

"Man," screams Sandy, "isn't it enough to try and overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little boy?"

A short course in chemistry— I think I know what Carbonate, But where did Iodine?

Drummer: "I'm the fastest man in the world."

Sax player: "How's that?" "Well, time flies, doesn't it?" "Yes."

"Well, I beat time."

Jakey: "How's business?"

Ikey: "Wonderful. I just sold a man a \$50,000 order."

Jakey: "I can't believe it."

Ikey: "Well, I did. Come over to the office and I'll show you the cancellation."

"Pa, what do they mean by diplomatic phraseology?"

"Well, son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you are gazing into her eyes, that's diplomacy. But if you tell her her face would stop a clock, you are in for trouble."

"Do you think I will ever be able to do anything with my voice?"

"It might come in handy in case of fire."

Doctor: "You have acute tonsillitis." Flapper: "Nix on the compliments, Doc. Tell me what's the matter with me."

He: "May I have this dance?"

She: "No, I'm engaged."

He: "That's nothing. I'm married."

Hell hath no fury like the woman so popular that everybody thought it was no use to invite her.

"What big eyes you have, Grandmother!"

"And that, my dear, is how I caught your grandfather."

Then there's the absent-minded co-ed who left her negligee in the bathtub and slipped on a cake of soap.

FORTY-NINTH CHAPTER OF MORTAR BOARD AT A. S.

(Continued from page 1, column 3) for future service come back to you.

"By scholarship we stress the high standards as specified by each school plus the fact that for Mortar Board membership each initiate must have a scholastic standing of three points above the most recently published campus average.

"By leadership we mean not only ability to initiate and complete projects but also to see possibilities in others and help make them reality. True leadership means clear thinking, recognition of true values, the determination of the right way and strength to withstand unjust or destructive criticism. Loyalty and devotion are part of leadership.

"By service we think of campus activity as carried on by each local group, willing, untiring, unselfish service. Your field may be broadened by your national affiliation. The present Mortar Board service project of "personnel" interpreted as vocational guidance, as conducted by the National Personnel Committee or chapter service to the undergraduate will direct you in an organized activity. Ideas will doubtless come to you from the other conference delegates, ideas which the Mortar Board groups will modify and use as seems best suited to their own particular campus.

"To sum this all up: "Vision to see the right our world demands,

Readiness to guard foundations with firm hands,

Enthusiasm not content with dreams, Wisdom, to judge between extremes, Opportunity for those who do not shirk,

Judgment to guide real honest work, Tradition with all it means to us, Scholarship, leadership, and worthy service."

The sectional conference for the eighth division was held Saturday. Reports from the work of the six chapters of this section were given. These chapters are located at William and Mary College, University of Alabama, University of Kentucky, University of Richmond, Florida State College for Women, and Agnes Scott. Campus problems were discussed, and the variety of problems peculiar to the different schools was extremely interesting.

A banquet was held in the Alumnae House Saturday night which was attended by Miss Kuhlman, Mrs. Richards, Miss Hopkins, Dr. McCain, Miss Laney, Dr. Davidson, the delegates, the active chapter, and many alumnae. Eighteen of the alumnae members were present at the installation. They are Miss Lois Eve, Miss Elizabeth Lynn, Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, Miss Janef Preston, Miss Emily Spivey, Miss Dot Kethley, Miss Elizabeth Woolfolk, Miss Rachel Paxon, Miss Ellen Fain, Miss Jean Grey, Miss Blanche Miller, Mrs. Leone Bowers Hamilton, Miss Mary Ray Dobyms, Miss Anne Ehrlich, Miss Polly Perkins, Mrs. A. P. Meredith, Mrs. V. T. Bryant, Miss Helen Friedman.

She: "Do you still love me?"

He: "That is an unscientific question and by its very nature tends to create the condition it is intended to correct."

The collegiate creed: "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do day after tomorrow."

They laughed when I sat down at the piano. I had forgotten to bring the piano stool.

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ON OTHER CAMPUSES

(Continued from page 2, column 5)

Instruction in playing contract bridge is given regularly given at the College of the City of New York.

At the University of Denver six students were suspended because they attended classes in swimming suits.

By sending out questionnaires to all alumni, Princeton University found out that the average alumnus owns one and nine-tenths automobiles, six and a half suits of clothes, and has one and five-eighths babies.

Although Yale locks are being used on the doors of the Harvard University buildings, a contract has been made with the manufacturers whereby the name "Yale" will not appear on any of the locks.

An effective means of combatting "athlete's foot" has been instituted at Northwestern University. Troughs filled with athlete's foot-preventing chemicals have been placed at the entrances to the swimming pools so that no one may enter or leave the pool room without stepping in them.

Thirty-three states and three foreign countries are represented in the enrollment of the Department of Drama of Yale University, which is conducted by Professor George Pierce Baker.—Swarthmore Phoenix.

Co-ed Freshmen in the business school of City College, New York, are prohibited from wearing lipstick, jewelry, or similar refinements, and they are required to adorn themselves with a lavender bow and black ribbon on their left shoulder.

Columbia University undergraduates are making a drive to bring about the use of correct English on the part of professors. Twenty-six members of the faculty are listed by the Spectator as "verbal regicides."

St. Benedict's College has formally decreed that the official headgear for Freshmen shall be Empress Eugenie hats.—W. and L. Ring-Tum Phi.

Boston University plans to have a trans-continental debate by radio with the University of Southern California and an international contest with a representative English university debating team.

A salary decrease amounting to 10 per cent has been accepted by the Ohio Wesleyan University faculty this year in order that the university may balance its budget.

Statistics reveal that sixty former college athletic heroes are now presidents of colleges and universities in the United States.

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Sophs 5, Frosh 0

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen, 5-0, Friday, in the only game of the afternoon. The Sophomores outclassed the Freshmen, although some good playing was done by both teams.

Marjorie Tindale made three goals for the Sophomores, Frances O'Brien one, and Virginia Tillotson one.

Line-ups for the game were:

Table with 2 columns: FROSH and SOPHS. Lists player names and their corresponding opponents.

Substitutions: Frosh, Squires, Fountain; Sophs, Rogers, Schuessler, Preston.

The League for Industrial Democracy has just published an emergency magazine, called "Disarm! Disarm!" This aims to be a sweeping graphic assault on war, on war psychology, on the causes of war. Not merely negative, "Disarm!" indicates various ways for affirmative action. As was true of "The Unemployed" (which had a circulation of 315,000 for three issues) "Disarm!" is an example of collaboration of writers and artists who now contribute their work as a united effort against the social horror of war.

Norman Thomas, Heywood Brown, Paul Blanshard, Dorothy Detzer, Kirby Page, John Nevin Sayre, Harriot Stanton Blatch, A. J. Muste, McAlister Coleman, Oscar Ameringer and Harry F. Ward, are among the writers. Clive Weed, Reginald Marsh, Art Young and Fitzpatrick are a few of the cartoonists.

Sweet young thing at dance: "You're a dear tonight."

Tech Wise Man: "Nope, I'm a stag; I haven't the doe."

Parson Dudley: "Deacon Smith, will you lead us in prayer?"

Deacon Smith (awaking from sound sleep): "Lead yourself, I just dealt."

"Did you say your fiancé stammered?"

"Yes, but you only notice it when he speaks."

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Juniors 2, Seniors 0

In one of the most exciting and most closely contested games of the season, the Juniors defeated the Seniors Thursday afternoon by a score of 2-0. The first part of the game was marked by hard fighting on the part of both teams without any scoring. The Junior goal was threatened during the first few moments of play; but recovering the ball, the Juniors attacked the Senior goal and, after difficulty, succeeded in making a goal. The second goal was made in short order after the first goal, during the last few minutes of the first half. The last half was marked by long shots and by strenuous fighting to gain the ball. Both teams exhibited good playing, but at times did some wild hitting at the ball.

The line-up for the game was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: JUNIORS and SENIORS. Lists player names and their corresponding opponents.

Substitutions: Sturtevant for A. Hudmon; Belote for Ridley; Thompson for Alexander.

"What the dickens are you doing down there in the cellar?" demanded the rooster.

"Well, if it's any of your business," replied the hen frigidly, "I'm laying in a supply of coal."

"That means fight where I come from, stranger."

"Well, why don't you fight?"

"Cause I ain't where I'm from."

Prof.: "All right, Miss Jones, give your impromptu speech."

Frosh: "I'm not prepared, sir."

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## Six Russian Movies Brought to Atlanta

### Presentations Sponsored By "Foreign Films" Group.

Of unusual interest to Agnes Scott as well as all Atlanta and Decatur is the announcement that Foreign Films, an organization of prominent Atlantians, is bringing to Atlanta this season a series of six of the outstanding moving-pictures from the studios of Russia.

"Storm Over Asia," the first of the series, was given Tuesday evening, November 10, at 8:30 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's Club auditorium. Admission price was \$1.

As a prologue to "Storm Over Asia," Hugh Hodgson, one of the South's outstanding pianists, played Rubenstein's *Concerto in D Minor*. The picture was silent, with reading titles in English, and Walter Sheets, former director of the Capitol Theatre orchestra, and a small symphony played the original score during the showing of the film.

"Storm Over Asia," based on a true narrative of contemporary history, tells of the attempt of the British to place a descendant of Ghengis-Khan on the throne of Mongolia. The famous Tzam, or Festival of the Masks, held by the Llamas of the monastery at Gusinozersk, Mongolia, is one of the features of the film. This ceremony has never before been photographed and with its gorgeously horrid images, weird ceremonial and primal religious passion is one of the many natural scenes in this unusual picture.

The other pictures which Foreign Films will bring to Atlanta this season are: "Ten Days That Shook the World," December 15; "Czar Ivan the Terrible," January 12, 1932; "Turk-Sib," February 16; "Old and New," March 15, and "China Express," April 19. Season tickets may be obtained for \$5.

Elaborate prologues have been prepared for each picture. Miss Jaquin Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, gifted harpist; James de la Fuente, violinist; Leonard White, dancer; Mike McDowell and Francis Mitchell, Emory students and pianists of note, are among the artists who will appear during the year.

## Columbus Alumnae Are Hostesses

### Miss Wilburn and Mrs. Donaldson Visit Alumnae Club.

Miss Wilburn and Mrs. Donaldson went to Columbus, Ga., November 3, for a meeting of the Columbus Agnes Scott Alumnae Association. Eleven alumnae came to the home of Martha and Ruth Bradford for the meeting. They had many questions to ask, and Miss Wilburn and Mrs. Donaldson had many things to tell them about the campus: the exchange students, the Granddaughters Club, the Alumnae garden, and everything else new and exciting that might interest an alumna.

Miss Wilburn and Mrs. Donaldson enjoyed their stay in Columbus. They spent the night with Mrs. Donaldson's sister, whose husband is stationed at Fort Benning. They were even personally escorted by "a very nice policeman." To quote Miss Wilburn, "When we asked the way to Fort Benning he said that he would take us there himself, so he did."

## Alliance Francaise To Be Entertained

### College Community Invited to Attend One-Act Play.

The Alliance Française, according to the announcement made by Miss Alexander, will be the guest of the French faculty of Agnes Scott, Thursday evening, November 12, at 8 o'clock.

The Atlanta chapter of this international organization is very active. The inspirational guidance of M. Charles Loidans, himself a Frenchman and vice president of the Southeast of the Federated groups, has secured the interest and participation of a number of men and women prominent in social and cultural circles of Atlanta. M. Loidans is no stranger on our campus. The French students of last year still remember the thrill of understanding his French.

The college community, said Miss Alexander, is cordially invited to be present at the program to be given at 8 o'clock in the chapel. *L'Étincelle*, a one-act play of Pailleron, will be presented with Miss Martha Crowe as Antoinette, Miss Suzel Triaire as Mme. de Rénot and Miss Margaret Belote as Raoul de Géron.

After the program, the announcement continues, the French Club will assist the hostesses in entertaining the guests at a social hour in the lobby of Rebekah Scott.

## Bulletin Board To Be Inaugurated

### Students Held Responsible for All Announcements.

The Bulletin Board Committee appointed by Student Government at Open Forum, November 3, has adopted the following resolutions:

1. A bulletin board is to be placed in Buttrick Hall in the front lobby on which all notices will be posted. This is to relieve the situation caused by the reading of notices in the dining room and chapel. From the time the board is placed in Buttrick, no student announcements whatsoever are to be given in the dining rooms, and in the chapel only as stunts.

2. The rules for the bulletin board are as follows:

- (a) There shall be five sections: Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman, and General (the last to be used by organizations and faculty).

- (b) Notices shall be posted:
  - (1) Once a day—they must be in by 9:30 A. M. and will remain that day only unless signified by dates in the upper right hand corner.

- (2) Printed on regulation cards—these cards to be found in the dean's office. Notices must be signed or they will be disregarded.

- (3) Only through the dean's office—cards are to be printed by the one wishing to give the announcement and put in the dean's office to be placed on the bulletin board.

- (4) One notice on one card—posters and other long announcements shall be on the Main (or other) boards and reference to them on the Buttrick one.

3. Students shall be *absolutely responsible* for all notices posted on this board—class and general. Students are asked to co-operate in these plans to educate themselves to use the bulletin board. It will be placed in Buttrick as soon as a special one can be made.

## "Byzantine Art" Is Subject of Lecture

### Fencing Exhibition Prove Interesting.

Dr. Giovanni Macerata's lecture on *Byzantine Art in Italy*, Tuesday night was the beginning of this year's Lecture Association series. Dr. Macerata's talk was for the most part an explanation of slides illustrating magnificent pieces of architecture.

His introduction was a history of the art. It spread, said Dr. Macerata, from Rome to Constantinople. Round lines were introduced at Rome, and the cupola, at St. Sophia. After the Lombards conquered Ravenna, a new art was started. The Christians instead of sculpture and painting in their architecture used mosaic which they adopted from Byzantine art, perfected by the Venetians.

St. Mark's, declared Dr. Macerata, is the most beautiful church in Italy. He showed pictures of both the inside and outside of this cathedral. Its beauty is not in its style, continued Dr. Macerata, but in its color. To appreciate the beauty of the cathedral, one must see the colored marble. A whole century was spent in putting a marble covering over the bricks of which it is made. The 2,500 columns are all gifts.

Dr. Macerata told many entertaining legends and stories about the acquiring of these gifts. One of the most interesting was the story of the famous four horses. Seamen for whom the priests had prayed in order that they might have a successful voyage brought the horses back as gifts to the cathedral.

The square of St. Mark's is almost perfect. The library is one of the best examples of Roman Renaissance. The church was a doges palace, and at a later time, an amphitheater.

After showing a picture of Browning's home, which is a well known example of Byzantine architecture, Dr. Macerata closed his speech with the words which are inscribed on a tablet in the front of the poet's house, "Open my heart and you will see engraved inside, Italy."

At the conclusion of his lecture, Dr. Macerata, who is also the champion fencer of Italy, fenced with Mr. Gerardo Mauriz and Mr. Antonio Manfredez, of Havana, from G. M. A., in turn and then with Mr. Paul Wimberley from Tech.

## Community Chest Goal Is Reached

### Large Amount Pledged By Faculty and Administration.

The Community Chest Campaign was started in chapel Tuesday, October 27, with an appeal by Miss Hale in behalf of the poverty-stricken people of Atlanta. Hottentots saved nickels and dimes for this cause, "in order that we may not betray that American spirit which is our birthright."

The results are as follows:

Inman side of the campus	\$ 55.51
Rebekah side of the campus	85.90
Student total	\$141.41
Faculty and Administration	991.00
Starvation dinner	15.34
Total	\$1,147.75

**MISS HUTTON'S MOTHER BETTER**  
Friends of Miss Dorothy Hutton will be happy to hear that her mother is in a favorable condition after a serious appendicitis operation. Miss Hutton will be back with us as soon as her family can spare her.

## Don Cossack Chorus In Atlanta Tonight

### "Singing Horsemen" to Entertain Many A. S. Girls.

The Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus, the first presentation of the All-Star Concert Series, will appear on November 11, at 8:30 at the City Auditorium.

The Don Cossacks, the "Singing Horsemen of the Steppes," are thirty-six former officers of the Russian Imperial Army, conducted by Serge Jaroff. They have given more than 2,000 concerts in Europe, Great Britain, and Australia, and their singing in a few of the larger American cities last year was one of the great sensations of the season.

These Russians first met in a military prison camp, and even now are "men without a country," traveling under "en voyage" passports issued by the League of Nations. Leading critics have agreed that the Don Cossacks sing more amazingly than any other chorus which has ever appeared in America.

## Cotillion Gives Fashion Show

### Varied Costumes for All Occasions Are Displayed.

A fashion show, sponsored by the Cotillion Club, was presented Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium, showing what the smart young Hottentot will wear during the fall and winter seasons.

The frocks were furnished through the courtesy of J. P. Allen Co., of Atlanta, and displayed the latest fashions for afternoon, evening, and sports wear. Included in the display were also coats and lounging pajamas. The girls modeling the gowns came onto the stage one by one, forming a semi-circle, afterward filing off the stage onto the gym floor where the audience was invited to inspect the dresses.

A Russian pantomime, performed by Suzel Triaire, Carolyn Waterman, and Amelia O'Neal, added to the enjoyment of the fashion review.

The girls taking part in the program were:

- Sports:
- Natilu McKinney
  - Frances Duke
  - Upshaw Jones
- Coats:
- Blanche Lindsey
  - Lucille Heath
  - Eleanor Hamilton
- Afternoon:
- Mary Hamilton
  - Madge York
- Evening:
- A. F. Howerton
  - Martha Stigall
- Lounging pajamas:
- Kitty Woltz
  - Clyde Lovejoy
  - Markie Mowry

## Senior Class Is Invested Nov. 7

### Miss Hale, As Speaker, Emphasizes A. S. Ideals.

The ceremony of Investiture has again been observed at Agnes Scott. On the morning of November 7 at eleven-thirty, before a chapel crowded with parents and students, the Seniors received official recognition of their position. The procession beginning the ceremony was led by the Sophomores, who, dressed in white, formed a line on either side of the middle aisle. Through this marched the faculty in academic attire, followed by the members of the Senior class, holding their caps in their hands.

Dr. McCain introduced Dr. G. F. Howerton, who led the assembly in prayer. Dr. McCain then gave a short explanation of Investiture, saying that it was a simple ceremony observed yearly at Agnes Scott, in which the Seniors were invested with their rights. Following this, the assembly sang the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Miss Louise Hale, an honorary member of the Senior class, made the Investiture address. In her talk she brought out first the significance of Investiture, then discussed four ideals of Agnes Scott and the Seniors' part in upholding these ideals. The ideals she mentioned were, a liberal curriculum, a high standard of scholarship, and the glory of God. Maintaining quiet, so that other students may study, promoting co-operation in study, services in praise of God, keeping up Agnes Scott spiritually,—all these constitute the students' part in upholding Agnes Scott's ideals. The Senior, Miss Hale said, has a special responsibility, namely to be an example to the rest of the college.

After Miss Hale's talk, Miss Hopkins performed the gesture significant of investiture: each Senior gave her cap to Miss Hopkins, knelt, and the dean placed the cap on her head, signifying that the Senior had now come into her full rights of seniority.

The procession of faculty and Seniors, marching out of chapel, ended the ceremony.

## Golf Tournament Gets Under Way

### Twenty-Eight Take Part in First Round.

The first Agnes Scott golf tournament got under way last week when the first round was played off. There are 28 participants in the tournament, and each week a round will be played off at the Forrest Hills Golf Club. The winners of each round play each other, while the losers play in the consolation matches. The finals should be of interest to all Hottentots. Announcements will be made concerning the time and date of the final round; and those interested may attend and watch the outcome of the match, which will determine Agnes Scott's golf champion. The winners of the first round are as follows:

M. Borden, F. Shakelford, M. Eskridge, H. Brantley, H. Scott, V. Herin, C. Coates, V. Taylor, N. Kamper, D. Coates, A. L. Smith, B. Lindsay, Harmon, A. B. Nash.

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## SENIOR RESPONSIBILITY

After an impressive Investiture service and a frank, practical and stimulating address from Miss Hale, we stop and ask ourselves the questions "What are we going to do about it? Are we going to settle back into the same old ruts? Are we going to continue to shift the burden to other shoulders, when it is our duty to carry it ourselves? Will we continue to maintain the same cheap attitude of indifference to vital campus obligations?"

The alternative is not an easy one. It will mean in many cases changes in established habits, in fixed attitudes, in daily programs. The aim, however, is not at an impossible goal. The difficulty in accomplishing it lies in the fact that we can do nothing separately. On the other hand we can do anything by uniting the efforts of every Senior in accomplishing those aims, so clearly and definitely set forth by Miss Hale.

Seniority is a distinct honor and carries with it many well-deserved privileges. It also brings serious responsibilities to each member of the class. It is easy enough to say, "Oh, everybody else will do it; they won't miss me" or "one Senior can't ruin the whole class." But isn't that a cheap, cowardly attitude? It isn't fair that the responsibilities of the whole class should rest on a few shoulders. It isn't honest to enjoy the privileges of a position and shirk its duties. It is cheating and the sooner we realize this fact, the nearer we will approach a spirit of true class service.

Does our class pride stop with stunts and games? Does it go no deeper than "Rah-Rahs" and surface class rivalry? This is the last year that we shall spend on Agnes Scott campus as students. The impressions that we make this year by the things that we do will be the most lasting and vivid that we will leave. Will they say of you, "Yes, she graduated in '32! That was a swell class!" or will it be, "I think it was '32. That class never made much impression on me!"

When we come to college, we do not merely lay ourselves open to its influences in a passive way. We assume an obligation to be influences ourselves for the best in campus life. As invested Seniors, we assume a still greater obligation to lead in the right direction and to set an example which will bring glory and honor to the class of '32.

## ARMISTICE DAY

November 11 with the celebration of all it means to those nations which took part in the World War comes again. May we remember that the day commemorates not a war but the end of a war; not strife but peace. May we recall that war is not a glorious colorful thing, but a horrible, degrading, barbarous struggle.

Einstein says that if two percent of the population of the world really wanted peace, we would have it. Let us make this and each succeeding Armistice Day celebration advance the cause of world peace and universal harmony.

## Book Notes

Come browse around among the new books at the library. What? You don't know where they are? Located to the left of the main desk as you enter the library, is a stand with shelves just crammed full of new books. New books have a fascination all their own, and these books are particularly fascinating when you peer within their covers. Our library is progressive and up-to-date, and each week several new volumes find places on its shelves. There is a catalogue of new books on the shelf beside them, and the list of newest books is found on the bulletin just as you enter the library.

You'll find the widest possible variety of books nestling on these shelves—from books about the time of the Egyptians or Plato to discussions of the present financial situation, as well as intriguing novels and absorbing books of poetry. There's a book to suit every personality, and to suit your every mood, for your gayer hours and your deeper musings alike.

Here are a few suggestions and ideas about books found on the shelf of newest books which will interest and enlighten you:

Read Bené's *My War Memories*, and get the Czech point of view. Read about the revolutionary movements of the Czechs which led to the building of a new state. Get Mr. Bené's ideas, and then go talk to Jarka about it, and see what she can tell you on the subject. Make your international understanding greater—here's first hand information.

Read Greenfell's *Adrift On An Ice Pan*, and thrill with the adventures of the Labrador explorer. This is a short, but very fascinating book.

Have you always wondered all about the secrets of the theater and the romance and glamour about it? Read *The Art of Theater Going*, by John Drinkwater. Then next time you go to the legitimate theater you can really appreciate the spectacle taking place.

Perhaps you, like many others, have been wanting to read a certain book for a long time, but every time you went to the library it was out, and, since you could not buy the book, you simply have never read it. Come see if it isn't among the new books on the shelves. Is *Disraeli*, by André Maurois, the book?

Do you want something to make you think? Read *The History of Modern Culture*, by Smith. "The book is pleasantly and clearly written, and its attractiveness will be raised rather than lowered by many profitable reflections not above the grasp of readers who like to think that they too are thinking."

Do you want to improve your tennis game? Read Helen Wills' *Tennis*, and then go try out her instructions on those courts behind Rebekah. Perhaps some day you too can join that exclusive tennis club.

These are only a few suggestions. Come and see for yourself. When you and roommate are at odds and everything seems "dead wrong," come bury your troubles in one of these books. You'll find that you'll forget your petty difficulties in the absorbing interest of our new books, and everything will be "rosy then." Remember—a book is a friend whose face never changes."

Note: Reviews are from *The Book Review Digest*.

## Alumnae News

Minnie Clara Boyd, '19, has had an historical book on the history of Alabama published by the Columbia University Press of New York.

Carrie Scandrett, '24, is staying at the International House, 500 Riverside Drive, while studying at Columbia University.

Mimi O'Beirne, ex-'32, is teaching a kindergarten school at her home on Wesley Road.

Adele Arbuckle, '31, is spending this winter at home in Davidson, N. C.

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## WE SEE BY PAPERS

### Out in the World

Governor F. D. Roosevelt's overwhelming victory at the New York polls last week has been called a favorable harbinger for his presidential nomination chances. New York state voted two to one for the reforestation amendment which was opposed by former Governor A. E. Smith.

Five new representatives were chosen November 3 and all five are for out and out repeal of the 18th amendment or for modification. The Democrats have a majority in the lower house at Washington now, for with the five representatives-elect there are 217 Democrats to 214 Republicans.

Cyprus, the little British crown island colony in the Mediterranean, was gripped by mob rule October 21 when a Greek Orthodox bishop raised a fiery cross symbolizing revolt against Great Britain.

The crown colony claims that four-fifths of its people are Greek by birth, religion, or both, and that they should be united to Greece.

An outspoken British newspaper has declared that, "There is no crown colony in which the moral case for British occupation is weaker."

The glamour of the Suwanee river is endangered. Georgia state forestry inspectors said last week that the drought has affected its flow and even the beauty of the surroundings of the stream lauded in song and story is imperiled by forest fires sweeping southern Georgia.

An American hunter and photographer, W. R. Herren, was killed in East Africa a few days ago, when a lion which he had shot suddenly leaped at him as the hunter drew near to inspect his victim.

An exact replica of Christopher Columbus' historic flagship, the Santa Maria, will sail for America soon. With sails and no engines to propel her, the Santa Maria will be manned by the same number of men as the original and will soon dare the Atlantic over the same route which the discoverer of America followed.

The law forbids sky-scrapers in London, but the professor of architecture at Liverpool University is pleading for a few. He says he doesn't want many, however, for he'd rather not have London look like the "asparagus bed" which New York has been called.

Princess Beatrice's happy romance came to a tragic end last week when London specialists pronounced her a "carrier" of haemophilia—that scourge of the Bourbon dynasty. Alphonso, Spain's deposed king, has forbidden his daughter to marry since the tragedy has been discovered. Haemophilia is a condition of the blood which prevents coagulation and though the princess does not suffer with the malady she and her sister, Christine, also, are "carriers."

—From daily papers and Literary Digest.

### On Other Campuses

#### PLEA FOR CRIP COURSES

A professor at Wesleyan College lauded "crip" and "snap" courses the other day in a chapel program.

"I want to say a kindly word for 'crip' courses and for the girl who really loafs for about a half an hour out of each day," Professor McKellar declared, "for it is a splendid thing to have a few easy courses on our curriculum which allow time for loafing so that the beauties that lie around us may be seen and enjoyed to the proper extent."

Professor McKellar showed that the word "scholar" in its Greek and Latin forms meant the intermission from work or one who rests between duties.

Life itself is made up of hurry and rush, the speaker stated, and in the majority of cases this very tendency to hurry causes people to lose sight of the beautiful things that surround them.—*The Watchtower*.

Will Durant, lecturer, traveler, and author of *Transition* and two popular philosophical books, will lecture, February 20, on the Lyceum course at the Mississippi State College for Women.—*The Spectator*.

At Drury College, Springfield, Mo., the president will accept pumpkins, cabbage, or home-canned pickles and preserves instead of money for tuition payment.—*Swarthmore Phoenix*.

Eleven nationalities were represented on a football squad during spring practice at Marquette University. They were Irish, Finnish, Polish, German, Assyrian, Italian, Lithuanian, Greek, English, Norwegian and American.—*Swarthmore Phoenix*.

A college in a northwestern state will offer a course in "the perfect wife" this year.—*The Reflector*.

Statistics at the University of Minnesota reveal that, as in the past, the sorority co-ed remains a better student than the fraternity man at that institution.—*The Reflector*.

The authorities at V. P. I. are doing all in their power to get the students to practice economy. In a letter to the parents, the president urges them not to grant permissions for numerous trips and pleasures. In this way, the students will not only learn to appreciate the present financial situation but will also materially help the critical conditions at many homes.—*The Reflector*.

A toy balloon released at Greenburg on July 4 with a card attached to it, was picked up late in September in Hawaii.

Cincinnati. — (IP) — Maximillian Braam, 81, and the oldest student of the University of Cincinnati, died here last week, shortly before he had expected to receive his doctor of philosophy degree.

Maximillian had studied at the University, sometimes by day, sometimes by night, for the last 30 years.—*The Reflector*.

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Giddy, my love,

You might as well begin kissing these Seniors goodbye right now. They've grown up and been invested—now there's nothing left but graduation, unless of course, you're going to be technical and consider a trifle of seven more months' work, and the strain of passing it. You should have seen the little dears on Little Girl Day. They were undeniably the type that only a mother could love. But then they grew up overnight into fine upstanding young women of sterling qualities and high moral character. To tell the truth, the only fault that anyone—even Miss Hale—could find with them was the way they will cut up in the library! There were pints of tears shed, Giddy, and I didn't see more than half a dozen onions in the whole crowd. Just between you and me, I heard that Harriotte Brantley promised Page Ackerman a quarter to sneeze when she knelt, so as to drown out the noise of her knee cracking. And Page didn't function—the double-crocker!—but Harriotte's knee did!

Virginia Tillotson certainly pulled a boner Saturday when classes were moved up. You know, Miss Smith has two classes of History 101—one at eight, and one at nine. On Saturday her eight o'clock was completely broken up ten minutes early by the whirlwind arrival of Miss Tillotson, who is regularly exposed at nine. The door burst open, and in dashed Virginia. Plopping herself down in a chair, she threw open her notebook, and began furiously to take notes. Miss Smith, naturally not a little astonished at such a demonstration, looked up inquiringly, and asked, "Miss Tillotson, has the bell rung?" Quoth Virginia, in the usual innocent manner of tardy souls who want to save their skins, "Why no, I havent heard it." "Well,"

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said Miss Smith, "if you don't mind, I'll just finish *this* class," and continued the lesson.

Dr. Davidson is just another one of these men who can make you feel like a penny waiting for change. The other day in class, he mentioned crab-apples. Mary Miller with a blank face (so natural to her) asked, "Crab-apples? What are they?" Dr. Davidson shot her an I-might-have-suspected-it look, and said disgustedly, "You never heard of crab-apples? Why, you prize nut!"

And of course I just can't miss a chance at Betty Bonham. Just to prove that she is the editor of the Aggie, Betty pulled an ancient editorial wheezer the other day at the printer's. When she got ready to leave, she couldn't find her glasses anywhere. For fifteen minutes, the whole office force stopped and searched diligently for her specks, with the result that one quick-witted and discerning creature discovered them on Betty's nose!

Giddy, are you a member of that ornery-able organization, the T. B. Club? If you are, don't feel exclusive—most of the people around here are. I hear that Dr. Sweet is very gratified with the large number of tubercular gals. Well, all I can say is that it's good somebody's happy over it! I didn't mind so much until I heard the disgruntling news that they only use tubercular serum on cows!

Well, I've shot my mouth off a plenty for this time. I just must tell you one more thing, though! At Mortar Board chapel service, when Lane Smith rose to make her announcement, Nancy Kamper whispered to the girl next to her—"Now *she's* a fine girl—I'll bet she's president of student government next year!"

Guess I'll go to the library—I feel sociable.

Love,  
 Aggie.

Jones: "What's the matter with that physical wreck over there? Has he had the flu?"

Smith: "No, but he did everything people told him would keep it off."

### Club News

#### CHEMISTRY CLUB

The Chemistry Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, November 2, in the chemistry lecture room. The program was one of the two local programs held each year. Jule Bethea made a very interesting talk on "Cook," explaining to the club the vital part the cook plays in our everyday lives. Mary Hudmon followed with a talk on "Man-made Germs," in which she explained how the kitchen maid as well as the "big rich" can wear jewelry. The last talk was made by Virginia Heard on "Edison—His Life and Inventions." Her talk was made effective by the fact that the first part of her talk up to Edison's invention of the electric light was made by dim candle light, and when she rendered the part where "the miracle was performed," the room was suddenly brightly illuminated. At the conclusion of the meeting there was a short social hour.

#### PEN AND BRUSH CLUB

Pen and Brush Club held its initiation of new members in the faculty parlor in Rebekah last Thursday evening, November 6. *The Man With the Hoe*, Frederica Twining; *The Age of Innocence*, Frances Cassell; *A Futuristic Spirit of New York*, Varnelle Braddy, were some of the impersonations. Claire Ivy and Loice Richards, as two Americans, went through the Louvre (for the first time) with Betty Fountain as their guide. Eugenia Edwards and Louise Taylor debated on: *Resolved: That Artists Should Have Long Hair*. Katherine DeHart and Nelle Patillo represented two pictures—frame, canvas and all. After the various initiations were over, the club voted to decide the best presentation. The *Play* by Claire Ivy, Loice Richards, and Betty Fountain was judged the best and those three drew for the prize, given and awarded by the club's faculty adviser, Miss Lewis. Betty Fountain was awarded the prize, a picture.

After the initiations, the business of the meeting was discussed—among which was an announcement of a poster contest (National Humane Poster Contest) and a discussion of the posters to be made by the club for the Book Exhibit.

A social half-hour followed this, after which the meeting adjourned.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CLUB

The South Carolina Club held its November meeting Wednesday night with the Mathis twins in Rebekah. There was very little business to be discussed, and most of the time was given over to a social hour. The two hostesses served delicious sandwiches, cakes, etc.

#### POETRY CLUB

Poetry Club met Thursday night with Gilchrist Powell and Markie Mowry in Sturges. It was decided that at every meeting the two best poems read would be chosen. *Autumn After* (Continued on page 4, column 5)



Investiture brought many visitors to our campus this week-end. That solemn occasion, when Seniors really become Seniors with a right to wear their mortar boards and all that that signifies, attracted many mothers and fathers and aunts and uncles to Agnes Scott last Saturday. The solemnity and beauty of investiture marked a perfect contrast with gayer events, such as "little girl" day, the fencing match, and the fashion show, making this a colorful week in the year's picture.

But all that was on the campus. We can't forget the football game and dances and week-ends in town that gave an extra portion of fun to many Hottentots last week. Would you like to read about them?

Fuzzy Phillips spent the week-end in Atlanta with Liza Tway.

Johnnie Mae York and Helen Boyd attended a League social Friday night.

Hazel Turner was in Atlanta for the week-end.

Eleanor Williams had as her guest Sunday night Miss Margaret Logan.

Dorothy and Carolyn Dixon went to their home in Anderson, S. C., for the week-end.

Upshaw Jones spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Johnnie Mae York, Penelope Brown and Betty Peeples attended a Beta Kappa house dance at Tech Saturday night.

Eleanor Williams was in Atlanta for the week-end.

Lola Mitchel, from Shorter, was the week-end guest of Mary Grist.

Betty Hanson had dinner in Atlanta with Carolyn Russell Sunday.

Betty Thompson attended the Baptist students' conference in Athens this week-end.

Josephine Clark spent the week-end at her home in Greenville, Ga.

Marguerite Morris and Sylvia Scott went to a dance at the Hotel Candler Friday night.

Catherine Happoldt, Billie Belote, Georgia Russell, and Louise Chapman had supper at Catherine's Sunday night.

Among those who went to camp at Stone Mountain this week-end were: Natilu McKenney, Joan Raht, Juliette Kaufman, Polly Gordon, Dot Cassel, Marty Friend, Bella Wilson, Margaret Massie, Frances O'Brien, Mary McDonald, and Mary Hamilton. The chaperons were Miss Sinclair and Miss Miller.

Miriam Steele spent the week-end at her home in Charlotte, N. C.

Margaret Maness and Louise Hollingsworth had dinner in Atlanta Thursday night, after which they attended a musical.

Louise Stakely, Diana Dyer, and Peggy Link went to Chattanooga for the week-end with Louise's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Howerton were with A. F. for investiture.

Dot Walker attended the Phi Delta Phi dinner-dance at the Forest Hills Country Club Wednesday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Maness spent the week-end with their daughters, Margaret and Catherine, for investiture.

Lovelyn Wilson went on a Pi Kappa Phi 'possum hunt Tuesday night.

Louise Hollingsworth's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollingsworth, were with her for the week-end.

Mary Boggs had dinner with Mrs. E. Turner, Jr., in Atlanta Saturday night.

Julia Grimmerett spent the week-end in Decatur with Kathleen Bowen.

Miss Etta Walker, of Athens, Ga., was the week-end guest of her nieces, Etta and Hettie Mathis.

Helen Mathis attended the Sigma Chi tea-dance at Tech Friday night.

The following girls had tea at Imogene Hudson's in Atlanta last Sunday: Martha Williamson, Susan Glenn, Virginia Herrin, Jaroslava Bienertova, Mary Jane Evans, and Lila Norfleet.

Eleanor Wofford spent the week-end of the first with her mother and father at Mrs. Peeples' at Emory.

Charlotte Reid attended the the Xi Psi Phi dance at Emory Friday night.

Claire Ivy and Nancy Rogers had dinner with Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore at Fort McPherson Monday.

Marge Simmons, accompanied by Lucile Heath, sang at the Interracial Forum Sunday.

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# SPORTS

**ON OTHER CAMPUSES**  
(Continued from page 2, column 5)  
New York. — (IP) — The Hunter College, the only institution of higher learning in New York City which is open to young women exclusively, last week for the first time in its 18 years of history, published cigarette advertising.

The appearance of two large cigarette advertisements in the paper was described by authorities of the college and representatives of the paper as merely the result of greater enterprise on the part of the paper's advertising department. There has never been a ban on such advertising according to Dean Annie E. Hickinbottom. Smoking is now prohibited in any part of the college's main building at Park Avenue and 68th Street, but it will be allowed in a social hall in the new Hunter College center now under construction at Jerome Park Reservoir, the Bronx.—*The Plainsman*.

The voices of students of Barnard College of Columbia University will hereafter be recorded on phonograph records when they enter the college as Freshmen, and when they leave as Seniors. This will not only help them to correct their speech manners, but will also be valuable as a cross-section of speech of middle-class America.

Five hundred students at the University of West Virginia found it necessary to leave school because of the failure of two banks in Morgantown.

At Temple University, new classes have been started for the study of the Hebrew language.

## Jokes

He: "Men of my type aren't running loose."  
She: "Certainly not, that's what the police department is for."

A British scientist predicts that in time to come men will be born toothless. We thought in our ignorance that they usually were born that way!

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter:  
"Sir: My typist, being a lady, can not take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it all."

English Prof.: "Tell me two things about John Milton."  
Ruminating Frosh: "Well, he got married and he wrote *Paradise Lost*. Then his wife died and he wrote *Paradise Regained*."

She: "Here is your ring. I find we are not suited to each other."  
He: "Tell me the truth—you love another?"  
"Yes."  
"Tell me his name—I insist."  
"You want to harm him."  
"No. I want to sell him this ring."

Sister: "What does your card say?"  
Brother: "This is the mountain from which the ancients used to throw their defective children. Wish you were here. Dad."

## Seniors Victors Over Freshmen

The Seniors defeated the Freshmen by a score of 2-0 in an interesting hockey game Friday afternoon. One of the outstanding features of the game was the improvement of the Freshman team. The Seniors' goals were scored by Schlich and Dyer.

The line-up was:  
SENIORS  
Fincher R. W. Poliakoff  
Hudson I. R. McCalla  
Bowman C. F. Harrison  
Kane I. L. Young  
Howard L. W. Long  
Dyer R. H. Bell  
Schlich C. H. Henderson  
Green L. H. Palmour  
Brown R. B. Tomlinson  
Glenn L. B. Simpson  
Norfleet G. G. Williams  
Substitutions: Frosh, Duls and Houck.

**ALUMNAE NEWS**  
(Continued from page 2, column 3)  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bernhardt (née Jean Alexander, '30) are living in Lenoir, N. C.

Mary Lou Thames, '30, is now living at home in Charleston, W. Va.

The Baltimore Agnes Scott Alumnae Club met October 24 with Dr. Florence Brinkley, and had as guests the Agnes Scott alumnae of Washington, D. C.

Charlotte Hunter, '29, who taught in Winston-Salem last winter, is now living in Flushing, N. Y.

**WHO SAID IT FIRST?**  
The bigger they are, the harder they fall.—David.  
Never say die.—Methuselah.  
Home, Sweet Home.—Babe Ruth.  
Be yourself.—Priscilla to John Alden.

You look kinda fleshy.—Shylock.  
All aboard.—Noah.  
You poor fish.—Jonah.  
You're the only girl in the world for me.—Adam.

Desperado: "Halt! If you move, you're dead."  
Student: "My man, you should be more careful of your English. If I should move, it would be a positive sign that I was alive."

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## Sophs Win Second Swimming Meet

The swimming meet last Thursday night proved to be one of the most interesting athletic events of the year. The Sophomores won by a margin of one point with a score of 31; the Juniors were second with a score of 30; and the Freshmen third with a score of 20. The ball and spoon relay and the king pigeon race gave variety to the meet.

Those winning the individual events were:  
40-yard dash (free style):  
Cassell, F, 25.1 seconds.  
Lingle, 25.4 seconds.  
Waterman, 39.1 seconds.  
Form trudgeon:  
Fincher, 1st.  
Bradley, 2nd.  
Bonham and Gordon, 3rd.  
Elementary back:  
Maness, Elliot and Poth, 1st.  
Lightcap, 2nd.  
Mangel, 3rd.  
Ball and spoon relay:  
Juniors, 1st.  
Freshmen, 2nd.  
Seniors, 3rd.  
Front tandem form:  
Gordon and Ames, 1st.  
Fincher and Woodward, 2nd.  
Eubank, V. Wilson, Waterman, Frierson, Poth, and Cargill, 3rd.  
Back tandem form:  
Gordon and Ames, 1st.  
Sturtevant and Blundell, 2nd.  
Fincher and Woodward, 3rd.  
Diving—Intermediate:  
Weeks, 1st.  
Wilson, 2nd.  
Fincher, 3rd.  
Diving—Advanced:  
Lingle, 1st.  
Cassel, F., 2nd.  
Bradley, 3rd.

Sweet young thing, on a farm, as someone passed the honey: "Oh! I see you keep a bee!"

## Jrs. Defeat Sophs In Fast Game

In one of the closest and fastest games of the season the Juniors defeated the Sophomores 1-0, Friday afternoon. In the game there were an unusual number of roll-ins and fouls. Mary Sturtevant scored for the Juniors.

The line-up was:  
JUNIORS  
M. Hudmon R. W. Maness  
Ridley I. R. Fisher  
Spivey C. F. O'Brien  
Armstrong I. L. Faust  
Sweets L. W. Hamilton  
A. Hudmon R. H. Boyd  
Sturtevant C. H. Rogers  
Shackleford L. H. Friend  
Woltz R. B. Harbison  
Bell L. B. Preston  
Loranz G. G. Schuessler  
Substitutions were: Sophs, Tillotson, Tyndale, Massie, O'Brien, and McMullen.

Frosh: "Ouch, I just bumped my funny bone."

Junior: "Never mind, just comb your hair different and the bump won't show."

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**CLUB NEWS**  
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noon by Frances Espy and *You Kissed Me Last Night* by Willa Upchurch were judged the best. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. New members were cordially welcomed into membership.

**MISSION INTEREST GROUP**  
The Mission Interest Group met Sunday night, November 8, at 9 o'clock. A large number gathered to hear Mr. McGee of Columbia Seminary review the book, *Humanity Uprooted*, which is a summary of present-day Russian conditions. The review was given from the point of view that Christianity is today facing a gigantic problem in Bolshevistic Russia. What should be our attitude and responsibility?

Teacher: "What is Boston noted for?"  
Johnny: "Boots and shoes."  
Teacher: "Correct. And Chicago?"  
Johnny: "Shoots and Booze."

Do you believe in heredity?  
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Red Cross Worker: "You are a pauper."  
Ragged: "Hurray! Is it a boy or a girl?"

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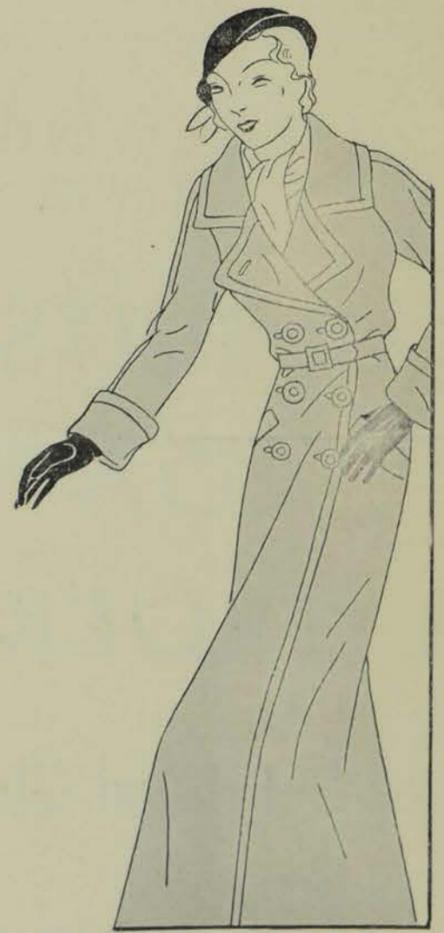
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## Blackfriars Are To Give Three One-Act Plays November 21

Special Student Rates Are Offered on Tickets Bought Before Saturday Night.

Mystery, comedy, and drama are combined in a program of three plays to be presented by Blackfriars, the night of November 21.

For those who enjoy tales of mysterious happenings there is *At the Wedding Rehearsal*. *A Pound of Flesh*, the second play, will be of particular interest to students of Shakespeare, as it is a satire on the reading of *The Merchant of Venice* and gives a glimpse of Will himself as he might have been had he lived in the twentieth century. The third play, *The King's Fool*, is of a more serious nature and presents a picture of sixteenth century life.

Tickets will be on sale in Buttrick Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Special student rates of 35 cents are being offered to those students who get their tickets before Saturday night.

The casts of the plays are as follows:

*At the Wedding Rehearsal:*

Cousin Jane Dunn—Mary Francis Torrance.

Andy Carpenter—Julia Grimmet.

James Dunn—Jule Bethea.

Sarah Dunn—Letitia Rockmore.

Polly Dunn—Lucile Woodberry.

Tom Lane—Jura Taffar.

Aunt Julia Stors—Kathleen Bowen.

Emma Dunn—Margaret Ridley.

Mary Craig—Mildred Hooten.

Augusta Stors—Cecile Mayer.

Julia Weeks—Margaret Bell.

The Rev. Mr. Dobbs—Rosemary May.

Billy Dunn—Juliet Kaufman.

*A Pound of Flesh:*

J. S. Walpole—Catharine Happoldt.

Anne Hathaway—Clyde Lovejoy.

William Shakespeare—Margaret Belote.

Johnny, the office boy—Bobby Hart.

Lord Bacon—Martha Skeen.

Francis Beaumont—Lois Sachs.

John Fletcher—Elaine Heckle.

*The King's Fool:*

Brentano, the artist—Mratha Skeen.

Fleurette, his wife—Amelia O'Neal.

The King's fool—Margaret Belote.

Art Critic—Elaine Heckle.

## Team To Debate Oxford Is Chosen

Anne Hopkins and Katharine Woltz will compose the Agnes Scott debating team to meet the Oxford University team, December 10, according to an announcement made Friday morning by Dr. Hayes. Porter Cowles and Nelle Brown will debate Wesleyan College the second week in December. The question for debate is, Resolved: That the civilization of the United States is a greater menace to the world than that of Russia. In the debate with Oxford Agnes Scott will uphold the negative, and in the debate with Wesleyan, the affirmative.

### VOICE RECITAL, NOVEMBER 10

A charming musical program was given Tuesday night, November 10, by three of Dr. Johnson's voice pupils. The following songs were sung: "Homing," *Salmon*—Mary Charles Alexander.

"Elycium"—Mrs. Wallace Wilkes.

"Come Unto Him," *Handel*—Duet, Mrs. Wilkes, Mary Ruth Rountree.

Each of the numbers was well-rendered, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, which included a number of Atlanta people.

## Alliance Francaise Entertained at A. S.

"L'Etincelle," One-Act Play, Main Feature of Program.

The members of the Alliance Francaise were the guests of the French faculty of Agnes Scott, Thursday evening, November 12, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a talk by the president, M. Charles Loridans, French consul in Atlanta, who described his recent European trip, emphasizing especially the marvels of the French Colonial Exposition in Paris this summer.

The program proceeded with a colorful peasant dance by Lucile Woodbury, Helen Bashinski, Florence Mangis, Maude Anderson, Elizabeth Winn and Lucile Heath.

The main feature of the program was a delightful one-act play of Paileron, *L'Etincelle*, excellently presented by Miss Martha Crowe as Antoinette, Miss Suzel Triaire as Mme. de Renot, and Miss Margaret Belote as Raoul de Geron.

After the program, the French Club assisted the hostesses in entertaining the guests at a social hour in the lobby of Rebekah Scott.

## Dr. Scott Speaks On Mission Field

Dr. C. E. Scott, of the Northern Presbyterian Mission Board of China, in an address in chapel Thursday, urged students when choosing vocations to consider the foreign mission field.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott have been in the province of Shantung, China, a bandit-infested area, for almost thirty years. They are now enjoying a year's furlough and a family reunion with their three daughters and two sons.

With his own experiences as illustrations, Dr. Scott pictured the life and work of missionaries in China. This life, he pointed out, is always open and in need of those who are willing to forget themselves and accept the challenge, "Come over into Macedonia and help us," to which Paul responded willingly. He suggested that often this challenge is like that of Garibaldi to his "Red Shirts" when he planned his march on Rome, "Come and let suffering or even death be your reward."

## Laura Spivey Is Vesper Speaker

Laura Spivey spoke at Y. W. vespers, Sunday, November 15, on the subject, "Religion Every Day." In her talk, she emphasized the spiritual necessity of acting as Christ would in every relationship of our lives. All the little and big problems which we encounter, she said, will work themselves out if we carry Him with us in all that we do.

She continued by saying that we would do this out of the loyalty which we feel to Christ, as the very best friend of all and that He will be to us all that a friend can be. Laura concluded her talk with a verse which summed up all that she had said about friendship with Christ.

## Don Cossack Male Chorus Renders a Splendid Program

Variety of Russian Religious, Military and Folk Songs Are Presented.

The Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus, directed by Serge Jaroff, presented last Wednesday evening, November 11, at the City Auditorium, a program of various types of Russian songs and concluded it by the typical Russian dance.

The thirty-six men who compose the chorus and their leader are former officers of the Russian imperial army. Their history dates from the prison camp of Tschelenzir, where they were sent after the defeat of General Wrangel. With their transport to Sofia, Bulgaria, they formed for a time the choir in the Russian Orthodox church. The Don Cossacks made their concert debut in Vienna in 1923. Since then, they have sung throughout Europe, the British Isles, and Australia. They visited the United States for the first time last fall. This group of artists are "men without a country" and travel on "Nansen" passes, issued by the League of Nations to people without a country.

In the varied program were songs of religious faith, songs of the barracks, and folk songs. These were presented as follows:

I. (a) "Credo," *Kastolsky*.

(b) "Thou Alone Art Immortal," *Kastolsky*.

(c) "We Sing to Thee, *Rachmaninoff*.

(d) "The Responsory," *Gretchaninoff*.

II. (a) "Mother Volga," arr. by *Serge Jaroff*.

(b) "On the Road to St. Petersburg," arr. by *Serge Jaroff*.

(c) "The Captive Cossacks," *Nishtchinsky*.

(d) "Ay, Oakhne!" arr. by *Serge Jaroff*.

(e) "An Old Polka," arr. by *I. Dobrowen*.

III. (a) "The Topsy Peasant," arr. by *Professor Shredoff*.

(b) "The Red Sarafan," *Warlamoff*.

(c) "War Song of 1812."

(d) "Black Eyes," arr. by *Professor Shredoff*.

(e) "Song of the Don Cossacks."

H. T. Parker in the *Boston Evening Transcript*, speaking of this chorus says, "Immense is the excitement of the audience. Russian-wise, the bass voices of these Cossacks descend to the depths, losing neither volume nor quality. Russian-wise, and beyond any similar body known to American ears, the tenors make play with singular falsetto, less such than an imitation of women voices, heard afar, softened by distance; or else, as in the churchly pieces, of boyish tones, suddenly poised above the deeper, dark hued singing men. Russian-wise yet again, the whole choir is capable of quasi-orchestral effects. It hums with a deep murmur; it strums, like violins and violincellos. At one end of the scale, it commands the softest whispers of wisp-like tones; at the other, fills the air with full-throated resonance. At every opportunity it seeks—and gains—the extremes of precision and contrast. To the end the excitement of the audience holds taut."

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NOTICE!  
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We have information from Mr. Tart that practically every railway in the Southeast has agreed to make a fare-plus-a-third rate on round trip tickets, good from December 16, 1931, to January 6, 1932!  
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## Miss Scandrett Receives Appointment

To Be Assistant Dean at U. of Syracuse Temporarily.

Miss Carrie ("Dick") Scandrett, secretary to Miss Hopkins, Dean, has accepted a temporary appointment as assistant dean at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., for the remainder of this session, according to an announcement given out by the Agnes Scott administration.

Miss Scandrett has been studying at Columbia University, New York City, in this line of work and takes the step with the approval of the heads of this department there, who feel that work of this sort at a different type of educational institution will give her valuable experience.

Her duties will be chiefly in the field of academic and vocational counselling of women. As a special project she will have work with a dormitory of seventy girls, mostly fine art students.

A graduate of Agnes Scott in the class of '24, a member of Hoasc, and closely connected with the history of the college for several years, Miss Scandrett has endeared herself to every girl on the campus. The pleasure at her honor will be mixed with regret for our temporary loss.

## Lecture of Nov. 28 To Be By Dr. West

Dr. Robert West, PH.D., head of the department of Correct Speech of the University of Wisconsin, and professor of Speech Pathology, will lecture on the subject of "Man, the Animal that Talks," Saturday evening, November 28, 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium. Dr. West is the second speaker on this year's program of the Agnes Scott Lecture Association.

Dr. West has done a great deal of work on defections in speech, such as stuttering, stammering, incorrect vowel formation and similar troubles, and in the afternoon will hold a speech clinic with various other local doctors attending. Miss Gooch has arranged with Dr. West for special interviews to be given by him to the members of the spoken English classes. While on the campus, Dr. West will also lecture to the members of Alumnae Association.

## Medical Tests to Be Given Dec. 11

According to announcement made by Miss Omwake, the Association of American Medical Colleges' aptitude test will be given December 11, 1931. This test should be taken by all students who expect to apply for entrance to a medical school by fall of 1932. The test has been adopted by the association as one of the normal requirements for admission.

All students, to whom this applies should make application immediately to Miss Omwake, for this is the only time that the test will be given this school year.

## Alumnae Week-End To Bring Adult Education Program

Lectures, Exhibits, Games, Luncheons and Teas to Be Events of Reunion.

Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28, have been designated as Alumnae Week-end, and at that time as many of the alumnae as possible will return to the college for a reunion, and discussion of various subjects of interest.

On Friday morning, from 10:30-11:30, there will be an address by Dr. R. H. McLean, from Emory, on "Present Day Conditions in Europe." This will be followed at 11:30 by an address by Miss Wilma Van Dusseldorp from the State Board of Public Welfare of Georgia on "Development of Social Case Work as a Profession."

At 12:30 the Alumnae will be guests at a luncheon in Rebekah Scott dining room, and at 1:00 Miss Mary Wallace Kirk, a graduate of Agnes Scott, will talk on "Etchings." Her talk will be followed by an art and book exhibit in Buttrick, arranged by members of the faculty.

From 2:30 to 4:30 the alumnae will be guests of the athletic department at a hockey game between students and faculty, and at exhibitions in riding and archery. At 4:30 there will be a plunge period.

On Friday night there will be a dinner in the Anna Young Alumnae House, with an after-dinner talk on "The New Book," by Miss Jessie Hopkins, head of Carnegie Library in Atlanta.

On Saturday morning there will be two lectures, one at 10:30 by Dr. Goodrich White, of Emory, on "Psychology of Childhood," and one at 11:30 by Miss Emma May Laney of the Agnes Scott faculty on "Some Aspects of Modern Poetry."

From 4 until 6 there will be the annual alumnae tea in the alumnae house, and at 8:30, all those who wish will attend the lecture on "Man, the Animal That Talks," by Dr. Robert West, of the Speech Pathology department of the University of Wisconsin. This is one of the regular Agnes Scott lecture series, and will be held in the gymnasium. All other lectures will be held in Buttrick Hall.

## Little Jett Artist Speaks in Chapel

Rev. Wade C. Smith, pastor of Church of the Covenant of Greensboro, N. C., famous in church circles as the originator of the Little Jett, spoke in chapel Saturday, November 14, to an audience of students and faculty.

He told the story of Abraham and Isaac and illustrated it with Jett drawings. Rev. Smith is an interesting speaker and was doubly welcome because of the personal contacts which he has had with many Agnes Scott girls and their families.

### LAST SWIMMING MEET

The final swimming meet of the season will be held Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. This meet promises to be the most interesting and the best of the year. Several novelty races and exhibitions in diving and swimming will be features of the meet. The events include: the back tandem and front tandem for speed, elementary back stroke, king pigeon race, diving, and a short polo game.

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## DON'T BE CRITICAL

"Diogenes, carrying his lighted lantern under the noon-day sun, sought for an honest man. The twentieth-century philosopher, in spite of modern improvements of electricity, binoculars, and airplanes, would have an equally difficult task to find a satisfied man.

"So many of us want what we do not have, and have what we do not want, that it is the rarest thing to come upon some one who is happy in his family, his friends, his work, his income, the place he chose for his summer vacation, or the book he brought home from the library last evening.

"Disappointment treads upon the heels of anticipation, and great expectations are followed by frustration. Our ideals are there before us. But how often like the mirage which vanishes as we approach, or a will-o'-the-wisp, now flashing, now disappearing, filling us with hope, or leaving us to the darkness of doubt and despair.

"We think of our friends as having all the graces and accomplishments and beneficent qualities, and then come the little deceits or the sharp words of everyday experience and we are cut to the heart. We want so much of the world! We expect such fine things of everybody! Surely, we tell ourselves, we ought not to be obliged to lower our standards, to be content with the inferior, the imperfect.

"So we continue to look for a road leading from our valley of discontent. We seek a nice broad highway, shady and inviting, smooth and easy to the tread. But usually the way out is a little twisted footpath, the same one by which we entered, and its name is 'criticism.'

"Criticism is a good old English word which in its pure significance implies carefully weighing and balancing; fine, exact, authoritative judgment. But by usage that word has been debased. Today its implication is not to take the measure of something or someone, but rather to point out the defects of something or some one. And a good many people keep pretty busy telling what is wrong with everything and every one.

"The unfortunate thing is that criticism, like the poisonous barb on the arrow, is apt to prick the one who lets it fly. Blinded by its effects, he magnifies evil and belittles good until presently he has lost the ability to be satisfied or content with anything or any one.

"It is interesting to note how often the tendencies which provoke us in others are the ones to which we ourselves are prone to fall victims. Two women, both actuated by self-importance, will dislike each other for trying to keep the center of the stage. The tapping pencil in the nervous fingers of one man will annoy another. Why? Because he too is tense.

"To 'make the best of things' does not require us to sacrifice our interests and to be satisfied with the inferior, the imperfect. It means that if we will stop criticizing it is within our power to wield the fairy wand which will touch the tawdry, the dull, the dingy, and transmute them into the bright gold which will purchase our contentment, our satisfaction, our peace."—*Pictorial Review*.

## N. S. F. A. News

What the only nation-wide student-initiated and student-administered organization in the United States has accomplished in its six years of existence is recorded in the 1931 report of the National Student Federation of the United States of America, published this week. On the outside looking in, it is impossible to remain unimpressed by a reading of it.

Its list of activities and accomplishments is long, but the achievement which in the last analysis is most impressive of all has not been expressly listed. The very existence of such an organization as the Federation in this country today, genuinely nation-wide, created entirely by student initiative, independent of any outside affiliation, is something more than an achievement; it is an overwhelming tribute to the limitless energy of the group of undergraduates who set N. S. F. A. on its feet.

In a country whose students have never been conscious of themselves as a unified group with a potential power in the community, and where the immensity of the territory and the multiplicity of colleges and universities have made any student unification nearly impossible, the establishment of a national student federation would have been a colossal task for a group with organizing experience, ample funds, and unlimited quantities of spare time.

For a handful of undergraduates with only college experience, no funds and an academic program filling their time, it was more than a task; it was close to an impossibility. That the Federation exists today as an organization with a paid membership of 160 accredited colleges and universities, with a permanent central office carrying on activities that are a full-fledged contribution to the goal of N. S. F. A., is a minor miracle accomplished by the unflagging zeal of those first few.

Yet, although it has come a long way on the impetus of their faith and on that of those students who took up the job each year where predecessors left it, the Federation does not pretend that it has as yet accomplished the goal that student representatives from every state in the Union set for it at the Princeton World Court student conference, where the Federation was formed nearly seven years ago.

There is as yet no consciousness of unity, of class responsibility, among students in this country. There is not as yet much "intelligent student opinion" here on "questions of national and international importance," and "world student understanding" is by no means accomplished. But that these things are nearer today than they were in 1925, although largely a result of the world-wide depression, is, one cannot help feeling, in small part due to the Federation's own efforts. With the further backing and cooperation of students themselves, and the generous financial support from interested outsiders which they must have in order to carry on the program they have so far conducted on a shoestring, they may eventually stimulate a student movement in this country to parallel the most admirable of the European movements—with perhaps a wider, less nationalistic slant.—*Helene Blanchard, Public Information, International Student Service Committee in the United States.*

In the third of a series of nation-wide radio addresses on "What Youth Can Expect from My Party," sponsored by the National Student Federation, Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, declared: "Modern capitalism has collapsed, but may be a long time dying; international socialism is the only way out and the only alternative to war, catastrophe and chaos."

There might be "some degree of recovery," especially in this country, from the present economic depression, but it would be short-lived and attended by changes which Mr. Thomas said would be essentially socialistic in character and trend.

"Other economic systems have had their crimes and follies," he asserted, "but only of modern capitalism can it be recorded that, in full possession

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## WE SEE BY THE PAPERS

### Out in the World

While Japan continues to mass her troops in the South Manchurian Railway district, China has appealed to the League of Nations for an international army of 4,000 men to protect her until agreements can be made.

Some reports say Japan has acted like a guest who walked into China's home and is stealing all the silverware, but others have pointed out the fact that after the past 20 years of Japanese influence in Manchuria, that province is the "only sanitary, prosperous and civilized region in China." And the more Japan does for Manchuria, the more Chinese it becomes by Chinese colonization.

The whole question at present hinges on a violent and provocative attack launched by the Chinese army on a railroad zone, which according to Japanese officials is under their administration by a treaty with Russia which was duly recognized by China. Japan claims rights in the railroad zone similar to those held by the U. S. A. in the Panama Canal zone. China seems to want all her treaties and relations with Japan "aired" before the League of Nations.—*Literary Digest.*

### A SNOOTY CITY

Uh huh! Annapolis has snubbed the President and the mayor of Annapolis gets the horselaugh.

The other day the mayor of Maryland's capital city and his retinue of prominent Annapolians turned out to welcome and acclaim President Hoover. But the presidential motor party passed through the town "without so much as a wave or a nod," according to Annapolis reports. And then the President passed through the town a day or so later and he was not given a wave or a nod by hizzoner, the mayor. Moreover the mayor wrote to President Hoover, telling him just what he thought of the presidential snub and demanding an apology or something.

It's a pity that one of the busiest personages in the world, who has every reason to go quickly and quietly when he travels, cannot do so without being wearied and worried by ceremonies which may be politically inspired.—*Independent, St. Petersburg.*

### THESE IN-LAWS!

President Hoover's brother-in-law, his sister's husband, was arrested last Tuesday, when he emerged from a building in Santa Monica, Cal., with a "half-a-sack-of-liquor." He pleaded not guilty in police court and was released under \$250 bond. His hearing was set for November 16.

Forest fires in South Georgia have become so serious that Governor Russell has been asked to call out the National Guard to fight the raging blazes.

Instead of complying with that request, however, he has deemed it wiser to request that men and equipment be furnished quickly by the State Highway Board to aid special deputies already appointed in the forestry department.

Executive departments of the government will have \$350,000,000 less to (Continued on page 4, column 3)

### On Other Campuses

#### TO WOMEN IN SIX MINUTES

Duke University.—"An interesting experiment was tried here a couple of days ago. Two boys who were majoring in psychology equipped themselves with stop watches, and went to twenty-five rooms and started twenty-five bull sessions. They introduced any subject for conversation which did not include girls. With the stop watches they timed the length of time it took the conversation to turn to the feminine gender. They would probably start by saying, "Who do you think will win the football game tomorrow?" And some might say, "I don't care as long as I have my girl there." In that case it took only thirty seconds. In some cases the conversation would go on for sixteen minutes before the subject of women was brought in for the bous analysis. You may be surprised that the average time it takes a bull session to start talking about women is six minutes."

Florida State College students read 20,000 pages of parallel a day.

Approximately 300 to 500 calls are made daily for reserve books on English, history, sociology, and practically every other subject on the campus. Each of these students read, on the average, fifty pages.

The most popular hours for "catching-up" on parallel reading seem to be Monday nights, and afternoons and nights of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Saturday week-end line also often reaches 200. The big rush seasons are the last weeks of quarters and semesters. At this time the reserve room reaches its seating capacity of 175.—*The Florida Flambeau.*

Five students at the University of Budapest took their own lives within a week because of poor school grades.

The dean of men at Princeton declared in a recent address that one-third of the undergraduates in American colleges and universities today had no business ever going beyond high school.

At the University of Denver six students were suspended when they attended class in swimming suits.

No co-ed at Michigan State Normal College "known as a habitual user of cigarettes or who smokes in public places will be allowed to graduate." If the woman happens to be an occasional user of the weed, the fact will be noted on her report card and will count against her future chances of employment. Such a state of affairs on our campus would make graduation exercises look like a "man's retreat" and most girls would live with their parents forever.—*The Crimson-White.*

Three students at George Washington University were recently arrested for attaching a Freshman to the flagpole. The latter claims an all-time flagpole-sitting record, as he did it in a nightshirt and a pair of socks.

A new machine has been installed at the University of California for shining (Continued on page 3, column 2)

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Dearest Giddy,  
Well, life rolls on. That's all, it just rolls on. And it surely is getting all balled up, what with term papers in every subject, and tests to boot. That's the only fault I have to find with this place—the work. It makes me feel gloomy just to think about it! However, there have been quite a few bright spots this week.

For instance, there was the afternoon that a male voice boomed into the White House phone, "Hello, this is Joe Brown, Penny's sister . . . !" And speaking of Penny, I mustn't omit Harriette Brantley's brilliant piece of repartee on being introduced to her mother,—"I'm glad to brown you, Mrs. Meat."

I might add the little scene when Bessie Meade Friend started violently up from the table last Wednesday night, exclaiming, "Oh, I forgot to hand in that notice about Inman coffee!" As she was halfway out of the dining room, she was stopped by an announcement from Mrs. Finnell, about said coffee. With a relieved, though simple expression she leaped back to her place sighing, "Oh, I forgot, I *did* hand it in after all!" By the way, White House dining room was the scene of many a maidenly blush the other night, when a notice was made to the effect that Brownie Nash had lost the black-bottom of her fountain pen.

Dear, dear, I've got more dirt on the president of Student Government than you can find under the radiator. Dee was quite surprised the other night when an unknown male over the phone asked her for a date. "Why, I don't even know you," said Dee, in her best Exec voice. "Well, I've met you," said the voice, and proceeded to describe her exactly. "Just the same," replied Dee, "I haven't met *you*, and I can't

give you a date; it wouldn't be conventional." "Aw, I hate convention," announced the cute voice. "So do I," admitted Dee, but she refused. In fact, she continued to refuse for several nights. Finally, however, she got all wrought up over the attractive voice, and consented to a date for Wednesday. To her surprise, Wednesday turned out to be her birthday, and she went to a party. When she called Thursday morning to break the date, what was her astonishment to have a confession from the boy to the effect that he really didn't know her. The way he heard about her was at a truth meeting at the Emory K. A. house, when two girls from our A. M. were asked who was the hottest girl at Agnes Scott, and they replied Dee Robinson! Dear, dear, what a disillusionment to the campus in general!

My girl, do you know that we have in our midst the champion *tatter* of California. Page Ackerman assured Eleanor Wofford that she held the title, —and Eleanor believed her! Well, I like to see such credulity in the young folks!

But I can't stop until I tell you this one. The other day in art history class, Miss Lewis was assigning a term paper. "Well," said she, "I want you to have plenty of time before the end of the semester, so hand it in about March." "But," objected the class, "the semester ends in January!" "Oh! Why-er-a-oh, yes, of course," fluttered Miss Lewis. "Well then, hand it in before Christmas, say in January!"

Well, I could tell you a Bran new story, but that's a serial, so—  
Devotedly,  
Aggie.

ON OTHER CAMPUSES

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ing the shoes of the football squad. This will make the shoes last longer, according to Bill Ingram, head coach.

*The Sphinx*, annual publication at Emory and Henry College, has been abolished by the faculty because of lack of co-operation on the part of students and their dissatisfaction as to collection and representation in the book.

Probably the first college class in radio announcing is now offered at the State University of Iowa. The class uses the University's station, WSUI, for practice.

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Club News

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club met Wednesday, November 11, at five o'clock in Mr. Johnson's studio. Members of the club presented a Spanish program.

Mary Ruth Rountree, as a gallant, sang *Estrillita* to Sara Lane Smith, a fair lady in a balcony, and was rewarded with a rose. Elizabeth Skeen and Roberta Kilpatrick presented an "Argonese" dance in costume. Mary Upshaw Jones, and Amelia O'Neal gave a tango, in costume. Amelia Wolf played a selection by the Spanish composer, Albinez.

Tea and cake was served by the social committee of which Dorothy Cassel, Juliette Pruitt, Virginia Fisher and Mary Ames are members. Bessie Meade Friend was elected chairman of the program committee for the next meeting. The committee for this meeting was Miriam Thompson, Virginia Herrin, and Bernice Beaty.

K. U. B.

K. U. B. held its regular business meeting Wednesday, November 11, in the Day Students' room. The reports of the president, Letitia Rockmore, showed that the club is accomplishing much in its line of work. The Associated Press has already accepted an article on Investiture, written by a member of K. U. B.

COTILLION CLUB

A business meeting of the Cotillion Club was called Thursday night, November 12, in Mr. Johnson's studio. A report from the treasurer was made. Plans for the Thanksgiving dance were discussed, the committees being appointed. Also the prospect of other fashion shows this fall was considered.

MISSION INTEREST GROUP

Dr. Philip Davidson will speak Sunday, November 22, at 3 P. M., in the Y. W. Cabinet room to the Mission Interest Group. He will review the book, "The Aquisitive Society." All who are interested in Christianity as it faces the present economic problems and attitudes are invited to be present.

AGNESI MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Agnesi Mathematics Club held its first meeting of the year, Thursday night, November 12, in the physics lecture room. After a short business meeting the club adjourned to the home of Dr. Robinson for a social hour.

GLEE CLUB

The Agnes Scott Glee Club participated in an inter-collegiate Glee Club program presented over WSB Saturday afternoon. The club sang two of its most popular selections, *Dawn*, arranged by Curran, and *The Sleigh*, by Kountz.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the International Relations Club was held (Continued on page 4, column 2)

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Betty Hansen spent the week-end in Atlanta with Elaine Heckle.

Caroline Waterman, Eleanor Williams, and Upshaw Jones were in Atlanta for the week-end with Mrs. J. B. Duncan, Upshaw's aunt.

Suzel Triaire was the guest of Mademoiselle Groleau for the week-end in Atlanta.

Johnnie Mae York attended the Georgia-Tulane game in Athens Saturday.

Hazel Turner went to LaGrange, her home, for the week-end.

Helen Boyd had dinner Sunday with Frances Oglesby in Atlanta.

Marguerite Manget and Susan Turner spent the week-end at their home in Newnan, Ga.

Martha Norman's father was with her for the week-end.

Eleanor Holferty had as her guests Sunday Frances and Berry Tufts.

Sylvia Scott went to Athens for the week-end.

Sara Tomlinson was in Marietta for the week-end.

Plant Ellis attended a dance at the Palais Peachtree, Saturday, November 7.

Alma Hunter spent the week-end in Lumpkin, Ga.

Nell Starr went on an E. P. E. wiener roast Saturday night.

Marguerite Morris and Trellis Carmichael were in Barnesville for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Ray Walker visited Martha Walker this week-end.

Among those in Athens this week-end for the Georgia-Tulane game were: Willa Upchurch, Amelia Wolf, Clyde Lovejoy, and Louise Wesley.

Mary McDonald was the week-end guest of Nell Pattillo in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Isabelle Parker were with Aileen for the week-end.

The following girls spent the week-end in Columbia, Ga.; Louisa Cargill, Juliette Kaufman, and Louise Schuessler.

Grace and Marjorie Woodward were at their home in College Park for the week-end.

Mrs. Taylor was the guest of her daughter, Louise, Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Dunbar spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. W. S. Bailey.

Polly Gordon, Page Ackerman, and Marie Whittle were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. K. Large, Page's aunt, in Atlanta.

Catherine Welborn had dinner in Atlanta Sunday with Eugene Traber.

Alice Bullard spent the week-end in Lexington, Ga.

Helen McMillan was the guest of Mattie Lou Mason in Madison for the week-end.

Mary Ruth Rountree spent the week-end at her home in Summit, Ga.

Sally Williams was at Stone Mountain for the week-end.

Alumnae News

Ruth Etheredge, '31, is teaching school in Golden, Okla.

Elizabeth Willingham, ex-'32, was married to Mr. James T. Allison Crump on November 2, in Fredericksburg, Va.

Betty and Peggy, Kump, ex-'34, are attending Davis and Elkins College, Elkins W. Va., this winter.

Marie Louise Robinson, ex-'34, formerly of Richmond, is now living in Huntington, W. Va.

Julia Thompson, '31, is planning to spend Thanksgiving week-end in the Alumnae House.

Mary Hiner, ex-'32, is studying at the University of West Virginia.

Ruth Hall, '31, is visiting her sister in Pittsfield, Mass. She will be married on November 25 to Mr. Paul Christensen of that city.

"Bread, bread!" cried the actor, and the curtain came down with a roll.

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N. S. F. A. NEWS

(Continued from page 2, column 3) of resources and machinery sufficient to abolish poverty, it has but increased economic insecurity and then calmly assured its victims that they starve because they had produced too much.

"Perhaps the most ironic commentary on the collapse of capitalism is the fact that Herbert Hoover has been forced by events to such anti-individualistic and often ill-thought-out measures as his plan for farm relief, his crazy increase of protective tariffs to the hurt of the world, his endless system of commissions and his more intelligent plan of a credit pool for banks that have been unable to save their own system even though bankers have been the rulers—and what blind, short-sighted and greedy rulers—of the era of wild speculative and spurious prosperity which preceded and partly caused the present crisis.

"Our major political parties, to the extent that they are not just plain rackets, live on an outworn philosophy, hand-me-down slogans and pathetic appeals to the memory of great men of the past who would not want to recognize the parties which claim them. It appears that you must support the Democratic Party without knowing what program it will adopt at its next convention. I can assure you that neither it nor the Republican Party will adopt any progress equal to the emergency.

"Socialism has to offer to youth or to the middle-aged a philosophy, a point of view, an idea, a vision, almost a religion in a world of confusion, cynicism and doubt. That philosophy is a philosophy of cooperation; it is the conviction that peace, plenty and freedom can be had in a fellowship of free men who collectively own and democratically and efficiently manage land, natural resources and the principal means of production and distribution for use and not profit."

BARNARD SETS PRECEDENT IN U. S.

A petition favoring world-wide disarmament was sent yesterday to Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, by 650 Barnard College students. This is the first time that a student body in America has sent a formal declaration of opinion regarding the policy of the United States Government in international affairs to a Senate committee.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY HAS OIL FIELD

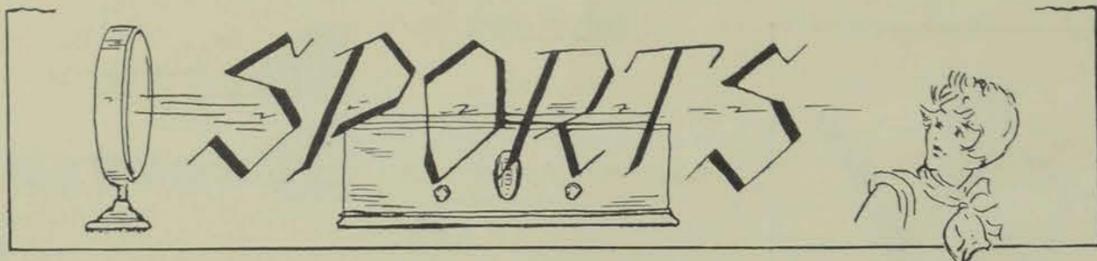
The University of Texas not only owns oil fields in the plains of West Texas, but it is also the possessor of a miniature field of liquid gold on its own campus. This field is located in the basement of the Engineering Building for the use of students in the department of petroleum engineering. It is a perfect imitation of a field which was constructed at Sugarland, Texas, at a cost of one million dollars. There can be found in this minute construction derricks, oil wells, and pipe lines.

DEAN DEFENDS MODERN YOUTH

"So far as capacity and seriousness are concerned, our young men are by no means in a class inferior to their fathers," declared Dean Herbert E. Hawks in an article in the editorial section of the Herald Tribune recently. The Dean defended the college student of today from the accusations concerning drinking and lack of studiousness and of college spirit, which are continually launched at him by members of the older generation.

The Dean said that those who criticize the present generation forget their own youth too easily, and that it is the immaturity of many of the undergraduates which, being conspicuous, strikes the observer first. This, however, presents only the least serious and least significant aspect of their make-up. The inability of youth in many cases to think constructively is traceable, he held, to the indifference which is so common in the world around them and in their own homes.

The main criticism that can be leveled at our youth, said the Dean is that they are not as alive to politics and international affairs as they might be.



Senior, Sophomore Game Scoreless

In the second game Friday afternoon the Seniors held the Sophomores to a 0-0 tie, in one of the closest games of the year. Both teams approached the goal several times, but each time the opposing team held its own and kept the game scoreless.

An added feature to this game was the Senior cheering section, which showed much enthusiasm and spirit.

Both teams played well, and hard, and showed their strength to be evenly matched.

Line-up as follows:

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Friend	R. H.	Dyer	
Rogers	C. H.	Schlich	
Schuessler	L. H.	Green	
McMullen	R. B.	Brown	
Harbison	L. B.	Glenn	
Turner	G. G.	Norfleet	

Substitutions: Sophs—Massie, Preston.

CLUB NEWS

(Continued from page 3) Thursday night at eight o'clock in Mr. Johnson's Studio. An interesting program was given consisting of:

Current Events—Penelope Brown.  
The Russian Revolution of 1905—Marjorie Gamble.

The Russian Revolution of 1917—Annie Laurie Smith.

Dr. Davidson told the club something about C. Douglas Booth who will speak Friday night, November 27, on "The Permanent Court of International Justice." The college community is invited to hear the speaker, who promises to be very interesting.

BLACKFRIARS

Blackfriars met Tuesday night, November 10, in Miss Gooch's studio. Formal initiation was held for the new members. Several committees were announced, and Amelia O'Neal was elected property manager for the coming year.

After the business meeting, a play, *The Sequel*, was presented. The cast included Betty Peeples, Johnnie Turner, Jo Clark, and Sara Hollis.

After refreshments had been served, the meeting adjourned.

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Archery News

Some of the members of the archery club met last week to compete in an archery contest made up of several events. The participants were divided into different teams, and each team strove for the highest score, which was to be rewarded by a prize.

First they shot part of a Columbia round. Then they were given a chance to show their skill by shooting at a large gold balloon placed in the center of the target, and several brightly colored balloons distributed here and there on the target. Archery golf was another event planned, in which each marksman attempted to shoot her arrow from White House to the target in the fewest number of shots. In the last event the club members, following in the steps of William Tell, shot at a large imitation apple. The winner of this event received an athletic apple. Each of the members of the winning team was awarded a candy lollipop, and all the participants were given small favors.

Next Monday, November 23, at 1:10 P. M., the fall archery tournament will be held. All those in the classes are expected to enter, but anyone else who is interested in archery is invited to come out and try her luck also. If you want to enter the archery tournament, don't forget Monday at 1:10.

OUT IN THE WORLD

(Continued from page 2, column 4) spend next year than they had expected, according to the first public announcement by President Hoover of his estimates for the 1933 budget.

The death of a Democratic senator, T. H. Caraway of Arkansas, restored in the Senate the Republican plurality of one which was lost by the recent death of Senator Dwight W. Morrow. The House of Representatives has a Democratic domination.

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Juniors Defeat Freshmen, 4-1

Friday afternoon, in the first game of the afternoon, the Juniors defeated the Frosh by a score of 4-1.

The Freshman team showed much improvement and the Juniors had to put up a real fight. Louise Harrison made one goal for the Freshmen, which was their first goal this year. The Junior goals were made by Spivey (three) and Maude Armstrong (one).

Line-up for the game:

FROSH		JUNIORS	
Constantine	R. W.	Hudmon	
McCalla	I. R.	Hudmon	
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Houck	G. G.	Loranz	

Autumn Pictures

By MARY JANE EVANS

The Great Artist has painted a beautiful picture for us here on our campus. It is for each of us to enjoy and appreciate in her inmost heart. The trees are bright hues of red and yellow, colors which make us dream of happy times and our golden hopes for the future. There are shades of brown which prophecy the long cold days of winter, and yet there are a few trees which retain their green leaves just to tell us that a warm lovely spring with flowers and the songs of the birds is soon to be here.

The trees with their bright new fall coats and the squirrels playing among the branches make us want to take a long, long walk in the woods—forgetting studies and the difficulties of everyday life, but since few of us have little time to spend in this way let us really see the picture of beauty which has been made for us as we go to and from our classes.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have been to college at all.

Charm of Academic Processions

Do you thrill with the first strains of *Ancient of Days*? Has this hymn come to have a special significance for you? Do you associate with it a long, impressive line of black caps and gowns, swinging in march time to the rhythmic notes resounding from the organ?

Agnes Scott has several impressive ceremonies throughout the year in which the academic procession figures. Not least among these is Investiture, an occasion just passed. The long line of caps and gowns makes an indelible impression upon the mind of each student, and convinces one of the solemnity and significance of the occasion. Investiture is made doubly impressive with the beautiful ceremony of each student's cap being placed on her head as she kneels before Miss Hopkins. We are then impressed with the full meaning of the privilege of wearing a cap and gown.

As the academic procession swings down the aisle, do you ever think of the abundance of learning and of culture represented by our faculty? Surely you have been impressed by the abundance of gold tassels which signify that so large a percentage of our faculty has attained the rank of doctors of philosophy.

The dignity and solemnity of an occasion are certainly increased by an academic procession, and it is most appropriate that the most important academic occasions of the year are accompanied by the procession in full array. The line of black caps and gowns, interspersed by the brilliantly colored hoods and the familiar gold tassels, makes an appearance, beautiful in its simplicity and dignity. Can you fail to feel a thrill when you see it?

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## FIFTY DOLLAR AWARD OFFERED FOR BEST BOOK COLLECTION

### "Swarthmore Scheme" Introduced at Agnes Scott.

To that Agnes Scott student who best lives during this year in her "substantial world" of books as Wordsworth would say, by submitting for inspection the best collection of books which she herself owns, intellectually and physically, there will be given an award of \$50.

Announcement of the award, now offered on this campus in likeness of the "Swarthmore Scheme," was made at yesterday's chapel session. The plan is a means of projecting the motives and interests of Book Week on into the following weeks and months on the Agnes Scott campus.

Neither the purchaser-at-random of many books, nor the buyer of expensive books will necessarily be awarded the \$50, but the prize will go to the girl who best takes advantage of the present issuance of inexpensive editions of good books, and by so doing gathers on her own book shelf, those volumes whose subject matter and content-ideas have awakened in her a love and joy for the "intellectual hobby" of reading.

Not necessarily the full bookcase, but rather the cherished one will win the prize for as Voltaire says, "it is with books as with men—a very small number play a very great part."

This "Swarthmore Scheme" was first tried as an experiment at Swarthmore College by Professor A. E. Spiller of the Department of English.

In a recent letter to Miss Preston and Miss McKinney of the Agnes Scott English Department, Professor Spiller indicates that much intellectual activity has been awakened on the Swarthmore campus through the scheme and that "this has turned out to be quite an adventure for all concerned. I wish the best of success to the plan on your campus."

An "advertisement" of the Swarthmore Scheme appeared recently as an article in the Atlantic Monthly by A. Edward Newton, widely known bibliophile. Mr. Newton is the present donor of the award on the Swarthmore campus, and in his article in the Atlantic Monthly he relates how he de-

## Excellent Address Begins Book Week

### Made by Mr. W. C. Jones, Editorial Writer of Journal.

Mr. William Cole Jones, editorial writer of the Atlanta Journal, spoke in chapel, Tuesday, November 24, initiating Agnes Scott's celebration of Book Week. He contrasted the difficulty of obtaining books in time past with the ease with which one may collect books, now, when inexpensive editions are so prevalent.

Mr. Jones made the ownership of books very attractive. "The great books are truly to have and to hold"; "the reading of a book is really an adventure"; "collect those books which you can call master and friend"; "treasure them in mind and heart," were a few of the effective thoughts which his speech left with his audience.

## DR. DAVIDSON SPEAKS TO MISSION INTEREST GROUP

The Mission Interest Group met Sunday afternoon, November 22. The program consisted of Dr. Davidson's review of the book *The Aquistive Society*. He discussed the Christian attitude toward industrial society and its relation to Christian missions.

## Blackfriar Plays Presented Nov. 21

### Three Presentations Marked By Variety of Theme.

Blackfriars presented its first dramatic work of the year Saturday, November 21, in the gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. The presentation consisted of three one-act plays: *At the Wedding Rehearsal*, by John Wood; *A Pound of Flesh*, by T. J. Geraghty, and *The King's Fool*, by Dorothy Clark. The plays were under the direction of Miss Frances K. Gooch.

*At the Wedding Rehearsal* presented the mysterious disappearance of jewels belonging to the bride, and their final reappearance in the hands of the groom. Mary Frances Torrance as the peremptory Cousin Jane Dunn afforded much laughter by her assumed rôle of detective. Lucille Woodberry and Julia Grimmet effectively represented the bride and groom.

The second of the plays, *A Pound of Flesh*, was a satire on the reading of Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*. Shakespeare, played by Margaret Belote, was presented as receiving many unjust criticisms on his work, *The Merchant of Venice*, at the hands of his producer and his friends—Walpole, Lord Bacon, John Fletcher, and Francis Beaumont, played by Catherine Hapoldt, Martha Skeen, Elaine Heckle, and Lois Sachs, respectively. Shakespeare received encouragement from his friend, Anne Hathaway, played by Clyde Lovejoy, and finally succeeded in having his play produced by another theater. Barbara Hart as the office boy afforded much amusement by her timely witticisms.

*The King's Fool* portrayed the life of a poor artist who, striving to paint a Madonna fit to hang in the king's palace, failed because of his lack of understanding of human suffering. After he had undergone a few trials himself he recognized the Madonna he desired in his own wife, and painted her, being rewarded by the king himself. The rôle of artist was played by Martha Skeen, his wife by Amelia O'Neal, the King by Elaine Heckle, and the King's Fool by Margaret Belote.

## Horse Show to Be Feature of Friday

### Ribbons to Be Given for Places in Varied Events.

A horse show is planned as part of the program for this week-end when so many of the alumnae are expected to visit the campus. It will be given on Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the hockey field.

The first number will be an exhibition of horsemanship by both the advanced and beginners classes. There will be two events for each class; three-gaited, and five-gaited horsemanship. Ribbons for first, second, and third places will be given to both classes for both events.

The second number will be an exhibition of riding for form. The contestants of this event will be chosen from the previous event. Ribbons will also be awarded in this event.

The next number will be an exhibition of jumping. The students who will ride in this are: Helen Bashinski, Marjorie Henderson, Martha Stigall, and Ada Carr Mitchel.

The last number will be the famous game of Musical Chairs, or going to Jerusalem, as we used to play it.

The judges will be three well known Atlantians interested in riding.

## Mr. Booth to Speak To International Relations Club

### Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Sends Speaker on World Court.

Mr. C. Douglas Booth, journalist and lecturer, is to speak at a meeting of the International Relations Club,



November 27, at 8 o'clock in Miss Gooch's studio.

Mr. Booth has traveled extensively on the continent of Europe and has studied European affairs, being especially interested in Balkan conditions. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is sending this speaker to various colleges throughout the country, and he will speak here on the World Court.

Faculty and students are invited to be the guests of the International Relations Club to hear Mr. Booth.

## A. A. Adopts Two Court Basketball

### Will Promote Faster Play in Season's Games.

The two division basketball court system is to be inaugurated at Agnes Scott. The Athletic Association voted at its last meeting to install this new system with the incoming basketball season.

By the new rules there will be three forwards and three guards. One forward will play jump center, but may also shoot goals. By this method the game is made much faster, and the players have greater space in which they may play.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 8 P. M.—Cotillion dance.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 10 A. M.—Alumnae-Varsity basketball.  
6:10 P. M.—Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday, November 27, 10:30 A. M.—"Present Day Conditions in Europe," Dr. R. H. McLean.

11:30 A. M.—"Development of Social Case Work as a Profession," Miss Dusseldorp.

12:30 P. M.—Alumnae luncheon, Rebekah Scott Dining Hall.

1:00 P. M.—"Etchings," Miss Mary Wallace Kirk.

2:30 P. M.—Athletic Exhibitions.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 10:30 A. M.—"Psychology of Childhood," Dr. White.

11:30—"Some aspects of Modern Poetry," Miss Laney.

4:00 P. M.—Alumnae tea.  
8:30 P. M.—"Man, The Animal that Talks," Dr. Robert West.

## MISS GOOCH GIVES INTERVIEW ABOUT SATURDAY'S LECTURER

### Freshmen Win Last Swimming Contest

### Seniors and Juniors Come in Second and Third.

The Freshmen came to the front last Thursday night and won the last swimming meet of the season with a score of 19 points. The Seniors were next with 15 points and the Juniors third with 10.

Since this meet showed what a season's work could do, and was the last one of the season, some special guests were invited, including Dr. McCain, Mr. Winship, members of the faculty, and others.

Before the meet proper there was a five minutes exhibition water polo game, which served to introduce the students and guests to the game, which is to be one of the major sports next season.

The first regular event was an elementary back tandem for form, won by Davis and Coons, Freshmen; second place was a tie between Maganos and Wright, Seniors, and Maness and McCain, Sophomores, third place; Garrett and Poth, Freshmen.

This was followed by a front tandem race. There were two heats to the race, the first one won by D. Cassel and Gordon, Sophomores, and the second by F. Cassel and Frierson, Freshmen. Final results were obtained by timing in each race, and were:

F. Cassel and Frierson, Freshmen, first.

D. Cassel and Gordon, Sophomores, second.

Weeks and Woodward, Seniors, third.

Some exhibitions in front and back crawl were given next; front by Olive Weeks, Virginia Wilson, and Polly Gordon, and back by Marjorie Woodward, Polly Gordon and Margaret Waterman.

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## Students Crowd Book Exhibit

### Display of Cheap Editions from Atlanta Stores.

Books to suit the student's purse are the featured display at the annual book exhibit, which is being held in Buttrick Hall from Monday night through Saturday night. The exhibit is under the supervision of Miss McKinney and Miss Preston.

"The purpose of the book exhibit is to bring to the attention of students attractive, but inexpensive editions of books that they themselves may own," explained Miss Preston, when interviewed.

Publishers and local book stores have been very liberal in their contributions, according to Miss McKinney and Miss Preston. The important feature is the collection of cheap editions from Rich's, Macmillan's, Scribner's, and Scott Foresman's. Other displays include a collection of books on Russia from Rich's, one of children's books from Miller's Book Store, and one of current fiction and biography from Davison-Paxon's.

The books included in the Carnegie gift to the library last spring are on display. A collection of old books is being presented through the courtesy of Mrs. Elijah A. Brown.

A display of book plates, including the Emory collection, is being presented by Mrs. Leone Bowers Hamilton.

## Has Had Training in Many Varied Fields.

In speaking of Dr. Robert West, who is to deliver the next lecture on the Lecture Association's annual program in the Gymnasium Saturday evening, Miss Frances K. Gooch, when interviewed, said: "Dr. West is from an extremely well-educated family. Both his father and mother are well-known and recognized in educational circles. A brother has made himself famous in archaeological work and research, and a sister, who is an authority on economics, is publishing a book on that subject."

"Dr. West," she continued, "is a graduate of University of Wisconsin; he has received all his degrees from that school, and is now head of the department of speech pathology there. He has been trained as a scientist, as a physiologist, and as a psychologist, and since the time when he received his Master's degree, he has applied his studies specifically toward speech—both normal and abnormal. All types of abnormalities of speech—structural, functional and mental—have come under his study and observation. He has devoted especial attention to such irregularities as cleft palates or lips, disorders causing nasality, troubles of the larynx causing permanent harshness and hoarseness of speech, spastic paralysis and aphonia."

"All during Saturday," Miss Gooch continued, "Dr. West will hold a free clinic with any students desiring to have throat and voice troubles analyzed. In the afternoon, at 2:30, there will be a special demonstration clinic held with several doctors from Atlanta and Decatur who are interested in such work." "This clinic," Miss Gooch said with emphasis, "is for those scientifically interested, not for those merely curious. However, anyone with a speech defect who wishes examination is cordially invited to attend."

Miss Gooch became acquainted with Dr. West while she was engaged in doing research work in speech pathology under him at the University of Wisconsin.

## Cotillion Dance to Be Tonight in Gym

### Caroline Waterman and Lovelyn Wilson to Lead Out.

The Cotillion Club is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving dance to be held Wednesday night, November 26, in the Gym at 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Cable's and the special features will include the Cotillion lead-out, a figure led by Caroline Waterman and Lovelyn Wilson, and a grand march.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

Decoration—Field Shackelford; co-chairman, Mary Hamilton.

Refreshments—Frances Duke.

Orchestra—Blanche Lindsey.

## FACULTY ADVISERS TO BE HOSTESSES TO ADVISEES DEC. 1

Faculty advisors will entertain their advisees Tuesday, December 1, from five to six o'clock. New students are referred to the poster which will be placed in Buttrick with more definite information.

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## THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

There is a tradition that in the planting of New England, the first settlers met with many difficulties and hardships, as is generally the case when a civilized people attempt to establish themselves in a wilderness country.

Being piously disposed, they sought relief from heaven by laying their wants and distresses before the Lord, in frequent set days of fasting and prayer. Constant meditation and discourse on these subjects kept their minds gloomy and discontented; and like the children of Israel, there were many disposed to return to that Egypt which persecution had induced them to abandon.

At length, when it was proposed in the assembly to proclaim another fast, a farmer of plain sense rose and remarked that the inconveniences they suffered, and concerning which they had so often wearied heaven with their complaints were not so great as they might have expected, and were diminishing every day, as the colony strengthened; that the earth began to reward their labor, and to furnish liberally for their subsistence; and above all, that they were there in the full enjoyment of liberty, civil and religious.

He, therefore, thought that it would be more becoming the gratitude they owed to the Divine Being, if, instead of a fast, they should proclaim a Thanksgiving. His advice was taken, and from that day to this they have, in every year, observed circumstances of public felicity sufficient to furnish employment for a Thanksgiving day, which is therefore constantly ordered and religiously observed.—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

—From Richardson's American School Reader, 1810.

## THANKSGIVING, 1931

Perhaps the most prevalent thought in America today is that we have about as little to be thankful for as it is possible for a civilized nation to enjoy. We of the south, particularly, have little in our crops to be glad of. Thanksgiving turkeys will be a few pounds lighter this year and the festive board will not be quite so heavily laden, even in those homes which have suffered little from the depression. In many the meal will resemble the fasting, which Franklin says was the first thought of the Puritans.

But on the other hand, we feel that those of us who do have food to eat, a shelter over our heads and most of the comforts of life, are more conscious of and thankful for them than we have ever been before. Poverty and despair have come so close in the last year and others have been so unfortunate that we, for the first time, realize how many blessings we have been taking for granted.

And then conservative financial forecasts for the last month have been slightly more favorable. General opinion is that October saw the depression at its lowest ebb and that from now on conditions will gradually improve. If this is true, we have much to be thankful for, more than in many Thanksgivings past and with grateful hearts we can truly "praise God from whom all blessings flow."

## A Day in Nancy

(Communication from Sara Wilson, '33, exchange student in France.)

When Vivian and I—you all know Vivian, don't you?—used to read the "Bulletin on the Foreign Study Plan" last year the one sentence that always hit us with equal force was, "The student usually finds his or her life at Nancy harder and far less interesting than the life in Paris." Vivian would shake her head rather dubiously, and I would shake mine rather dolefully, over the prospect of passing three months in a provincial town learning nothing but French grammar,—irregular verbs and phonetics. And the last thing Vivian said to me as she kissed me goodbye on the Peachtree station platform was, "Now, honey, do have an exciting time!" And I nodded an "I will," with more of determination than of assurance in my heart.

But it seems that the bulletin-writer must have been mistaken: the life in Nancy hasn't been dull for one instant—from the moment Madame wakes me at seven-thirty with a steaming mug of *café au lait* until she gives me my double good-night kiss (one on each cheek) I am undergoing some totally new and (to me) unheard of experiences.

Remember King Arthur's old custom of refusing to dine before the adventure of the day? I am even more royally treated: my surprises come usually with meals. Never shall I forget the first real *jour de fete* when we were served chicken with the head on. The ghastly fowl was on a tiny white dish just large enough to contain the body,—the long, long neck and the little round head dangled over the edge and fairly bounced as we cautiously passed the platter. Then, too, that other memorable occasion when we were served fish with the eyes in,—blue eyes they were. Somehow I don't believe I would have minded so much, if only they had been some other color,—a nice brown, for example, or even gray!

Not all the shocks come at meal-times, however. I shall never forget my surprise when the history professor kept lecturing after the bell (a cowbell dangled in the courtyard each hour by the janitor) had run. The man continued to talk a goodly half-hour longer, utterly regardless of the fact that he was interfering with our whole schedule in so doing.

The professors at Nancy are distinctly an asset to the university. There is one of each variety, to suit all tastes. For the romantic M. de la Boissière is ideal: a young man of the nobility who is leaving next month to do military service in Algeria; for the lazy student who likes to be amused, there is M. Jarden, who weighs about 450 pounds and who tells lovely little stories about Louis XIV; for the really intelligent, M. de Champris is perfect,—he is a man of charm and of culture, possessing a rapier-like wit that compels both admiration and fear.

The university itself isn't quite so interesting. It was built in 1875 and is therefore (according to one of the Americans I heard the other day) "distastefully modern." The *Faculté des Lettres* is in a huge building of grey stone built around an open courtyard. As it's always warmer outside than in the huge dark rooms, we often have classes out there.

I stay at the university all day long, getting out just in time to sip one cup of tea, listen to a German orchestra murder American jazz, and then dash home. The dashing-home takes usually about half an hour and sometimes more, for the most surprising accidents happen on the way. The autobus is big and wide, the street is little and narrow, and something is forever bumping into the poor overgrown Austin. (Just as a side-note, I think Austins must have been invented for Nancy streets: they fit each other perfectly.) When at last I reach the *Villa Marie-Jacques*, I ring a polished brass doorbell and the huge grilled-iron gates open with a creak to let me enter. My day at school is finished! Not a moment of dullness in it, not an in-

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## WE SEE BY THE PAPERS

### Out in the World

Atlanta may soon have eastern standard time, and that means classes may begin at what is now 9 o'clock.

The largest registration at the polls ever staged for a general election in Atlanta is expected for the time issue to be voted on December 2, for the Eastern Time Committee has met favored support from the civic clubs but much opposition from the Parent-Teacher Associations in Atlanta.

The Fulton County Superintendent of Schools wants the grammar school schedule to be moved up half an hour if the new time schedule goes through and that would start schools at what is now 9 o'clock or at 8 o'clock under Eastern Standard Time.

After many years of experimentation the formula for synthetic rubber has at last been discovered. Coal and limestone, and salt and water are the only raw materials to be used in making rubber at the new factory which the United Press states has been started by E. I. DuPont Company at Deepwater, N. J.

The Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland is the discoverer of the formula, and though he might have reaped fortunes for his findings, he took a vow of poverty when he was ordained and now whatever wealth comes from his work will go to the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

Twenty-five years ago Dr. Nieuwland found that acetylene, which can be made from coal and limestone, was the essential basis for development of the rubber formula. He was at that time a member of the faculty of Notre Dame.

The new synthetic product cannot as yet be used for automobile tires but it has qualities such as resistance to swelling actions of gasoline and kerosene and to oxygen, ozone, and other chemicals which attack natural rubber.

The largest city of the 442 in this country to adopt the city-manager plan of municipal government, has dropped it and gone back to the old mayoral system. The city-manager has become popular in the last few years and has been growing with rapidity and success throughout the country.

Some Cleveland papers comment that the abuses of political bossism crept into the government through the city-manager plan, while others declare that the plan was never given the chance it deserved and that rotten politics can ruin any system of government.

Georgia has been the scene of more lynchings than any other state in the union according to recent reports of the Southern Commission on lynchings. Of the 3,603 lynchings in the United States since 1889, 464 were committed in Georgia.

At least two of the 21 persons lynched in 1930 "certainly" were innocent, the commission reports, and 11 others were possibly so. About 97 per cent of the country's lynchings occur in southern states.

### On Other Campuses

Students at Georgia Tech have had an "alleged revolt" over their class-officer elections. Ballot boxes were stolen and no fair vote could be tabulated until after a second run-over vote.

It seems that a group of "revolters" thought the present system of nomination of officers was partial to certain departments of the institution and though the student council believes that the "revolters" are small in number and that most of the students were not in sympathy with the recent radical movements on the campus, the student council nevertheless will consider a new improved method for nominations for next year.—*The Technique*.

At Lehigh University, color-blindness will bar students from the military courses this year.

The 50-50 club, organized on the campus of the University of Southern California for the purpose of sharing expenses of dates with the co-eds, is fast being adopted at other universities.

The club held a mass meeting recently and stated the aims of the club. "The club stands for the principle of equality between the sexes and maintenance of a whole-hearted spirit of co-operation on dates during the time of the depression."

These objectives were stated definitely in order to correct erroneous impressions of the club which have appeared in the papers.

An aviation club is being formed at the University of Delaware to study the theory of flying and to practice piloting planes and gliders.

Out of the 371 graduates of the class of 1931, at the Florida State College for Women, 299 desired teaching positions. Two hundred twenty-six of this number have been placed, 173 secured positions through the recommendation of the Placement Bureau. Seventy-five former graduates also registered for positions and with the exception of twenty-two, all of these have been placed, making a total placement in the teaching field of 279.—*Florida Flambeau*.

A course in Esperanto is being organized at the University of Texas. Credit will not be given for the course, although the international language is a credit course at Oxford University.

The New York Times says that while colleges are being branded as country clubs and students as loafers, amazing totals are being computed of the boys and girls who are paying, in hard and often menial work, for every crumb of higher education they are getting.

"Forty-three per cent of the men students of the landgrant colleges throughout the country, according to a recent government survey," says *The Times*, "are working their way through, and almost a quarter of the women, while the combined yearly earnings of students in 1,000 higher institutions are estimated at \$32,500,000."—*The Crimson-White*.

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Dearest Giddy,  
Well, pal, are you as thankful as I am for the holiday, and other minor blessings such as family, friends, and a good digestion? Thanksgiving certainly took its time in getting here, but that's all the better to enjoy it, my dear. Before we start in, I must spill you an earful or two.

For one thing, did you hear about the party the Y. W. cabinet gave to its faculty advisors last week? They played *brain-fever*, and *murder*, amid great uproar. The faculty insisted upon being called by their first names: Sammy Stukes, and Phil Davidson, and Jimmy Wright, and Nan Hopkins. In fact, you can put down on your list of famous saying of great people, Dr. McCain's memorable remark: "Just call me Mac!"

As a matter of fact, Giddy, I want you to realize how the faculty has cut up this week. Dr. Davidson, in a poetic mood the other day, fired the brains and spirits of one of his classes with a brilliant oratorical outburst. Pensively and soulfully, he began:

"'Twas the nineteenth of April and all through the house  
Not a creature wa—

Pardon me, young ladies!"  
Just an exaggerated case of C. S., I'd venture to say. He must have been pulling the fond papa act, and getting the kiddies ready for Christmas.

And then, Dr. Hayes in a weaker moment during a discussion of *Pride and Prejudice*, in which there was a dramatic scene between Lizzie, the heroine, and a certain Bingley, asked, "Now who will give me an analysis of this scene of Lydia Pinkham?"

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10:00-10:30

Not to be outdone, Miss Omwake in speaking of different degrees of ability in Experimental Psych, announced, "Now, as you all know, some horses can pull much heavier loads than other people. . . ."

Now it's time to blush a bit for Natilu McKenney, who answered the phone the other day, to hear a masculine voice in a business-like tone say, "This is S. G. Stukes. Will you come to my office right away?" In great haste Natilu rushed into the office and announced to Mr. Stukes that she had a class, but she could be late for it, if he wanted to see her right away. Imagine her chagrin when S. Guerry asked politely, though blankly, "Was there anything you wanted, Miss Natilu?" Dear! Dear! These Decatur boys—Ain't they just little cut-ups? In fact, Sturges is attributing to them the clippings from Ballyhoo which they receive weekly urging them to "STOP WHISKEY—this is for your own good!" No, don't rush for Sturges—I did, and they've already hidden it!

Speaking of boys, many people have been demanding, "Who is this Tom Jones that everybody talks about all the time? Is he cute?" Anybody in Miss Laney's Novel course would probably answer negatively. You gotta admit no man can be cute for eight-hundred pages!

Did you hear what Tabby, in a fortune-telling orgy, said to Spivey the other day? "Law, Miss Laura, I can jes' look at you and tell you is *degenerated* from an old North Carolina family!"

Well, I'll be seeing you. I've got to see what I can do about my appetite.  
Love,  
Aggie.

And Betty Peoples thinks Pittsburg is in Ohio! At least that's what she told Mortar Board on her exam!

## Tabby Tells The Future

She is not the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. But she can tell you what the future holds in store for you, whether you will marry that certain person, or if you will take a trip to Europe. Her name is Tabitha McCalla, but she is called "Tabby"—one of the colored maids who goes quietly about her work on the second floor of Main.

Girls ask her questions. "Tabby, will I get married soon?" "Tabby, what will I be doing ten years from now?" Then Tabby, her eyes keen and searching behind her horn-rimmed spectacles, looks straight at the questioner and tells her. Sometimes the questions are about immediate and personal matters. "Tabby, will I see — today?" "Will I hear from home?" And Tabby's answers are astonishingly, amazingly, true.

What is the secret of her strange psychic power? She herself doesn't know.

"My grandmother had the same power," she said when asked. "I was named Tabitha after her. I suppose it's just inherited."

When she was nine years old, Tabby prophesied the Charleston earthquake. No one would believe her. "But after it happened," she laughed, "they believed me then." She foretold the end of the World War, and the failure of the peace conferences. She knew that Al Smith wouldn't be elected long before the election returns.

There is good news for everyone in Tabby's prediction of the end of the depression. "It will be over by the middle of next spring," she declared. "By the fall of 1932 things will be back to normal again."

When asked about the prohibition question in the coming elections, she shook her head. "I won't say what I know," was her reply. "All I say is, the W. C. T. U. has a pretty good hold, a pretty good hold."

How or from what direction the power of prophecy comes, Tabby hasn't the slightest idea. "It's just a sense of feeling that comes over me," she said. "When I see things, they're suddenly just plain before me—real and lifelike."

"I look at a person's face when I tell anything about her," she explained. "I don't know anything about the palm, or the stars, any more than you do. There is a look here and here," passing her hand across her forehead and temples. "You can always tell by the look there."

"No, I wouldn't tell anything to make people unhappy—ever," she said. "I don't ever want to do that. But I always have a sense of feeling when  
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In the first grade we learned our A B C's in rhyme. You remember how we used to say, "A is for apple so rosy and small, and B is for my cute little round ball." Because we haven't really grown up so much, we have, this week, a Hottentot's conception of society in a first grader's style:

S is for those little suppers, you know.  
O is for the orchestra so sweet and low.

C, for the club where a Hottentot goes.

I for her interest in dances and shows.  
E is for etiquette and Emily Post.

T is for theatre and hot tea and toast.  
And  
Y is for you and all your beaux.

And society stands for a lot more too, for instance:

Hazel Turner and Helen Boyd spent the week-end in Atlanta with Hazel's relatives.

Johnnie Mae York was at her home in Atlanta for the week-end.

Edith Dorn attended the Georgia-Auburn game in Columbus, where she spent the week-end.

Marie McDavid was the week-end guest of friends in Atlanta.

Martha Elliot went to Holly Springs, Ga., her home, for the week-end.

Elizabeth Alexander had as her guest Saturday night her sister, Elaisa.

Among those attending the dance at the Palais Peachtree Saturday night were: Helen Boyd, Hazel Turner, Johnnie Mae York, and Fuzzy Phillips.

Pauline Cureton spent the week-end at her home in Newnan, Ga.

Janice Brown was the week-end guest of friends in Atlanta.

Carolyn Russell was at her home in Atlanta for the week-end.

Madge York went to her home in Atlanta for the week-end.

Markie Mowry had as her guests this week-end Marie Hoffman and Clara Williams of Winchester, Tenn.

The following girls spent the week-end in Columbus, Ga.: Willa Upchurch, Joan Raht, Natilu McKenney, Louisa Cargill, and Dorothy Garrett, who was Louisa's guest.

Gus Riddle was in Athens, Tenn., her home, for the week-end.

Mary Elizabeth Walton and Betty Harbison were the guests of Marguerite Jones in Atlanta, the week-end of November 14.

Margaret Rogers, Ruth Barnett, and Florence Mangis had lunch in Atlanta Monday with Mrs. A. V. Polak, and afterwards they went to a show.

Claire Ivy attended the Delta Sigma Chi dance at Tech Saturday night.

Mary Hamilton spent the week-end at her home in Dalton, Ga.

Sara Mae Love had as her guests for the week-end Mary Gray Monroe, from Wesleyan, Jessie Shaw, from Florida State College for Women, and Florence Cantey, of Quincy, Fla.

Markie Mowry went to the Phi Chi dance at Emory Wednesday night.

Lucile Woodberry had lunch in Decatur Sunday with Mrs. Anthony Carter.

Claire Ivy spent the week-end at Fort McPherson.

Mary Felts attended a K. A. dance at Emory Friday night.

The following girls went to camp at Stone Mountain this week-end: Sara Lane Smith, Louise Stakely, Peggy Link, Diana Dyer, Page Ackerman, Polly Gordon, Marie Whittle, Mary Sturtevant, Laura Spivey, Ruth Green, and Sarah Bowman. The chaperons were Blanche Miller, '30, and Emily Spivey, '25.

Elinor Hamilton and Plant Ellis attended a dance at Saint Mark's parish house Saturday night.

A DAY IN NANCY  
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stant of boredom. Everything is strange and foreign and wonderful. Nevertheless, for just one tiny minute between dusk and night-fall, my mind turns involuntarily to the people I love a half a world away, and I sometimes wish that once again I were listening to the Georgia Tech Ramblers over Louise Brant's little one-tube radio, or that I were roller-skating once more up and down the brown linoleum of second floor Main, with Gilchrist Powell to pilot me!

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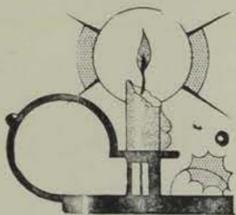
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### N. S. F. A. News

One of the saddest aspects of our present depression is its effect on our institutions of learning. The University of Mexico, America's oldest educational institution, founded in 1551, is forced to remain in operation with only a skeleton of its organization until additional funds are made available through the generosity of outside contributors.

This University is truly an ancient seat of learning, since it was founded ninety years before the establishment of Harvard University. A most diplomatic gesture would be the financing of this institution through American contributions.

Seventy-nine members of the University of Kansas participated in 318 programs broadcast in the 1930-1931 school year over the University's broadcasting station KFKU.

Eighteen different departments and schools of the University were represented on the air.

A recent editorial in the *Columbia Spectator* calls attention to the fact that the word "sex" has never appeared in the editorial columns of that paper. In making this startling announcement the word "sex" appeared five times.

Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., has successfully completed its century mark in upholding ideals of American education. Wesleyan has always merited unusually high rank in the measurement of American scholastic standards, and now has many outstanding Alumni for it ranks fourth in "Who's Who" for 1930.

Since its small beginning in 1831, it has adhered to the ideals that inspired its founding. It has always expressed a liberal view of education, laying stress on the usefulness of one's education as well as on its cultural value. Congratulations, Wesleyan.

For those who have long felt that present intelligence tests afford inadequate gauging of one's intelligence, the invention of Dr. H. Brown will be of interest. He has recognized the inadequacy of present tests due to previous knowledge or training and tries to make his tests based on a more fundamental intelligence.

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### FRESHMEN WIN MEET

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The last regular swimming event was a back tandem race, won by F. Cassel and Frierson, Freshmen; D. Cassel and Gordon, Sophomores, second, and Duke and Wilson, Juniors, third.

These events were followed by intermediate and advanced diving contests. The advanced divers did the four standard dives: running or standing front, jack knife, swan, and back, and an optional. Results of the diving were:

Intermediates: Weeks, Senior, first; Bonham, Senior, second; Fisher, Sophomore, third.

Advanced: Lingle, Junior, first; Heath, Junior, second; Frierson, Freshman, third.

The final event of the evening was a king pigeon race. In this race all the contentants sat on one side of the pool, with their hands on their knees. When the whistle was blown they swam to the other side, pulled themselves up, sat down, and put their hands on their knees. Each time the last ones up were eliminated. The winner was Caree Lingle, and Frances Cassel was second.

### TABBY TELLS THE FUTURE

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a person's life is short. There's a certain look—"

"Are there any times you can't tell a person's future?" Tabby was asked. Yes, there were some cases hard to tell. They weren't always old people, or girls, but just certain cases it was hard to read.

Agnes Scott girls, according to Tabby, have always been about the same type. "And I will say lovely,—lovely!" was her enthusiastic commendation. "Oh, yes, the questions they ask are nearly always the same, about their sweethearts and marriage and if they are going to travel."

"What will Agnes Scott be like in about twenty years?" she was asked. "Oh," she answered, "in twenty years everything will be changed, entirely. It will be all different, and very, very much larger, with many new buildings. Girls who are here now would hardly recognize it."

To believe or not to believe—it is hard to determine. But one thing is sure, Tabby will continue in her calm and self-confident way to look into the future, and the Agnes Scott girls will continue to listen and marvel.

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### Alumnae News

Marie (Abrams) Lawson, a student of the Academy days, has had a book, "Hail, Columbia," published, which is receiving marked praise from the literary world. It is a history of the United States, and, although listed as a juvenile book, is quite interesting to adults. "Hail, Columbia" has been chosen as the book for November by the Literary Guild of America. She is also an artist of note and the illustrations for her book, which have won high praise, are her own.

Some of the alumnae who have made registrations at the Alumnae House for Thanksgiving week-end are: Lucille (Little) Morgan, '23; Mildred (Phippen) Dickey, '28; Maurine Bledsoe, '27; Frances (Markeley) Roberts, '21, from Shanghai, China; Margaret Keith, '28; Susie (Stukes) Taylor, '25; and Ann McCollum, '28.

Among the '31 girls who are expected for the Alumnae week-end are: Elise Jones, Jeannette Shaw, Gertrude Wiloughby, Laelius Stallings, Katherine Morrow, Shirley (McPhaul) Whitfield, Dorothy Kethley, Elizabeth Woolfolk, Chopin Hudson, Marion Fielder, Fanny Willis Niles, Ruth Dunwoody, and Julia Thompson.

Martha Sprinkle, '31, and Clara Knox Nunnally, '31, have an apartment together at the A. W. A. Club House, 353 W. 57th Street, New York.

Elizabeth Woolfolk, '31, spent a day on the campus last week on her way home from New York.

Dorothy Morgenroth, ex-'33, is taking a business course at home in Winston-Salem.

An English lord who had just arrived from England was talking to an American Boy Scout. "My grandfather," he said, "was a very great man. One day Queen Victoria touched his shoulder with a sword and made him a lord."

"Aw, that's nothing," the Boy Scout replied. "One day an Indian touched my grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

Love may make the world go around, but it hasn't anything on swallowing a chew of tobacco.

### FIFTY DOLLAR AWARD

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veloped an interest in seeing the habit of reading for intellectual benefit grow on college campuses.

The story is that Prof. Spiller of Swarthmore asked permission for a group of his students to visit Newton's library, which by the way contains many "first editions" and highly valued copies of great books. Permission was granted and Newton was so pleasingly surprised with the intelligence and keen interest in books shown by his young visitors, that he agreed to take part in the "Swarthmore Scheme."

The first prize which Mr. Newton awarded to a Swarthmore student went to the owner of a well chosen collection of poetry, essays, fiction, and biography. But the owner's interest or rather his "intellectual ownership" of those books was the factor which brought him the award. The Swarthmore student had become so well acquainted with his books that he had written, on the blank sheets at the back of each book, neat indexes not of facts and names, but of ideas which he had most enjoyed.

The idea of the whole "Swarthmore Scheme," as Mr. Newton pointed out, is that the student may learn to revel in intellectual recreation which personally owned books may bring, and that the student in later years may look back upon his college book shelf and say, "Those books established in me the love of reading, and that love of reading has been the joy and solace of my life."

And it is with like aims and purposes that the award has been offered on this campus. As students here contemplate preparing a collection for submission in the contest, detailed regulations of which will be announced in the next issue of the AGONISTIC, they are asked to recall Carlyle's suggestion that the main use of college training is to teach one to read, "the true university being a collection of books."

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### Y. W. News

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet and its faculty advisors met for an informal party on Tuesday night, November 17, at seven o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet room.

The attractive room was beautifully decorated with many-colored autumn leaves and was lighted by candles placed on window sills, mantle, bookcases and table.

During the evening "Murder," "Ghosts," "Brain-Fever," and "The Sad Story of Aunt Sue" were played. Hot chocolate with marshmallows, assorted cakes and mints were served.

The following faculty advisors were present: Misses Laney, Hopkins, Smith, Miller, Wilburn, Haines, Hamilton and Drs. McCain, Robinson, Davidson, Wright and Stukes.

Then there's one about the very bashful(?) young man, who used a very novel method of proposing to his sweetheart.

Taking her to his family plot in the cemetery he said, "Wouldn't you like to be buried here some day?"

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## Rules for Book Collection Contest Announced

### Names of Entrants to Be Given to Miss McKinney Before December 7.

Announcement was made in the AGONISTIC of November 25 of an award of fifty dollars to be presented to that student who shall have collected during the current year the best personal library and who shall, at the end of the year, have best appropriated for herself the treasures in the books she calls her own; and it was said that regulations governing the contest for the award would be announced later.

The book award committee are particularly desirous of keeping the contest as free from regulations as possible, since they hope that the contestants will enter into it in the true spirit of the book collector, that of joy in acquiring the books that they can, in the words of a recent speaker, "call master and friend." The entrant will be spurred to take advantage of every opportunity to own the books that she would like to make part of herself, even to the point perhaps of sacrificing other things that she has come to feel of less importance; and in May she will be visited by the committee, who will very informally give her the opportunity of showing that she has come to own her books intellectually.

The members of the committee would like to leave the matter thus, but they realize that there can be no fair competition without an agreement at the beginning as to the rules of the game, and therefore they announce the following regulations and suggestions.

1. Names of entrants ought to be given to Miss McKinney before December 7, if possible.

2. The contest will close the middle of May, the exact date to be announced later.

3. All books entered in the contest must have been collected during the current school year. Books acquired as gifts may be included in the collection.

4. Collections will be judged on the basis of the number and character of books collected, and on an informal test to be given by the committee which visits the collections.

5. There is no limitation on the number of books collected, but the prize will not be awarded to any but a worthy collection.

6. No restrictions are made as to the type of books collected. It is desirable that the collection should show catholic taste, but each collector is expected to follow her own bent.

7. The books need not be expensive. In fact, the prize may go to the girl who takes the best advantage of the present opportunity to buy inexpensive editions.

8. Of course, it is expected that the winner of the prize will use the money  
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## Fair World Fellowship Feature

### Varied Amusements Planned for Guests.

As a part of World Fellowship Week, the World Fellowship Committee will sponsor a fair in the gymnasium Saturday, December 5, at 8:00 P. M.

The object of the fair is to give everyone a good time. There will be hot dogs, coca-colas, and bams, and fortune-telling, a shooting gallery, and a booth of Chinese goods. The feature of the entertainment will be a real merry-go-round.

## Dr. C. D. Booth Speaks to Club

### Great Britain's Foreign Policy Is Subject.

When England was rich, her people were poor; England is now poor but her people are wealthy. Great Britain's change in foreign policy has at least resulted in improvement of internal conditions, Mr. C. Douglas Booth disclosed when speaking last Friday night before the International Relations Club, on Great Britain's foreign policy.

"Before the war," said Mr. Booth, "it was our policy to increase our territory and to maintain our political power. After the war the political power has fallen to the woking people, with a subsequent betterment of internal conditions."

Communist propaganda causes little furor in England. "England is too hard boiled, as you say," smiled Mr. Booth.

In India, where the people are more mercurial in their tendencies, communism is the topic of much discussion and resentment. Gandhi is particularly averse to it. Gandhi is much admired by Mr. Booth, who thinks that he is responsible for the gradual increase of self-government allowed to India.

"I think that after a reasonable length of time, Russia will be the greatest nation in the world," said Mr. Booth, "but I cannot say how soon."

## Dr. Smart Gives Y. W. Address

### "Loyalty to the Home" Is Topic of Speech.

Dr. W. A. Smart, Professor of Theology at Emory University, addressed a large audience of faculty and students at Y. W. Vespers on the subject, "Loyalty to the Home." He emphasized the fact that the home based on monogamy is a distinct achievement and that any abandonment of it would be a step backward in our social evolution.

Dr. Smart went on to say that he objected to the much used term "happy marriage" because it has come to imply a selfish enjoyment and now the unselfish give and take which is necessary for true understanding in the home. Christ, he said, recognized the sacredness of the home when he said that the father's feeling for his children was the nearest parallel to God's feeling for us.

## Students to Visit Russia In Summer

### To Observe Working Out of Five-Year Plan.

A limited group of American students will visit Russia next summer under unusual circumstances. Sailing late in June, under the leadership of eminent American educators, they will make a comprehensive twenty-three day trip through European Russia observing the efforts of the Five Year Plan in industry, agriculture and education, and seeing how the people live.

As guests of the students of Russia they will enjoy the status and privileges of a delegation which means that they will meet high officials, receive public hospitality and be afforded at nominal cost the usual services given to American tourists. The generosity of the Soviet authorities and the co-operation of the participating organizations make it possible to estimate the fixed expenses of the round trip from New York back to New York at around \$370.

Membership will be limited and selective. Students who wish to be considered for membership should write for information to The Open Road, 20 West 43rd Street, New York.

## 'Man the Animal That Talks' Discussed by Dr. West

### Noted Speech Pathologist Traces Evolution of Lungs and Larynges.

"Man, the Animal that Talks" was the subject of the second lecture on this year's program of the Lecture Association, given by Dr. Robert West, of the University of Wisconsin, before an audience of the student body and patrons, Saturday evening in the gym. Dr. West was introduced by Dr. McCain, who called attention to the fact that Dr. West was already in a measure known around the campus since he had been connected in research work with Miss Frances K. Gooch. Dr. McCain also emphasized the timeliness of Dr. West's talk, on account of the growing interest in Speech Pathology as evidenced in a measure by the large number of people attending the all-day clinic with Dr. West.

Dr. West in opening his address, mentioned that he had drawn more or less of the plan of his speech from an article written by Winston Churchill on "If Lee Had Won the Battle of Gettysburg" in which Mr. Churchill had portrayed a possible course of events of human life which might have happened "If Lee had won the Battle of Gettysburg." He said, "I would like to try to picture for you, what would have been the probable course of human events, if there had been no provision made for speech—if there had been no provision made for a larynx."

Dr. West pointed to some charts of the human throat and voice apparatus, and remarked that there were some remarkable errors in the blue print of our voice machine, and that if Henry Ford's designers had worked at the problem that they would have undoubtedly constructed a machine far different, and more efficient. "There is a man," he continued, "working with us who has no larynx. He had to have it removed on account of a cancerous condition. Instead of the larynx, he has one opening from the mouth—the natural one for food—and a small hole about under his collar button. Through this arrangement, there is no danger of his getting food down the trachea. He can laugh at a funny story while eating without risking choking himself to death. Altogether, it is a much more efficient arrangement."

Dr. West went on to trace the development of lungs and larynges from Mr. Mud-fish I, down to the complex vocal and breathing apparatus of modern humanity. "The first mud-fish," said Dr. West, "lived in some ever-shallowing river which at certain times of the year became entirely dry. Just imagine the predicament of Mud-fish I when he found himself out of the water and in a foreign environment. There was oxygen a-plenty around him, but he was not equipped to use it. He had only gills, and without the water to make them usable, he was helpless. In desperation, he finally gulped a mouthful of air, and swallowed it, forming a puffy bag on his throat which became gradually, the first lung. This way, by swallowing his air, he managed to exist until the waters came back and he could use his gills again. Then as time went on, lungs became more developed, and soon a complicated system of valves evolved. Of these, the larynx was developed to close the lungs from food particles."

There are many advantages for the use and development of speech, Dr. West emphasized. A few of them are: because the use of the voice leaves the hands and eyes free. Sound travels for quite a distance in a straight line. Tone timbre and resonance give individual qualities to speech. And speech  
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## Alumna Tells of Her Adventures

### Presents Picture of Chinese Student in Chapel.

The alumna who came from the farthest distant point to be on the Agnes Scott campus during the first Alumnae Week-end lecture program, was Mrs. Donald Roberts, who for five years has lived and studied and taught at Shanghai, China, and who returned for a visit to her alma mater with countless interesting stories of adventure such as being married during the tumults of 1927 at Shanghai, and of being the "first one" to do several unique things.

Immediately after her graduation here in 1921, Mrs. Roberts became the first secretary to the first and present Dean of Agnes Scott College.

After teaching for a time at Miss Fine's college prep school at Princeton, Mrs. Roberts then went to Shanghai where she taught in a girls' prep school, and then later continued her study and became the first American woman to receive a degree at the St. John's University of Shanghai.

Mrs. Roberts was not only the first, but undoubtedly the only American woman to stage a wedding in Shanghai during the revolution of 1927. The Associated Press thought the wedding so unusual at that particular time  
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## Miss Gaylord to Conduct Tour

### Many Features in Store for Agnes Scott Girls.

A trip by motor through England and Scotland and one by boat on the Mediterranean are among the experiences in store for the party of Agnes Scott girls which Miss Leslie Gaylord will conduct on a tour of Europe next summer. The party will sail from New York, June 24, 1932, and will travel abroad for two months.

The itinerary, said Miss Gaylord, when interviewed, is very extensive. It will include Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, and France. A definite plan will be announced later.

Miss Gaylord has been abroad many times, and last conducted a tour in 1928. Anyone interested in joining the party is invited to discuss the matter with her.

## Art Collection Exhibited Nov. 27

### \$25,000 Gift of Carnegie Corporation of New York.

A series of samples on the history of textiles and on the history of printing are the two most prized exhibits of the \$25,000 art collection, gift of the Carnegie Corporation of New York to Agnes Scott, which was first displayed here on Friday, November 27. This collection comprises many beautifully illustrated books on art and mounted prints.

The collection on the history of textiles contains the material used for dress, ranging from skins, the earliest material used, to our modern printed silks. The printing collection contains original colored wood-blocks taken from books printed as early as the fifteenth century to Whistler, the American master of etchings.

The filing cabinet which contains portfolio spaces for the picture collection was also the gift of the Carnegie Corporation.

An original bit of sculpture executed by Saint Gaudens and given to Miss Louise Lewis was also displayed.

This collection will be permanently placed in Buttrick Hall for the use of the art students.

## Elizabeth Risdon Plays Queen in Erlanger Play

### Excellent Presentation of "Elizabeth the Queen" Given Nov. 25-28.

"She loves her kingdom more than all men and always will." This was the queen portrayed by Elizabeth Risdon in Maxwell Anderson's play *Elizabeth the Queen*, produced by the Theatre Guild and presented at the Erlanger Theater Wednesday night through Saturday night.

In this play, which Burns Mantle places at the head of his list of the ten best plays of 1930-1931, Miss Risdon gives a dramatic picture of that queen whose head must always rule her heart. As the action, which centers about the love affair of the aged queen and the young Earl of Essex, proceeds Elizabeth the Woman is ultimately conquered by Elizabeth the Queen.

In the first act the young Lord Essex has lately returned victorious from Spain. Against the wishes of the queen and the advice of his friend, Sir Francis Bacon, he is tricked through his rash pride into accepting the insecure position of Lord Protector of Ireland. Sir Robert Cecil and Sir Walter Raleigh, realizing that he is a stumbling block in their political paths, wish to separate him and the queen and to accomplish his downfall. The queen, with a feeling of apprehension for the future gives Lord Essex a ring; she tells him that if he ever shows her this, she will forgive him anything.

With Essex doomed to signal failure in his campaign, Cecil and Raleigh set about to intercept his letters and those of the queen. She, unable to understand why she has had no word from her favorite, orders him to return. He, now involved in a treasonous attempt to secure the throne, returns to London with his army. Once in Elizabeth's power he is sent to the Tower.

In the queen's apartment in the Tower the final struggle takes place between Elizabeth's head and heart. When Essex refuses to return her ring and secure forgiveness, she lets him go to the block. The bell that tolls the hour for his execution sounds the knell for Elizabeth the Woman. There remains only the hollow existence of Elizabeth the Queen.

Miss Risdon is supported by an able cast. George Blackwood, whose voice and bearing fit him to play the lover of a queen, has the rôle of Essex, who at once loves, fears, hates, and adores Elizabeth. Brandon Evans, husband of the star, plays the villain, Sir Robert Cecil. The acting of the entire cast, combined with the gorgeous costumes and stage setting, makes the play a classic of modern theater production.

## Alumna Publishes New Book

### "Miss Jimmie Deane" is Miss Knox's Latest Publication.

Rose B. Knox, an Agnes Scott graduate, has just had published another book for children, which proves to be a worthy successor to *The Boys and Sally on a Plantation*, which came out last year. In her new book, *Miss Jimmie Deane*, Miss Knox gives a delightful account of happy experiences of childhood in the South, which will be enjoyed by grownups as well as children.

# ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM A SUCCESS

## Dr. McLean Gives Lecture on Present Day Europe

"Present Day Conditions in Europe" was the subject discussed by Dr. Ross H. McLean, of Emory University, in an hour's talk before students and alumnae Friday morning. Dr. McLean confined himself chiefly to an exposition of the present situation in Russia and Germany.

To clarify his subject, Dr. McLean began by presenting a theoretical balance sheet, with its credit and debit sides.

"The world war was responsible for both good and bad," he said, "To the credit side of the ledger may be put the emancipation from alien rule of millions of people. Bohemia, Poland, and Finland are now politically independent. To the credit side also goes the rise of republican forms of government in both new and in old states. Two institutions arose from the war, the League of Nations and the Cause of International Justice."

"But the war brought about a general economic disintegration. As someone has said, 'Modern war is as disastrous to the victor as to the loser.' The setting up of new states and stimulation of the national spirit was an obstacle to the advance of disarmament. Political confusion gave rise to dictatorships in Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, Poland and Spain. This may be presented as the debit side."

Russia today, in the opinion of Dr. McLean, is undergoing the greatest experiment in the history of our time. Russians try to overlook temporary suffering for a long sought goal, and to this end the government is bending every energy toward a new industrialization eradication of bourgeois principles, and instruction of youth in communism.

"But the Russian revolution is like the French revolution in this respect," he said, "If successful, it will have an enormous effect on the rest of the world. The capitalistic system will certainly have to be modified, and business men must make concessions."

Germany has been a republic since 1919, but now faces both criticism and revolt from extreme right and left, according to Dr. McLean. "But Germany is fortunate in having at the head of its republic such men as Stresemann, Brüning and Hindenburg. It is hoped that the republic will continue."

At present Germany is in financial difficulty. Dr. McLean explained that Germany has two kinds of debts—repairs and private debts; two sets of creditors, governments and private citizens. Germany is unable to pay, for it has no way of making money. A chart of German debts and payments which Dr. McLean showed demonstrates that the amount borrowed is more than that paid.

### BOOK COLLECTION RULES ANNOUNCED

(Continued from page 1, column 1) for some worthy intellectual project, such as the purchase of more books or pictures, or the continuation of her education.

Further announcements may be made later in these columns in regard to the award.

## 'Child Psychology' By Dr. White

The "Psychology of Childhood" was the subject of Dr. Goodrich White's lecture Saturday morning at 10:30 in Buttrick Hall. Mrs. J. Sam Guy, an Agnes Scott alumna, introduced the speaker as dean of the School of Liberal Arts and professor of psychology at Emory University.

Dr. White began his lecture by stating that psychology is a young science and child psychology a younger branch of that science, its object is to help parent and teacher in the future.

The speaker pointed out from characteristics in the study of the child. The first point is the increasing emphasis on the study of the normal child. Previous to this time all attention has been paid the abnormal individual, the "problem child," either feeble-minded or psychopathic. Now, however, we are coming to consider every young person a "problem child," and in present day psychology the emphasis is laid more on the problems of the normal than on those of the abnormal.

The second point brought out by Dr. White was the emphasis on the early years of childhood, the pre-school life. The patterns of the adult's personality are largely determined by the influences of his childhood.

"The adult is more like the child he once was than the youth he has recently been," said Dr. White. "Adolescence is a storm in the midst of a voyage, a rough stretch or detour in the road. Oftentimes, our only way of helping is to stand by, hoping youth will come out on the other side with the realization of childhood ideals."

"The third emphasis," continued Dr. White, "is laid on the child's emotions. Several years ago the importance of I. Q. was stressed, but the trouble frequently lies in emotional rather than intelligence problems. We don't learn to fear, to get angry, to love, but we learn what to fear, what to get angry about and what to love."

Dr. White's final point was the increasing emphasis on social and environmental influences. Social training plays an important part in the life of the child, and everything that affects him influences his personality. Dr. White said that one of the most delicate and important of all influences is the parent-child relationship. The parent has no right to expect to share every problem of the child's life, because everyone has a right to his own thoughts and over-parental love is often disastrous.

"When there has been given to the child the best we can do for him," concluded Dr. White, "we must do the last and hardest job—we must give him up and help him get away. We raise children that they may live to take their place in the world and the earlier we begin to prepare them for the break the easier it will be for them and for us. All the psychology student is doing is to understand how the child grows and how to help him. Keep your common-sense, avoid hobby riders and remember, the child must do his own growing."

## Social Case Work Discussed by Miss Dusseldorp

"Case work is an outgrowth of the conviction that we must know the physical and mental make-up of the individual, and what stimuli might be given to bring out the best of what is there," said Miss Wilma Van Dusseldorp in her lecture on "Social Case Work as a Profession," given Friday morning in Buttrick Hall.

Her lecture in part follows:

"We do not all have equal physical, mental, and social capacities. There is a vast portion of the population which does not have these faculties and is not able to respond to what life itself gives. This is called the abnormal, mal-adjusted, or poverty-stricken group. Case work is not restricted to the poverty-stricken; it merely started on the levels of economic dependencies, and is gradually growing to be distributed to the independent group."

"In the past there have been various ways of ignoring the delinquent—the survival of the fittest idea. He has been ostracised, shown today by the untouchables of India. He has been punished by imprisonment, flogging, and starving in an endeavor to reform him, or put him out of the way. Religious teachings have been more successful, but not as efficient and acceptable as we would like. Settlement houses did a great deal of good and stimulated guidance, but they dealt with these people as groups."

"Social case work is an attempt to learn how we should study and treat these problems. Experiments of hundreds and thousands of years have proved that we must treat the individual rather than the group. Today we have the juvenile courts, the courts of domestic relations, behavior clinics, and trained workers in the churches."

"There is a common feeling that the workers are too technical—that there is too much red tape. This conception reveals a misunderstanding of case work. The workers are too much impressed with and too conscious of their tools. However, if this work is to be done in a scientific manner records must be kept, and there must be some method. I think you hear the wheels squeak. We are unable to work smoothly."

"In order to decide whether it should continue, let us consider the philosophy and aim, the stimuli and urge to go on. The three main sources are the field of literature—the New Testament, biography, history, and novel—which is a stimulus for the gaining of scientific knowledge; the field of psychiatry, which helps to analyze the method and make the individual respond successfully; and the experience of the worker herself."

"The aims in social case work may be summarized by saying that the workers are seeking to conduct all phases in order to treat, correct, and prevent the abnormal in the future," concluded Miss Dusseldorp.

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## Atlanta Librarian Talks on New Books

Miss Jessie Hopkins, Atlanta Carnegie librarian, in an intimate after-dinner talk on Friday evening, November 27, at the Anna Young Alumnae House, told the alumnae and faculty of Agnes Scott about some of the new books. "I have selected nine books that appeal to me," she began.

"The first is the sensation of the time, *Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw, a Correspondence*. This book," she explained, "consists of 200 letters on each side written during the course of twenty-five years. One of the unusual things about the book is its preface." Then Miss Hopkins cleverly presented the contents of the preface which traces the friendship of Shaw and Ellen Terry. At the conclusion of her discussion of this book, she said, "I think this book will go down in history as a classic."

The second book chosen by Miss Hopkins was *Peggy Eaton*, by Queena Tollock, a very interesting study in American history, which involves the love affair of Peggy and John Henry Eaton. From each book mentioned Miss Hopkins selected intimate, interesting and often humorous incidents in order to give her listeners some idea of the real flavor of the book in order that they may choose for reading the most appetizing.

"The third book is lighter," said Miss Hopkins. It was *The King of Fashion* by Paul Poiret, the man who decreed short skirts and bobbed hair.

The next book selected was the biography of an actress who electrified London, *Fanny Kemble*, by Dorothea Bobbe.

The new biography of Mark Twain called *My Father*, by Mark Twain's daughter, Clara Clemens, was one of the most interesting of Miss Hopkins' selection. "This book," she said, "touches his life on the continent in a manner not done before." It also reveals that Mark Twain had the habit of "blowing off" in his letters. These letters are direct, intense and, to the reader, a constant source of amusement, as, for example, the one addressed to a very irritating man—"I am anxious to meet you, make your acquaintance, and kill you."

*Peacock Alley*, by McCarthy, and *Peacocks on Parade*, by Troccate, Miss Hopkins grouped together. With these books as her source of knowledge, Miss Hopkins sketched vividly and humorously the life in Peacock Alley from its origin in the Waldorf-Astoria of 500 rooms and 250 baths. "*Peacock Alley* is the better of the two books, if you can't read both," stated Miss Hopkins.

Albert E. Wiggam's boom, *I'm Sorry but You're Wrong About It*, a book which explodes some of your favorite theories, and *Scotch, or It's Smart to Be Thrifty*, by Angus McTavish, ended Miss Hopkins' list of the nine books which appealed to her.

"What did you do with Bill's fraternity pin?"  
"Well, I had to use it to hang John's picture up with."

## 'Anglo-Saxon Note In Modern Poetry' By Miss Laney

That the Anglo-Saxon note manifests itself in a number of ways in modern poetry was asserted by Miss Emma May Laney in a lecture which was an important feature of Alumnae Week-end Saturday morning. "Like old wine in new bottles," said Miss Laney, "the oldest and least discussed element recurs in a great deal of the modern poetry."

Because so much has been said of the novelty in modern poetry, Miss Laney chose to discuss the oldest element, saying, "The newest English poetry echoes the oldest English poetry."

Miss Laney read and discussed some modern poetry which reflects the dominant characteristics of Anglo-Saxon poetry. She gave a resumé of Edna St. Vincent Millay's *King's Henchman*, a libretto or three-act poetic drama, in which she said that the alliteration of this modern version of the wooing of the beautiful lady for the king by his henchman made the diction almost true Anglo-Saxon.

"The Fire on Belmont Street," by Donald Davidson, compares burning gables in the "Fight at Finnsburg" to the smoke from the Nashville factories. "He uses Anglo-Saxon for a different reason," continued Miss Laney. Ralph Hodgson, an English poet, portrays the winsomeness of Eve in an elaboration of an Anglo-Saxon paraphrase of the Scripture in a delightful poem entitled "Eve." Both of these poets have consciously, according to Miss Laney, put "old wine into new bottles."

Miss Laney stated that some other poets have "unconsciously resung old themes." John Masefield expresses in his poetry the Anglo-Saxon's love for the sea, and A. E. Houseman, another English poet, emphasizes the sober attitude, which the Anglo-Saxons held toward life, and the mystery which Wierd, or Fate, governed. This unexplainable note comes out in several lines of his simple lyrics and is typically Anglo-Saxon.

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## A. S. C. WELCOMES DAUGHTERS BACK INTO 'SHELTERING ARMS'

Agnes Scott always welcomes her returning alumnae. An alumnae week-end is a particularly happy time for all members of the college community, for then Agnes Scott's daughters return to renew friendships and contacts within her sacred walls, and past and present students find a bond of fellowship and understanding in the common cause of loyalty to the institution and its ideals. Such have been the results of the alumnae week-end just past.

The alumnae have found inestimable pleasure in talking over old times, renewing friendships, strolling again along the corridors of Main, dining in White House or Rebekah Scott dining halls, or enjoying out of door sports as in former days. There has been many a smile and, perhaps, a few tears as they have reflected upon the "happiest days of their lives."

Agnes Scott's alumnae have always been loyal to her. The alumnae have always been eager to call Agnes Scott their "second home." It was in this spirit that our alumnae built the Anna Young Alumnae House, one of the first houses of its kind in the United States. Here they always find a welcome and

a cozy homelike atmosphere, where they may indeed have a "second home."

In inaugurating the series of lectures and the "alumnae school," the alumnae have shown that they are intensely interested in the intellectual and cultural life of the campus, as well as in the social aspects of it. The lectures on history, poetry, sociology, psychology and the like, and the art and book exhibits all did their share in making this alumnae week-end really worthwhile. This is the first alumnae week-end which has taken place in the midst of the school session, the others having occurred at commencement time when a large portion of the students have left and therefore do not have the opportunity of renewing friendships with alumnae, or meeting those they do not know. The students this year have reaped rich benefits from their associations with the alumnae. Girls of yesterday and today have found common bonds in the traditions, ideals, and associations of their alma mater.

Students have found inspiration in talking with various alumnae who represent many different vocations and each of whom has carried forth in her

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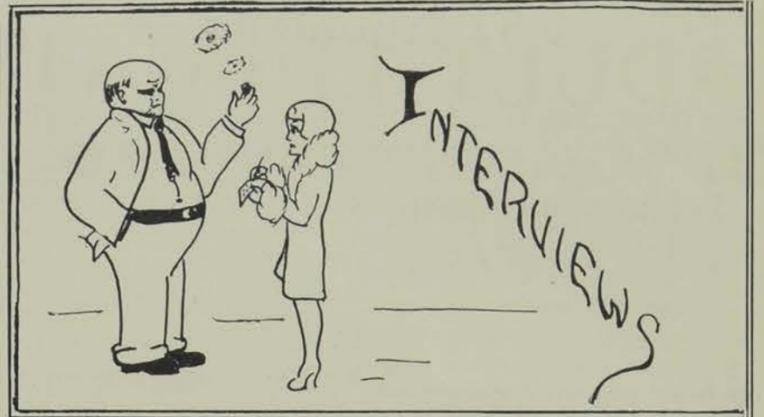
## Club News

Blackfriars held its regular meeting November 24 in Miss Gooch's studio. A financial report was made by the treasurer, and the property manager announced her committee. Following the regular business meeting a solo, "My Curly-Headed Baby," was sung by Kathleen Bowen, who was accompanied by Margaret Belote. A play, "The Cardinal's Kitchen," was presented with a cast including Carr Mitchell, Charlotte Reid, Elizabeth Dobbs, Frances Oglesby, Ruth Shippey and Martha Elliot.

Punch and cookies were served by the refreshment committee.

The International Relations Club met Friday night at eight o'clock to hear C. Douglas Booth speak. When Mr. Booth announced his subject as "British Foreign Policy," a number of people were disappointed for they had anticipated a talk on "The Permanent Court of International Justice," as was announced. But since Mr. Booth is an Englishman (his family left this country in 1778), and since he is so well informed on the subject of foreign affairs, those present found his discussion quite instructive. When he finished his lecture he turned the meeting to an open discussion of world affairs, which was followed by a social hour.

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## Mrs. Roberts Recounts Interesting Experiences.

"When I went to college everyone thought I'd be the last one to get married. But now I've got a husband and two children and I'm teaching and studying; so you see anyone has a chance." Mrs. Donald Roberts, '21, laughed as she made the above remark, gathering her things together for another visit that a busy Alumnae week-end thrust upon her. Mrs. Roberts has been in Shanghai for five years at St. John's University. She has been teaching history, and for the last two years has studied history, having received her M.A. in that subject at the last commencement.

Mrs. Roberts was Miss Hopkins' first personal secretary. She was also the founder of K. U. B., the journalistic society of Agnes Scott, and at one time editor of the AGONISTIC.

Mrs. Roberts is very interested in her work in Shanghai and from her comments her life must be anything but dull. Her two little boys seem to be two of the main elements of interest. The oldest one is three and is already on his way to becoming a golf champion. "He goes down the fairway with a crowd of little Chinese boys hanging around and staring at him, and his nurse right behind him," said Mrs. Roberts. "He can make several of the holes in par. That's pretty good for a three-year old youngster, don't you think?"

This young prodigy and his brother were the causes of a very lively journey from Shanghai to Atlanta, according to Mrs. Roberts. "If you have ever

seen two children jumping about in a train compartment you know what an energetic trip we had," she said.

"All the girls at Agnes Scott look younger and handsomer than in my day," said Mrs. Roberts when questioned. "I sat up in the balcony and looked down at the Cotillion lead-out last night, and I thought that all the members seemed well qualified to be models. But few of them looked old enough to be away from home."

"No, it doesn't seem strange to be back," she replied to another question. "The older you get the shorter time seems and I really feel that I haven't been away so very long. I guess by the time I get to be eighty and come back it will only seem a day or two—pathetic fact."

When asked if she ever saw any Americans in Shanghai, she told a very interesting experience that she had about a year ago. Her husband telephoned that he was bringing someone home for lunch. While they were at lunch Mrs. Roberts asked their guest if he had any children and he remarked that he had a daughter in college at the best school in the South.

"I'll bet I know what that school is," said Mrs. Roberts. "It's Agnes Scott. I used to go there myself."

The guest, who was none other than Carrie Lena McMullen's father, was so overjoyed that he jumped up from the table and ran around to hug Mrs. Roberts.

Agnes Scott has not changed so terribly much for Mrs. Roberts. And Miss Hopkins is the same as always—"the most phenomenal woman in the world."

"Sambo, whar you-all gwine in such a rage?"

"Ah's gwine to git dat doctah whar sewed up my operation wid white thread."

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## BOOKS

Beecher has said "A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life. Give me a house furnished with books rather than furniture." It must have been with a thought similar to this in mind, that those who have initiated the book collection contest undertook the project. There is a purpose behind this contest which has its origin in the feeling that a life without the enrichment that the possession and cherishing of books bring is bare; in the feeling that only through familiarity with that which is great in literature, can we attain breadth of spirit; in the feeling that if we come out of college without having gained a real love for books, we have missed the very heart of the liberal education we came to get.

## ALUMNAE WEEK-END

Attendance at the adult education program during alumnae week-end was most gratifying and the success of the project far exceeded the expectations of those who planned it, for they realized that this was the first year that such a plan had been tried and could not foresee the enthusiasm with which it was greeted.

Its success, we suppose, will insure its establishment as a regular feature of the Thanksgiving homecoming program. Its value lies in the fact that it adds a definite intellectual element to the otherwise purely social nature of alumnae visits to the campus. It is an excellent addition to our campus activities and we congratulate the alumnae on its successful initiation.

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"Not to be occupied and not to exist amount to the same thing. All people are good except those who are idle."—*Voltaire.*

"Salt your food with humor, pepper it with wit and sprinkle over it the charm of fellowship. Never poison it with the cares of life."—*Anon.*

"It is not what men eat but what they digest that makes them strong; not what we gain, but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned; not what we preach, but what we practice that makes us Christians. These are great but common truths, often forgotten by the glutton, the spendthrift, the bookworm and the hypocrite."—*Bacon.*

## N.S.F.A. News

For the past two weeks Barnard College has been running a drive for the unemployed of New York City. "A Penny a Meal" plan has been worked out whereby students are urged to give a penny for each meal they eat, including teas and ten o'clock "snacks." Boxes are placed at the exits of the dining halls, cafeterias and tea rooms for contributions. Up to date, the scheme has worked well and the fund has been growing by more than fifteen dollars a day.

The University of Pennsylvania is planning to conduct model Republican and Democratic nominating conventions. The conventions will be composed of delegations from all states which have representatives in the student body. There will be a chairman for each delegation and the procedure of a regular political convention will be followed.

President Hoover in a recent radio address urged that the nation support the unendowed Liberal Arts Colleges. "Throughout our history," the President said, "these colleges have been and are now the seed beds of leadership. They have contributed a large part to the presence in our land of nearly 2,000,000 college trained men and women. There is a great honor roll of men and women in our nation. The finest traditions of our country are rooted in their associations and their inspiration."

The Intercollegiate Disarmament Council is sponsoring an editorial contest on Disarmament. The first prize is \$40, the second, \$25, and the third, \$10, for the best editorial written by an enrolled undergraduate and published in a college newspaper or magazine. Editorials must be limited to 500 words and must be in the office of the Council at 129 East 52nd Street, New York City by December 21st. The judges for the contest are: John Finley, Associate Editor of the New York Times, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of New York City, and Mrs. Florence Brewer Broeckel, of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

The Roosevelt-for-President Club is an organization recently started at the Harvard Law School for the purpose of stimulating interest in the coming election and aiding the campaign of Governor Roosevelt. It is planned to send speakers to clubs and other organizations in the vicinity of Boston in the interest of his candidacy. Governor Roosevelt graduated from Harvard in 1904.

Military training in American land grant colleges and universities should be continued as a defense against the open antagonism of radicalism to democratic government, in the opinion of Dr. Raymond G. Bressler, who has recently assumed his duties as president of the Rhode Island State College at Kingston.

The college graduate may expect to earn \$175,000 during his life span, whereas the high school graduate will earn only \$110,000, according to William Atherton DuPuy, executive assistant at the Department of the Interior, who has just completed a statistical study of the earning power of education. This sets the value of a college education at \$65,000.

In sharp contrast to the boy with but grade school training, the high school graduate at 18 earns \$800. At 22 he nets annually \$1,500, the maximum of the average income of a man with grade school education.

The college graduate begins to earn at the age of 22. He starts off at about \$1,400, but this is less than the high school graduate makes at that age, because the latter has been at work four years. By the time the college graduate reaches 26 years of age his income goes up rapidly while that of the high school graduate mounts more slowly. Between 43 and 48, the college man's earnings usually reach a point of rapid increase, while the high school trained man's income is stationary and his momentum slackens. At

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## WE SEE BY THE PAPERS

### Out in the World

"A plague o' both your houses!" has been the chorus from many hard-boiled American editors by way of saying that they're 'fed up' on the Manchurian complications.

Despite the impression in Europe that the United States was relaxing its stand for Japanese evacuation of disputed areas, the American press reflects predominantly pro-Chinese public opinion.

That the fate of the League of Nations as the peace machinery of the world, hangs in the balance is admitted by informed officials at Washington.

Stone Mountain was ablaze Thanksgiving night when some two acres of scrub timber were swept down by fire.

Accomplishments of Foreign Minister Grandi's visit to Washington have been stated thus: "the most that can be said was that hereafter Italy and the United States will be found working with the common purpose of marshaling world opinion in favor of disarmament."

Amelia Earhart was at Candler Field Thursday and Friday putting her autogiro plane through its paces. Her first take-off was made after a run of only 20 feet, it was reported.

A great rose window, larger than those of the Cathedrals of Rheims, Notre Dame, or Palma, will be erected at the cost of \$80,000 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

The sum was a gift. The great window will take several artists and workers more than a year to build. It will be 40 feet in diameter and the stone mullions which support the beautiful glass will be three feet thick.—*New York Times.*

A one-day airline schedule between the North and South Americas has been predicted by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. The flying colonel piloted the giant 40-place American Clipper on her maiden trip from Miami to Cristobal, C. Z., last week. The huge seaplane has just been put into service by the Pan-American airways.

A man in Mansfield, Ohio, nearly died of hiccoughs last week. He hiccoughed at the rate of seven times a minute for 15 days and nights. His serious condition was finally relieved by removing an infected gall bladder. Suggestions for remedies for hiccoughs were sent to Mansfield from all over the country including this one from Hollywood, Calif., "Knock him unconscious with a left hook. When he rallies the hiccoughs will be gone. If I'm wrong, I'll take the right one."—*Literary Digest* and local papers.

### On Other Campuses

There was war on the Washington and Lee Campus one night last week. Pistol shots, crashing window panes, flying milk bottles and apples, and loud voices which rose to a high-pitch forming one of the strangest phantasmagorias of human sound, were featured in the battle between Graham and Lee dormitories.

Nobody knows what the trouble started over but it was long after midnight before the monitors and floor managers could stop the wild outburst.—*The Ring-Tum Pbi.*

Dr. Walter Lingle, president of Davidson College (and father of Carrie Lingle of this campus), spoke over the radio on a nation-wide hook-up from Charlotte over WBT recently. He also delivered an address at Chapel Hill at the inauguration service of the new president at the University of North Carolina.—*The Davidsonian.*

Emory students don't seem to think very highly of their literary publication. The editor recently asked for suggestions as to how to improve the *Emory Phoenix* and answers included these: "Can it," "Unsex it," "Lynch the editor," "Less Lewdness," "Do away with it." Only one-third of the students read the publication but some wrote, "I read it only because I contribute . . . abolish it!"—*The Emory Wheel.*

Because someone took the needles, the weekly phonograph concert at Rutgers University had to be called off, and the largest group ever to attend the meeting had to be turned away.

The fair young ladies of North Carolina are well on their way to being self-supporting. Hair-dressers, manicurists, seamstresses, cleaner's representatives, saleswomen for different products advertise their services or their products on college bulletin boards.

These girls are now talking of running the campus on a communistic basis. The girls will raise the raw materials, manufacture the products, consume them, and thereby reduce expenses to almost nothing. It is understood that a petition for the establishment of this plan will be drawn up when the leaders of the movement have straightened out details.

Two theological students at a Texas university turned bandits in order to get enough money to continue their studies for the ministry. They got five years in prison instead of the D. D.

Dean Charles M. McConn of Lehigh University, recently told the faculty and student body of Brown University that: "College spirit and loyalty stuff is pure and simple hokum." The dean attacked the theory that extra-curricular activities are more important for the training of character than studies and that athletes are more loyal to their colleges than scholars. "Athletes,"

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Dearest Giddy,  
Two more weeks till vacation! Well, I guess we can last that long with a big struggle. If I could just get those forty-seven term-papers written, I could sit back and enjoy an exaggerated case of C. S.

Wasn't that a ritzy alumnae week-end we pulled off, Giddy? I hope you showed all your modesty, so they'd think we're just as sweet and girlish as they used to be. Laugh, I thought I'd die in student government meeting when Dee announced, "And will you all please remember to be more careful in going to and from the bathrobe!" Sez Gussie Rose, the Riddle girl, "So we'll have to wear bathrobes, will we? Aha! They're trying to make hypocrites of us!"

Speaking of bathrobes—poor Ella Hopson is practically reduced to wearing one. She felt like the original orphan-of-the-storm the other day when she blithely returned to her car which she had parked outside a store in Atlanta, to find that a dress and half a dozen pairs of hose had disappeared from the suitcase inside. I can understand why somebody would take one dress—after all, they couldn't have but one body—but six pairs of hose! It must have been a centipede.

Have you seen the new shrubbery

that's being planted in the alumnae garden? It's the gift of the Seniors to the college. All I can say is that they would give something that they can enjoy themselves.

I must tell you the crowning blow, Giddy. The other day, Ella answered the door-bell in Main. There stood a huge man with a white goatee. Without any salutation, he boomed out, "Where's little Chatterbox?" Then, half suspecting that he had been a little abrupt, he roared, "You don't know who I mean, do you?" "Oh, yessuh I do," said Ella confidently, "You mean Miss Sally Bowman!" Ella says he told her once before that he certainly was glad that Sally is out here, because she made so much noise at home that he couldn't think! And that, my dear is just another one of the Hints of Home-life of Campus Characters.

And did you hear Dr. Smart Sunday night when he remarked, "Now, fish have no homelife whatever. Why, they're all wet!"

With that, I feel constrained to look into *Egyptian Culture at the Time of the Hebrew Bondage*, so toodle-loo,

Lovingly,  
Aggie.

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Alumnae News

Some of the alumnae who were on the campus Thanksgiving Week-end were: Evalyn Wilder, '30; Eugenia Johnston, '31; Marion Lee, '31; Carolyn Heyman, '31; Anita Boswell, '31; Elizabeth Kelly, '31; Nina Hammond, '31; Chopin Hudson, '31; Eunice Lawrence, '31; Jane McLaughlin, '31; Hilda McCurdy, '31; Elizabeth Heath, '31; Harriet Smith, '31; Eleanor Bonham, '30.

Mildred Duncan, '31, spent Thanksgiving with Louise Wesley.

Reba (Bayless) Boyer, '27, of Athens, Tenn., and Louise Plum, '27, of Greenwood, S. C., were guests in the Alumnae House for Alumnae week-end.

Octavia (Young) Harvey, '30, has a young son, born on Thanksgiving Day, named William Young Harvey.

Elise Roberts, ex-'30, is studying for her M.A. in English at the University of North Carolina.

Caro Owen, '30, is Supervisor of Playgrounds at Horace Mann School, connected with Columbia University, where she is studying this winter.

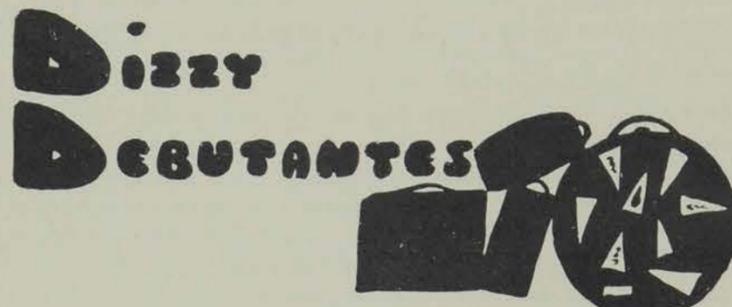
June Maloney, '30, is teaching history in the high school at McMinnville, Tenn.

Ione Gueth, '30, is teaching in high school at home in East McKeesport, Pa.

Mary Trammell, '30, has returned to her home in Atlanta after a year's study in New York.

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Thanksgiving means two great big things in the life of a schoolgirl—a holiday and a turkey. Everybody here had a holiday this Thanksgiving; and everybody had turkey, and cranberry sauce and plum pudding too. And everybody had it at a different place. Some in Atlanta, some in Decatur, some at home, and some on the campus. Although turkey is always turkey no matter where you eat it, some of you might like to know where the Hottentots had their big dinners last Thursday.

Betty Humphrey and Marie Adams were in Tate, Ga., for Thanksgiving.

Gladys Burns spent Thanksgiving in Macon, Ga.

Maxine Chrisler and Carolyn Wilder were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Baker in Atlanta for Thanksgiving.

Louise Hollingsworth and Margaret Maness went to Monroe, Ga., for the week-end with Louise's grandmother.

Diana Dyer and Miss Blanche Miller had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Flinn Sunday.

Mary Elliot and Louise Winslow spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. D. R. Taylor at Fort McPherson.

Mary Miller and Penelope Brown attended the Tech-Georgia game in Athens Saturday.

Susan Glenn had Thanksgiving dinner with Vella Behm in Atlanta.

Sally Betsy Mason, ex-33, who is now a student at the University of Alabama, was the guest of Catherine DeHart, Claire Ivy, and Alma Earle Ivy for Thanksgiving.

Mildred Hooten and Elizabeth Lightcap were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Paul Ford.

Catherine and Margaret Maness spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Arthur Moore in Atlanta.

Mary Elliot had as her guest the week-end of the twenty-first Dorothy Cawthorn of Tallahassee, Fla.

LaMyra Kane was the guest of Grace and Marjorie Woodward at their home in College Park for Thanksgiving.

Louise Hollingsworth spent Friday night in Atlanta with her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Mizell. She attended a party given by Miss Chrystal Hope Wellborn Friday night.

Andrewena Robinson and Carr Mitchell had dinner the night of Sunday, November 22, with Penelope Brown in Atlanta.

Betty Humphrey was in Athens Saturday.

Mary Miller and Martha Logan had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lawrence Mansfield in Atlanta.

Gertrude Willoughby, '31, visited Florence Mangis for several days last week.

Lovelyn Wilson attended the Tech-Florida game Saturday, November 21.

Clyde Lovejoy and Helen McMillan spent Thanksgiving in LaGrange, Clyde's home.

Charlotte Reid went to Columbia Seminary for Thanksgiving dinner.

Florence Mangis took her Girl Reserve group of Commercial High to Camp Highlands for the week-end.

Page Ackerman had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. E. K. Large in Atlanta.

Mary Dunbar attended the Tech-Georgia game in Athens Saturday.

Carr Mitchell and Ruth Green had Thanksgiving dinner with Sarah Bowman at her home in Atlanta.

Gilchrist Powell had as her guest for Thanksgiving Miss Rosalie Pettus, of Birmingham, Ala.

Nina Parke's mother, of Philadelphia, was with her for Thanksgiving.

Natilu McKenney spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cooksey in Atlanta.

Louisa Cargill's father was with her the latter part of last week.  
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Social Worker: "And what's your name, my good man?"  
Convict: "1313."  
S. W.: "Oh, but that's not your real name?"  
Convict: "Naw, that's only me pen name."

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## ON OTHER CAMPUSES

(Continued from page 4, column 5) he said, "go out for teams primarily because of a desire for publicity and personal ambition."

"College students might as well be given hot dogs as diplomas when they graduate from college, for at least they could eat the hot dogs, but they can do nothing with the diplomas." The foregoing statement was given by Dr. W. C. Krueger, instructor in psychology at Detroit college. Dr. Krueger also deplored the present system of required credits, and derided the idea of mathematics and the classics as ideal subjects for improving the mind.

A Coca-Cola company representative recently distributed 400 ice cold "cokes" to the students at M. I. T. in an attempt to alleviate the depression in the soft drink industry.

The Freshman co-eds at Northwestern University refused to prepare their lessons as a protest against the rule that their lights had to be turned out at 10:30 P. M. They maintained that this did not give them time enough to study.

Dino Grandi, foreign minister from Italy, has been conferring with President Hoover. He agrees with Hoover on the disarmament question but not so fully on the debt problem.

The British National government, whose new parliament held its opening meeting last week, is definitely committed to the adoption of a protective tariff.

*The Daily Texan*, publication of the University of Texas, an outstanding collegiate publication aspiring to the ideals of a typical city newspaper, published a sixteen-page edition on September 20. Section two, composed of eight pages, was solely devoted to fall styles and collegiate society. On October 3 *The Daily Texan* put out a twenty-four page football supplement in the form of a magazine section. Throughout, *The Daily Texan* is a paper worthy of note.

Cosmopolitanism in cities affords great possibility for race friction. In Berlin Chinese students ordered three Chinese restaurants to put out signs reading, "No Japanese will be served here." When these signs were not post-

ed, the Chinese students formed a boycott league against the restaurants until the signs were put up.

We hear from a Greek student in America that the problem of over-production and under-consumption is applicable to the sphere of college as well as to business. He states that the majority of traffic policemen in Athens are graduates of Law School.

In an attempt to seek an expression of undergraduate opinion on current problems, six Amherst students are running a series of articles in *World Unity Magazine*. *World Unity* takes the stand of internationalism, expressing an intelligent world outlook. Among the titles of the series are: "No More War," "Necessary Disarmament," and "Patriotism."

A Youth Disarmament Petition is obtainable from Miss Edith Jones, 129 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. This petition is being distributed by many youth peace organizations. After having been filled out they are to be returned to the Youth Disarmament Petition Committee at the above address before December 1, 1931.

West Virginia University has established a permanent University Emergency Loan Fund for men to be composed of contributions from students and faculty members to assist students through the present financial crisis caused by the closing of their local banking institutions at Morgantown, W. Va. Loans are to be limited to \$25 per man and each loan must carry the unanimous consent of the committee.

The appeal is in line with President Hoover's appeal, in which he urged that every effort be made to keep the younger generation in school and college so that it will not enter the already crowded business world.

"Why did you give up your pipe organ lessons?"  
I felt so blooming childish, playing with my feet.

"When I was in China, I saw them hang a girl."  
"Shanghai?"  
"I'll say! Six feet off the ground!"

## N. S. F. A. NEWS

(Continued from page 4, column 3) 60 the college man is earning \$4,000 a year, and at 70, his income drops to \$3,500.

As was, perhaps, inevitable, the proceedings of the Second Balkan Conference, held last week in Istanbul, did not run as smoothly as those of the first session. In Athens last year the Conference agreed that it must face the question of minorities; this year an attempt was made to come to grips with the problem, and, as was to be expected, it was not altogether successful. No one anticipated that this very thorny question was going to be solved at a week's sitting, and it may well be doubted whether the Conference can do more than emphasize a desire to see the controversy laid to rest and to invite the States immediately concerning to hammer out a solution. What the Second Conference did bring into prominence seems to have been the resolve of Turkey to act as peacemaker in Southeastern Europe. This is a change indeed, in the situation, and is to be heartily welcomed. A leader is required, and possibly Turkey will be the country least exposed to jealousy on the part of the other constituent States of the Balkan Peninsula.

It is interesting to note that four of the delegates to this Conference were former students of the Constantinople Womens College.

Three Freshmen at Princeton University are planning to publish a campus humorous publication to be entitled *The Dink*. It is unique in that it is to be distinctly a Freshman publication, and its purpose is to establish a better class spirit.

Haverford College recently sent out questionnaires to about a thousand of its alumni asking them various questions about their undergraduate experiences. The results are interesting for it was discovered that "the things that will occupy a warm spot in one's college memory in years to come are not always easily recognized when they happen."

The University of Oklahoma recently gave wide publicity to the slogan—"Work First, Earn Some Money—Then Come to School." The President of the University explained the slogan was

## Jokes

Professor: "I forgot my umbrella this morning, dear."

Wife: "How did you remember that you had forgotten it?"

Prof.: "Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after the rain stopped."

Prof. (after lengthy lecture): "Now, is there anything anyone would like to ask?"

Voice from rear row: "What time is it?"

"I'm looking for a small man with one eye."

"If he's very small, I guess you better use both eyes."

I rose and gave her my seat,  
I could not let her stand;  
She reminded me of my mother,  
With that strap held in her hand.

Freshman: "This letter says that my sister has a baby, but doesn't say whether it's a boy or girl. Am I an uncle or an aunt?"

"It's not the heat," sobbed Hardcase Harry, as the warden turned on 500 more volts, "It's the humility that's killing me."

adopted because, "we feel students who work cannot get the most out of college when most of his or her time is taken up out of school."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Yale-In-China at Changshai was celebrated at Yale University on November 15. Having steadily grown from its quarters in a rented building, Yale-In-China now has 30 buildings and 42 acres of land.

Model Disarmament Conferences are being planned at the University of Pennsylvania, Bucknell College, Washburn College, and at Northwestern.

The record low standard of language, says Dr. Rufus von KleinSmid, president of the University of Southern California, has been reached on the college campus. In a recent address, Dr. von KleinSmid said that of the 500 to 600 words with which common laborers are presumed to be endowed, about half make up the college Freshman's vocabulary. "The word 'swell' alone," he said, "is used to describe 4972 situations." Dr. von KleinSmid also condemned the press for filling their front pages with news for the high school student to read which the "death roller" in penitentiaries obliterates as unfit for criminals to read.

History Prof: "Why can't you keep these dates in your head?"

Co-ed: "I have too many of my own to remember."

## National Goethe Essay Contest

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, greatest German poet, the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation announces a national essay contest, in which the undergraduate students of the Colleges and Universities of the United States are invited to participate.

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The Art of the Youthful Goethe (to 1776).

Goethe as a Lyric Poet.

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4th prize in English or German—\$75.

5th prize in English or German—\$50.

6th prize in English or German—\$50.

7th prize in English or German—\$50.

Honorable mention will be awarded to a small number of meritorious essays.

The announcement of awards will take place during December, 1932.

Rules of the contest:

1. Any student who on November 15, 1931, was matriculated as an undergraduate in any College or University in the United States of America is eligible as a candidate in this contest.

2. The essay submitted must be the product of the thought and research of the candidate himself.

3. The essay may be written either in English or in German.

4. In length the essay should not exceed 5000 words.

5. The manuscript should be typewritten. It is suggested that the candidate retain a carbon copy for himself, as no promise is given that the manuscript submitted will be returned.

6. Essays must reach the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, 225 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., not later than September 15, 1932.

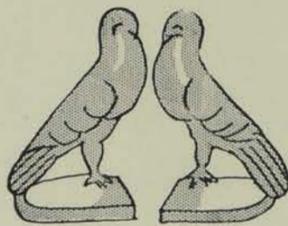
7. In no case shall the name of the candidate appear upon the essay. A nom de plume or motto should appear in its stead. The nom de plume or motto, the address and institution of the candidate, and a certified statement to the effect that the candidate was an undergraduate on November 15, 1931, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope attached to the essay.

He: "I've never seen such dreamy eyes."

She: "You've never stayed so late before."

## It's Christmas Time At Rich's

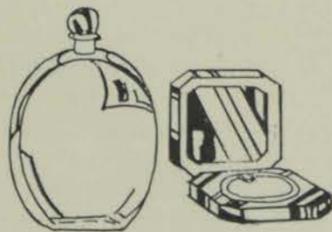
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SOCIETY

(Continued from page 5, column 5)  
Clara Morrison had as her guests Wednesday night in Atlanta Elinor Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, and Laura Stevens.

Martha Faust spent Thanksgiving with Miss Alice Glenn in Atlanta.

Marge Simmons was in Atlanta with Mrs. Barrett for Thanksgiving.

Mary Hamilton was the guest of Penelope Brown at her home in Atlanta for Thanksgiving.

Mary Davis, LaMyra Kane, and Marjorie Woodward attended a Pi K A breakfast dance Thursday at Emory.

Betty Gillies went to a tea Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Phillips Austen for the debutantes of Atlanta.

Lillian Herring spent Thanksgiving at her home in Greenville, Ga.

Flora Young was with Elizabeth Young in Atlanta for the holiday.

Martha Elliot went to her home in Holly Springs, Ga., for Thanksgiving.

Martha Norman spent the holidays at her home in West Point, Ga.

Charlotte Regar went home to Aniston, Ala., for Thanksgiving.

Edith Dorn was at home for Thanksgiving.

Jo Adamson and Rosalyn Crispin visited Jo's aunt, Mrs. E. M. King, in Hapeville Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth Alexander and Eleanor Williams went to Elizabeth's home in Atlanta for Thanksgiving.

Caroline Long had as her guests for the week-end Misses Marianna and Virginia Davis.

Hazel Turner spent Thanksgiving in Atlanta with relatives.

Carolyn Russel went home for the holiday.

Florence Preston stayed this week-end with her aunt, Miss Florence Preston, in Atlanta.

Helen Boyd visited Johnnie Mae York in Atlanta Thanksgiving.

Upshaw Jones spent the holiday in Atlanta.

MICHIGAN OFFERS LITERARY PRIZES

Students throughout the country will be interested to hear that annual awards of \$12,000 are offered at the University of Michigan for creative work in play, fiction, poetry and essay writing. These prizes are to be given yearly from the income of the estate of the late Avery Hopwood, Michigan alumnus, remembered as the author of many plays—*Seven Days*, *The Best People*, *The Alarm Clock*—and co-author of *The Bat*, and others.

Four major awards of \$2,500 each are announced for 1931, while eight minor awards of \$250 each are also to be given. When it is recalled that the famous "Newdigate Prize" at Oxford University, held in the past by so many distinguished British authors, is for only a little over \$100, and that

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Yours very truly,  
E. E. Barry.

ALUMNA TELLS ADVENTURES

(Continued from page 1, column 4)  
that right along with the distressing stories of anxiety and trouble they ran a "boxed feature" of the wedding announcement as a unique item of the day.

During her stay on the campus, Mrs. Roberts presented a vivid and pathetic, yet admirable picture of the Chinese student of today in a chapel address. The Chinese student, according to the studied and thoughtful observations of Mrs. Roberts, is one who must intentionally look sad on certain "humiliation" days during which he intensely dwells on the weakness of China as a nation. But he is also one who, in spite of the appalling ineffectiveness of his nation, has so much ambition, so much feeling, and so much courage in building a nation, that it behooves students of other nations to expect something entirely worthwhile to evolve from young China's great period of adjustment between old and new.

the Pulitzer awards are for \$1,000 each, some idea of the financial value of the Hopwood Awards is made clear.

Unlike many other similar awards the "Jules and Avery Hopwood Prizes" are very liberal in the type of work which may be submitted, since Mr. Hopwood's wishes were to encourage the new, the unusual and the radical. This fact, together with the value of the prizes, probably makes them unique in the university field. Any student, undergraduate or graduate, enrolled in the University of Michigan and taking one course in English is eligible to compete. The aim of the committee on awards will be to seek out promising literary beginners who desire to do serious work in the fields of playwriting, essay, fiction or poetry, to encourage their efforts, and in the case of the major awards, to free them completely for a time from financial pressure.

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NEWS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Stadium Events

The Olympic Stadium, located in Olyympic Park near the center of Los Angeles, has just been completed and ready for the games of the Xth Olympiad to be celebrated from July 30 to August 14, 1932. It has a seating capacity of 105,000 people. In it will be held the following events: Opening ceremony (Parade of Nations) July 30; Track and Field Athletics, July 31 to August 7; Demonstration Lacrosse August 7, 9 and 12; Field Hockey (Finals), August 8 and 11; Gymnastics, August 8 to 12; Demonstration American Football, August 8; Equestrian Sports (Finals), August 13 and 14; Closing Ceremony August 14. The Organizing Committee is now accepting reservations for tickets to all events of the Olympic Games. A special booklet, giving information on the program of events and ticket prices, will be sent to any person mailing their name and address to the Ticket Department Olympic Games Committee, W. M. Garland Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

CLUB NEWS

(Continued from page 3, column 3)  
B. O. Z.

B. O. Z. held a short meeting on Wednesday afternoon, November 25, to judge tryouts. Those admitted to its membership are Ruth Green, Page Ackerman and Mary Hamilton. The regular monthly meeting was postponed until the following week.

Prof.: Miss Jones, what do you know of this light theory?

Miss Jones: Well—uh—I don't think I'm so sure of it; what do you think of it?

Prof.: I don't think, I know!

Miss Jones: I don't think I know, either.

Co-ed (looking at pretty pictures): "Isn't that a conning tower on that submarine?"

Worse: "Yes, it is rather cute, isn't it?"

Music Teacher, after demonstrating a half hour on the note C, hits C several times and asks pupil, "What is this?"

Student: "A piano."

"It's funny I do not remember limping when I left home," said Prof. Bradley as he walked down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter.

Swimming Events

The Los Angeles Swimming Stadium, in which will be held the swimming, diving and water polo events of the Games of the Xth Olympiad, to be celebrated in this city from July 30 to August 14, inclusive, 1932, is now being completed in Olympic Park, near Olympic Stadium. Starting with the swimming race of the Modern Pentathlon on August 5, there will be 11 days of water sports. The pool, which was designed in accordance with Olympic requirements, will be 50 meters (164 feet) in length, 20 meters (65 feet) in width, and will vary in depth from 1.5 meters (4 feet 11 inches) to 5 meters (16 feet 5 inches). The water will be from the fresh water supply of the city of Los Angeles, and modern filtration and purification equipment will be used. The stadium will be of reinforced concrete construction, with a seating capacity of 10,000 people.

A. S. C. WELCOMES DAUGHTERS

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calling, be it that of business woman, writer, missionary, homemaker, or any other worthy profession in which Agnes Scott graduates are represented, the high ideals of her Alma Mater.

Many of the alumnae are seeing for the first time the initial stages of the creation of Greater Agnes Scott, the first results of the campaign which was "followed thru." Many of them perhaps feel a little strange at the new sights on the campus, but they feel reassured when they see the buildings which have stood the test of time, and serve as a "tie that binds" between the Agnes Scott of yesterday and that of today.

We hope that we have met the alumnae with a "glad hello" and have given them the welcome they so richly deserved. We have been impressed with many things, material and tangible, during their stay here, but above all we have been impressed with the type of women which our alumnae are. May we, when we become alumnae, embody the same high ideals of our Alma Mater, which do these alumnae who have helped to make Agnes Scott what it is today.

The height of insubordination, it seems to us, is reached by the person who sings the vocal parts for Micky Mouse.

DR. WEST LECTURES

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may be heard in the dark. "The aboreal habits of our ancestors demanded a development of voice, and the assuming of an erect position helped beyond words," he said. "Larynx development," he continued, "has very nearly paralleled physical and intelligent evolution."

Dr. West went on to say that if man had not developed a larynx, and with it, a voice, that instead of the billions of earth's population, now, there would probably be only about a few hundred million. "Man," he said, "would quite likely remain in a state of utter savagery." On the other hand, he pointed out, that the forces of evolution might move more rapidly, but if so that would be in the direction of asceticism. Mankind in this case, would have become a race of supermen. Every woman would have become a Minerva. "And," he remarked, "to this society, the only act of our modern world's pride and boast that would make any appeal to them at all, would be Lindbergh's 'lone eagle' flight to Paris."

In touching on Speech Pathology, that field with which he is most familiar, Dr. West stated that it has been only the past few hundred thousand years that man has been able to speak, and in his opinion, that man was just now learning to really use his voice. He believes that many of the fears which are engendered in us in speaking in classroom, over the telephone, etc., are quite the same as those of some of our anthropoid ancestors when they met a cave bear in the doorway of their home-caves. "Man," he said, "has the greatest amount of speech disorders. There are about eight men to one woman stuttrer." The importance of Speech Pathology, he pointed out, may be better realized when it is considered that there are at least one million children in the United States with speech disorders, and this figure does not include adults suffering similarly.

In conclusion, Dr. West said that the need of speech correction might be subdivided into several reasons. He considers the most obvious of these reasons to be the desire for increased economic power and value. Also, in our world which has all to offer to him who speaks, speech is a necessity socially so that the dread of an inferiority complex may be avoided on this count at least. Then, he remarked that the use of speech in romance was probably, after all, the highest form of vocal usage. "And, he concluded," it lies in the field of Speech Pathology to give to those one million children denied of the joy of existence, the chance to recover this joy, at least partially, so that instead of becoming morbid adults, they may develop into useful and socially alert citizens."

Prof.: Don, define the word "allowance."

Don: That which one can't live within or without.

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## Change in Points Letter Harder to Get

The Athletic Board has recently made some cuts in the point system for athletic awards after careful investigation of the systems of other colleges and universities all over the United States. It was found that Agnes Scott required less of a girl in awarding her an "A.S." than any other school that was taken into consideration. It was decided that the number of letters on the campus was too great in proportion to the number of students; so in order to make the award mean more to the students, a great many of the points were lowered. One thing to be noted is that whereas, heretofore, a girl making a varsity received the points for her class team and squad as well, now, under the new system, she will receive only the highest number of points. Since no other schools awarded points to girls holding executive positions in the Athletic Association, these too have been taken out of the Agnes Scott system.

A very important addition to the point system was that of points for our two newest sports, horseback riding and golf. The other changes are as follows:

VARSITIES	
Major sports	200
Minor sports	100
HIKING	
Squad	100
Little squad	50
Extra 10-mile hike	25
Assistants (per season)	30
Maximum toward letter	400
TENNIS	
Advanced:	
School championship	250
Runner-up	100
Class championship	50
Beginners:	
School championship	50
Runner-up	25
Each match won	5
Each match played	3
Class managers (per season)	30
ARCHERY	
School championship	100
Runner-up	50
Assistants	30
GOLF	
School championship	100
Runner-up	50
Consolation championship	25
Each match won	5
Each match played	3
RIDING	
Team	75

### O'BRIEN WINS HOCKEY STICK

To Frances O'Brien, voted the best hockey player of the Sophomore team, goes this year's award of the hockey stick presented by the Senior team.

The custom of presenting this stick was begun by the class of 1929; and the award has gone in the past to Chopin Hudson, Mae Schlich, and Douschka Sweets.

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## Hockey Varsity Juniors Win Season.

The 1931 hockey varsity is as follows:

Maness, Katherine	R. W.
Armstrong, Maude	R. I.
Bowman, Sarah	C.
O'Brien, Frances	L. I.
Sweets, Douschka	L. W.
Dyer, Diana	R. H.
Schlich, May	C. H.
Sturtevant, Mary	L. H.
Harbison, Betty	
Preston, Florence	R. F.
Woltz, Katherine	L. F.
Norfleet, Lila	C. C.

Places:  
First—Juniors.  
Second—Seniors.  
Third—Sophomores.

The regular Friday hockey games were postponed until Tuesday because of rain and then had to be cut short on account of the dark. But they were the best games of the season. The Freshmen held the Sophomores to a scoreless game and the Seniors tied the Juniors 1-1.

These two games brought to a finish a very exciting hockey season. All the scores were close and excitement was high both among the players on the field and among the cheerers on the bleachers, who loyally upheld their classes. The Freshmen, although unable to win, were playing with good teamwork by the end of the season.

## Forty Go on Hike

### Hiking Grows More Popular

Forty Hottentots went on a supper hike on the Seminary road, Wednesday evening, chaperoned by Dr. Robinson. They marched out in groups of three to an open space in the woods where two huge fires burned. There "pigs in the blanket" were broiled, on sticks over the fires, and marshmallows were toasted (then eaten, of course), and afterwards in a circle about the larger fire, the crowd sang songs. Then they tramped back again, singing on the way.

Hikes are in style this season, if never before. Almost everybody is going on ten mile, organized, and unorganized, hikes. The Studio drug store is being patronized, especially on Sunday afternoon, so the hikers will have enough unorganized hikes to make the squad. Come on, girls, let's hike! It's fun!

## Swimming Varsity Water Polo Season Begins

The 1931 swimming varsity is as follows:

Grace Fincher
Marjorie Woodward
Lucile Heath
Carrie Lingle
Dot Cassel
Polly Gordon
Alice Frierson
Frances Cassel

A very successful swimming season which included three big meets has just been completed. The Sophomores won the first two, and in the last one, which was witnessed by many of the trustees and faculty, the Freshmen carried off the honors. The meets drew many enthusiastic spectators and the room fairly burst with echoes of cheers and songs. The events were varied and included diving, dashes, relays, form swimming and several ridiculous races. These meets allowed for participation of many from each class and it is hoped that many more will come out for swimming next fall.

But now water polo has begun! It is one of our most thrilling and exhilarating major sports that is offered.

## Golf Tournament

### Field Shackelford Wins

In the final match of the golf tournament which was played last week, Field Shackelford was winner and Virginia Herrin runner-up. As the tournament was the first ever put on at Agnes Scott, and as the sport is a comparatively new one here, much interest was displayed in the event. The student body as a whole, was invited to view the final match. The final match in the consolation flight has not yet been played.

## Ping Pong in Inman

### Much Interest Shown

Ping Pong, though played with quite small racquets and balls, cannot be said to create a small interest. Last year several inter-dormitory tournaments were started, the matches taking place while Inman coffee was being served. If you have ever played before, find a partner in your dormitory and challenge some other dormitory; and if you haven't played, now is the time to learn! Come to Inman lobby and see what you can do.

## First Horse Show Bashinski Wins Firsts

Friday afternoon Agnes Scott's first real horse show was held on the hockey field, as the culminating event of the riding season. The judges were from off-campus, and Dr. Davidson announced the events and their results.

The first event was the three-gaited class for beginners for form which was won by Lovelyn Wilson; Anne Hopkins, second place, and Louise Brant, third.

Next was the five-gaited class for beginners, won by Lovelyn Wilson, with Elizabeth Alexander second, and Lucy Goss third.

The classes for advanced riders came next, the three-gaited class first. Helen Bashinski took first place, Maude Anderson second, and Mary Hutchinson third. In the five-gaited class for advanced riders Bertie Wells came first, Carr Mitchell second, and Maude Anderson third.

The final event was the jumping for form. First place was won by Helen Bashinski on Diamond; second by Mary Hutchinson on Sun Up; and third by Bertie Wells on Diamond.

Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded to the winners in each class. All of the events were exciting, and showed a great deal of skill on the part of the riders.

It is hoped that this first successful horse show will pave the way for future bigger and better ones!

## Sports for Faculty

### Enjoy Tennis and Hiking

The new annual slogan of the Athletic Association, "Sports for Fun—For Everyone," applies not only to the Hottentots in general, but even to their professors who feel the need of vigorous outdoor exercise after confining hours in classrooms.

Dr. Davidson and Dr. Hayes daily electrify observers with the rapid brilliance of their tennis, while Miss Hale, Miss Crow, Miss Lancy and Miss Wilburn are such ardent devotees of the same game that they are willing to risk their necks on the poor tennis courts back of the hockey field during an archery tournament for the sake of a game!

The call of the open road and the lure of brisk walks through the autumn woods attracts many other instructors. Some of them—Miss Freed, Miss Cilley and Miss Preston—are enthusiastic and active hikers.

## Basketball Begins Varsity 22, Alumnae 10

Basketball, a major sport for the winter season, is to be changed this year from previous years. Instead of a three-division court, a two-division one will be used. The teams will be composed not of two forwards, two guards, and two centers, but of three forwards and three guards, with one forward jumping at center toss-up. This method of playing is being used more and more frequently, because it makes for a faster game and gives a greater opportunity for teamwork. The rules are the same for this as for the three-division game.

The 1931-32 season was opened Thanksgiving day with the Alumnae-Varsity game. Considering the fact that neither group had practised as a team, the passing and teamwork were very good. Several pretty plays were made, when the ball passed from guard to center to forward was shot for a goal. The final score was 22-10 in favor of the Varsity. The Alumnae team was composed of Misses Wilburn, Sinclair, Emily Spivey, Bee Miller, Sara Slaughter, and Chopin Hudson. The student players were Penny Brown, Sarah Bowman, Mary Sturtevant, Nancy Rogers, Louise Schuessler, Frances O'Brien, Laura Spivey, and Mae Schlich.

Basketball practices for class teams begin this week under the management of Penny Brown for the Seniors, Josephine Clark for the Juniors, Elinor Hamilton for the Sophomores, and Leonora Spencer for the Freshmen.

## B. M. Friend Wins

### Many In Archery Contest

More than twenty archers gathered on the hockey field Monday, the twenty-third, to compete for the fall archery title. Bessie Meade Friend, who last year won the cup in the spring tournament, was awarded the championship for this fall. Shooting the Columbia round quite accurately and consistently, she handed in a final score of 240, breaking all records made heretofore. Louise Harrison and Nina Parke, two other very accurate marksmen, carried off the honors for second and third places, respectively.

This tournament brought to a close an archery season which proved very successful. Quite a number took the archery classes, and several others joined the club and participated in the activities sponsored by the club.

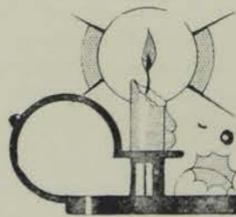
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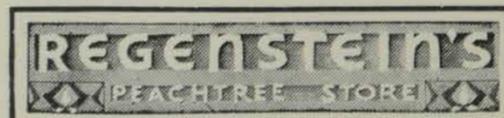
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## 'TEN DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD' TO BE SHOWN DEC. 15

### Picture of Russian Revolution Under Auspices of Foreign Films.

The fall of the Provisional Government which under Kerensky's leadership held the reins of power in Russia between the abdication of the Czar and the birth of the Soviet Republic in November, 1917, is depicted in "Ten Days That Shook the World," the cinematic spectacle which will be shown at the Atlanta Womans' Club auditorium Tuesday evening, December 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

This picture is the second in the series of six outstanding productions of the Russian studios which Foreign Films, an organization of prominent Atlantians, is bringing to Atlanta this season. The film is silent with reading titles in English and the musical score will be played by Walter Sheets and a small symphony. Admission is \$1 and reserved seats are now on sale at Hoxsey Travel Service, 91 Forsyth Street in the Piedmont Hotel building or may be obtained at the box office at the Womans' Club on the night of the performance.

"Ten Days That Shook the World" is directed by S. M. Eisenstein, remembered far and wide for his masterly "Potemkin." In short staccato scenes in keeping with the epic quality of the theme, this unusual picture shows the sweep of historic incidents relative to the new epoch in a nation's history. The picture has no individual hero and no plot, as the term is commonly understood. But in his production, Eisenstein has contrived to exemplify his own individual theories of film technique. Its unusual and daring camera angles, its superb shots from every side, above and below by which Eisenstein believes psychology as well as action may be expressed and the heroic spectacles made possible by his genius in handling crowds contribute to making this film one of the really distinguished pictures in the history of the cinema. Eisenstein believes that the mass is quite as individual and heroic as the single personality and he has shown in "Ten Days That Shook the World" the heroism and the brutality and the infinitely pathetic quality of the Russian Revolution.

The title of the picture is taken from the book of the same name by John Reed, a significant figure in the annals of American journalism, who was an eye-witness to the Revolution. In the sense that Reed's account was a day by day record, the picture may be said to constitute the screen version, but it is of course not quite accurate to call the picture a dramatization of Reed's meticulous narrative. The picture employed 120,000 actors and took two years to finish.

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### MARY STURTEVANT TO GO TO TOLEDO

Miss Mary Sturtevant was elected as the Junior representative on the executive committee, who will represent Agnes Scott at the annual congress of the National Student Federation of America to be held in Toledo, Ohio, from December 27, 1931, to January 1, 1932.

### X RAYS

All who had positive reactions to the tuberculin tests are to have X-ray pictures on Friday and Saturday of this week. Sign up for appointments on the tablet on the last Bulletin Board on the first floor of Buttrick Hall. Report at the gymnasium a few minutes before time.

MARY F. SWEET.

## Bulletin Board Plan Launched

### Five-Act Chapel Skit Initiates Project.

"Down with announcements! Long live Bully the Bulletin Board, king of the announcers!" The "Fall and Rise of Announcements" was presented in chapel Tuesday when the new bulletin board plan was launched.

Act I was a customary chapel scene. Students assembled with great deal of noise and chatter. Miss Hopkins (played by Clyde Lovejoy) rose to make the announcements to the student body, and was promptly silenced by the passing of the 10:17 freight (Mary Miller and Martha Logan). The student body, unaware of the announcements that had been made, passed out in disorder.

Act II was staged in Rebekah Scott dining room. Miss Hopkins attempts to make an announcement accompanied by sssing, more chatter and the clatter of dishes and silver. She gives up in despair.

Act III is at a Freshman meeting scheduled for 5:10 and supposedly announced at chapel and in the dining rooms. The Freshman president and three students are the only members present because no one has heard the announcement.

Act IV is Buttrick lobby at 9 A. M. A new bulletin board (Bully the King) has been installed at the foot of the stairs and the lobby is filled with students reading the notices posted on it.

Act V at 5:10 in chapel shows an ideal pep meeting, practically all of the Sophomores in attendance. A few questions reveals the fact that everybody read the announcement on the bulletin board. The skit ends with a snappy salute to Bully the Bulletin Board, king of announcers.

## Faculty Advisors Entertain Groups

### Transfers Are Guests of Dr. Davidson and Mr. Stukes.

Faculty advisers entertained their Freshmen groups at separate gatherings last Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6.

Mr. Stukes and Dr. Davidson entertained their group of transfers at Mr. Stukes' home, Monday afternoon, instead of Tuesday.

The purpose of the gathering is to help the faculty and students to become better acquainted. The time is not devoted to the discussion of any particular problems or subjects, but merely to general conversation on subjects of interest to the particular people in that group.

There are about seven Freshmen in each group, and their adviser is supposed to help them with any question they wish to bring to her.

At the first meeting all the groups met together so that this second meeting was to help the separate advisers and advisees to become better acquainted, and in a more informal way.

There will be two more meetings during the school year, one in separate groups, and one all together.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS, DEC. 13

The White Christmas service will be held in the chapel, Sunday, December 13, at 6 o'clock.

A long time ago some one thought of the idea of White Christmas. No one can forget the impressiveness of the service—a strange new idea of a white tree, its frail beauty against a dark background—candles burning—a vested choir shadowy in the flickering light—then suddenly the strains of the age old carol "Silent Night."

## Field Secretary Of N. A. A. F. Makes Address

### Miss Hodgkins Guest of Agnes Scott Athletic Association.

"Our ideal is to keep women's athletics free from commercialism and professionalism and to make them absolutely sane," said Miss Anne Hodg-



kins, field secretary of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation in discussing the aims of that organization in chapel Tuesday. Miss Hodgkins is the guest of the Athletic Association, which is a member of the N. A. A. F.

"In 1923," said Miss Hodgkins in outlining the history of the organization, a conference was called in Washington, by Mrs. Herbert Hoover to find means for preventing women's athletics from taking on the bad features which men's athletics had taken on."

Miss Hodgkins discussed next three needs which the N. A. A. F. is attempting to remedy. There is a need for mass participation, which will in-

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### BULLETIN BOARD RULES

1. A bulletin board is placed in Buttrick Hall in the front lobby on which all notices will be posted. No student announcements whatsoever are to be given in the dining rooms, or in the chapel.

2. The rules for the bulletin board are as follows:

(a) There shall be five sections: Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman, and General.

(b) Notices shall be posted:

(1) Once a day—they must be in by 9:30 A. M. and will remain that day only unless signified by dates in the upper right hand corner.

(2) Printed on regulation cards—these cards to be found in the dean's office. Notices must be signed.

(3) Only through the dean's office.

(4) One notice on one card—posters and other long announcements shall be on the Main (or other) boards and reference to them on the Buttrick one.

3. Students shall be absolutely responsible for all notices posted on this board—class and general.

## GLEE CLUB GIVES SPLENDID CAROL AND ORGAN SERVICE

### Southern Ass'n Meets Dec. 1 to 3

### Dr. McCain and Mr. Stukes Represent Agnes Scott.

A slight but encouraging improvement in conditions on campuses of southern colleges was noticed by Dr. J. R. McCain, who, as chairman of the committee on Member Institutions, attended the recent meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States at Montgomery, Ala.

Two institutions of higher learning were dropped from membership, 22 were put on probation, and 11 were warned, but these figures are slightly lower than those of last year.

Mr. S. G. Stukes, who also attended the association meeting, addressed the Montgomery Agnes Scott Alumnae association during his stay there, and both he and Dr. McCain were cordially welcomed by the alumnae of that city.

The committee of which Dr. McCain is chairman made two suggestions to the association which are being favorably considered. One was that the long name of the association be changed to the shorter form *Southern Association of Colleges*. The second suggestion was that the work of the association be redistributed under five committees which may more fairly compare standards of institutions with others of the same type instead of the heterogenous comparison as at present. These five commissions will be one each on colleges, large universities, technical schools, teacher-training institutions, and junior colleges.

The junior college movement is apparently one of permanency for Dr. McCain reports that six new junior institutions were admitted to membership and none were dropped.

## Alumnae Bazaar Held Dec. 2

### Georgian Terrace Is Scene of Bargaining.

The Atlanta Agnes Scott Alumnae Club held its annual bazaar, December 2, from 2 to 10 P. M. in the lounge of the Georgian Terrace hotel. Mrs. Samuel Inman Cooper (Augusta Skeen), as president of the organization, had charge of the bazaar.

The various tables were decorated with poinsettias and red candles. One displayed linen, another kitchenware; several had candy, jellies, and cakes; another, baby clothes and toys; one table sold aprons; and the Japanese table had a display of ivory lemon forks, dolls, and jewelry.

During the afternoon and evening a program consisting of music, dances, and readings, was given. From a table at one end of the room tea and coffee were served by Miss Hopkins, Miss McKinney, Mrs. Charles Harmon, Mrs. Steven Barnett, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, and Mrs. Clyde King.

Several hundred dollars were cleared at the bazaar, and the profit is to go for the \$500 yearly pledge which the Atlanta Alumnae Club made to the campaign fund.

### HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" DEC. 13

The thirteenth presentation of the cantata, the "Messiah" by Handel, will take place in the chapel Sunday, December 13, at three o'clock.

This presentation is to be given as usual by the Agnes Scott Choral Club. Misses Mary Ruth Rountree, soprano, and Kathleen Bowen, contralto, and Messers. Vaughan Ozmer, tenor, and Walter Herbert, baritone, will have solo parts while Mr. Dieckmann will be organist.

### Assisted by Miss Smith and Mr. Dieckmann, Directed by Mrs. Johnson.

The Agnes Scott Glee Club, assisted by Miss Florence E. Smith, violinist, and Mr. C. W. Dieckmann, organist, gave a Christmas carol and organ service under the direction of Mrs. Gussie O'Neal Johnson, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 6, in the college chapel. The program which showed variety in the choice of numbers and excellent training was as follows:

Processional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (*Adeste Fideles*).

Glee Club—"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," *Traditional*.

"The First Nowell," *Traditional*.

Organ—"The Holy Virgin," Op. 70, Nos. 1 and 3, *Malling*.

(a) "The Annunciation."

(b) "The Holy Night."

Glee Club—"While Shepherds Watched," *Prætorius* (1609).

"The Sleep of the Child Jesus" (French Carol), *Gaewert*.

"Carol of the Russian Children" (from White Russia), Arr. by *Gaul*.

Organ—"March of the Magi," *Dubois*.

Glee Club—"In Excelsis Gloria" (1500), *F. Harker*.

"An Old Song" (words anon.), *Anne Magarey*.

"The Virgin at the Crib" (17th Cent.), *Montani*.

Soprano solo, Mary Rountree. Violin Obligato, Florence E. Smith.

Organ—"Children's Christmas March," *Dieckmann*.

Carols—"Great God" and "Come Shepherds, Awake," *Gaumont*.

Glee Club—"Sleep, Holy Babe," *Candlyn*. Contralto solo, Kathleen Bowen.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," *Gruber*.

Recessional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," *Redner*.

Members of Glee Club:

First Sopranos—Mary Charles Alexander, Dorothy Bradley, Maxine Crisler, Elizabeth Davis, Louise Farley, Polly Jones, Audrey Rainey, Mary Ruth Rountree, Marjorie Simmons, Marlyn Tate, Crystal Hope Wellborn, Virginia Wood, Madge York.

Second Sopranos—Louise Cawthorn, Margaret Friend, Lucille Heath, Margaret Glass, Alma Fraser Howerton, LaMyra Kane, Gussie Rose Riddle, Carolyn Russell, Letitia Rockmore, Mary Louise Schumann, Elizabeth Winn.

First Altos—Maude Anderson, Margaret Belote, Kathleen Bowen, Jane Goodwin, Mary Green, Julia Grimmer, Harriet Haynes, Octavia Howard, Martha Logan, Margaret Massie, Isabel Wilson.

Second Altos—Harriet Howard, Marguerite Jones, Kathrine Maness, Ruth Shippey, Suzell Triare, Elizabeth Thompson.

### MR. JENKINS TO SPEAK ON RUSSIA

Mr. Jenkins of Atlanta will address the International Relations Club tonight at 8 o'clock in Miss Gooch's Studio on the subject, "The Cultural Life of the Young People of Russia." Mrs. Jenkins, who is a native Russian, has also been invited to the meeting.

### DEBATE THURSDAY

Oxford University will debate Agnes Scott Thursday, December 10, at 8:30 in the gymnasium. The question for debate is, Resolved: That American civilization is a greater menace to the world than that of Russia. Agnes Scott will uphold the negative.

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## PEACE ON EARTH

In an article with this title in the December *Pictorial Review*, Mrs. Sinclair Lewis pleads in an intelligent and eloquent manner for world peace. She voices the desire of people the world over for relief that disarmament will bring. The whole world is crying for peace—in international relationships, in the domestic troubles of our nation and in our own individual lives. How many times in the last few months have you heard someone say, "If I only had a few minutes peace!"

Perhaps if we could attain this goal in our individual lives, it would carry over into national and international affairs. It lies within our power. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you . . . Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." And again the Christmas angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Under the heading "Self-Made Men," a bookstore catalogue lists two biographies. In big type is advertised *Al Capone*, with the boast, "It is all there, from the first handshake murder to the last machine-gun bullet—and the trigger finger still writes!"

Beneath this blurb, an apologetic display announces the life of another great man—*Edison As I Knew Him*, by Henry Ford and Samuel Crowther.

Is it really to be wondered that the criminal population grows, when the profits of racketeering are made so attractive, while the "basic rules for success applicable to every life and every enterprise" are made by comparison to appear so picayune?—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

In every case the guilt of war is confined to a few persons and the many are friends.—*Plato*.

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Ah! how seriously—I have thought—of the terrible folly of ever quarreling with a true friend on good-for-nothing trifles.—*Charles Dickens*.

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We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves. The consciousness of wrongdoing makes us irritable, and our heart in its cunning quarrels with what is outside it, in order that it may deafen the clamor within.—*Amiel's Journal*.

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Servant of All is a greater title than King of Kings.—*Dr. Frank Crane*.

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If you don't believe in cooperation watch what happens to a wagon when one wheel comes off.—*Anon*.

## Did You Pull This One?

Are you fond of "Boners"? Do you eagerly follow those printed each day in a certain Atlanta newspaper? Well, Agnes Scott students have been known to pull boners, too! Here are some of the statements which have appeared on tests and papers and in the class room:

"Metamorphosis is when an animal such as the frog hops or even leaps in its development."

"Gastrula is the duct which carries the gastric juice to the stomach."

"The liver flute went up the bile duck of the sheep."

To the question, "What is mimicry?" "The mimi-cry is the cry of a larvae bee."

"Michael Angelo climbed a scaffold and painted the Sistine chapel on his back."

"Mohammedans are good Christians."

"The Hebrew family consisted of the man, the wife, and the columbines."

"The organs of indigestion of the crayfish are—"

"Carbon dioxide is used for fire distinguishers."

"A paramecium possesses an oral grove."

"The bookworm leaves a condition of scared tissue within the lungs."

"Homage is the process of holding hands."

"A mosquito has six tails."

## N. S. F. A. News

Latin has been shorn of its worst terrors after many years as the chief ally—in fiction at least—of the hard-headed schoolmaster. A revised plan of instruction is now being tried in many schools, according to Professor W. L. Carr of Teachers College, Columbia University, in which less emphasis is being placed on grammar and more on bringing back to life, through the medium of the language, the dead days of the old Romans. This revolution in methods, he believes, may easily help blaze the trail that will lead to changes in the teaching of other admittedly difficult subjects.

An appeal for American student support in the maintenance of peace between China and Japan has been received from President Lin of Fukien Christian University through the offices of the China Union Universities. Appeals of this sort from the student group of one nation to that of another are of great importance in the creation of international unity. It would be a significant step in international relations if student initiative would devise some method of supporting fellow students in China.

Men and women from all parts of the country are now taking a half hour a week to attend classes of the University of the Air. Radio courses on psychology and economics are given each week by distinguished authorities on a nation-wide network under the auspices of the Advisory Council on Radio Education. After the first lecture a week ago, more than ten thousand listeners had purchased the 25c "listeners notebook" published by the University of Chicago Press. Judging by their letters, these adult students welcome the opportunity to brush up on these rapidly changing sciences.

When the radio first became popular, particular stress was laid on its prospective value for educational uses. Although these predictions have not so far materialized, it is hoped that this new move will make radio education popular.

A plan has been worked out at Brown University whereby the student may consider the temperament of the professor as well as the desirability of his course in making out his program. On the opening day of college a "Who's Who" is given to each new student, giving a short account of the degrees, professional experience, and principal avocations of each member of the faculty.

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## WE SEE BY THE PAPERS

### Out in the World

There'll probably be some tall tariff-talking at the December session of Congress, for England has answered the Smoot-Hawley tariff with a 50 per cent tariff on finished goods that says, "How do you like it, Sam?" Uncle Sam says "I don't."

The world's best-loved lady has just experienced a new kind of incandescent "beauty bath." Miss Liberty's old-fashioned lighting effects made her seem to have a double chin and crow's-feet around her eyes. So recently her statue face has been enhanced by a new shadowless floodlight system which makes Lady Liberty as charming by night as by day. The system was switched into operation by Mlle. Jose Laval when she was in America with her father, the French Premier.

Chemicals exploding high in the air and livid fire which made night into red day cost Jacksonville, Fla., \$600,000 last Thursday night. One whole river front business section was endangered by the most spectacular fire in that city since the great fire of 1901. Roofs drenched with recent rains saved the city from a greater fire.

In 1847 the village of Marthasville was renamed Atlanta.

Disarmament conferences are being planned for February, 1932, at Geneva—and great new deadly engines of war are being invented.

The latest one is a great "swimming tank" invented by a British army man. The huge amphibious tank will "swim" across rivers, climb a slope of 30 to 45 degrees and can do better than 40 miles per hour on land.

Admiral Byrd has set next September as the date for the beginning of another South Polar expedition. Scientific data and his planes left there in "cold storage" last time, are what Byrd will go after this trip.

A baby has a better chance to live in New Zealand than in the United States! Forty out of every thousand babies die in New Zealand while 100 per thousand died here until the last few years the figure has been lowered to 65. There were 3,000,000 babies born in this country last year and 200,000 of them died during their first year.—*Literary Digest* and local papers.

## Alumnae News

Frances Rainey, '27, is to be married on December 15, at her home in Waycross, Ga., to Mr. Carroll Key McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel is staff supervisor of steel construction with the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., and they will make their home in Newport News, Va. Many delightful parties have been given for Miss Rainey, among them a beautiful dinner in the Alumnae House last Friday evening, when Mrs. Nisbet and Miss Margaret Whittington were hostesses.

Marie Louise Robinson, ex-'34, is one of the honor students at Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va.

### On Other Campuses

Roanoke College had their Thanksgiving holiday extended this year from Wednesday afternoon until the following Monday afternoon. If the student body does not abuse this privilege by cutting classes just before and just after the holidays, this practice will become a regulation next year.

Emory students chose Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery as their favorite screen actress and actor. Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford and Janet Gaynor were the next most popular actresses while George Arliss, Clark Gable, and Lew Ayres ran high in popular nomination.

A German inventor has invented a word typewriter to be used in business correspondence. It employs the words most frequently used in business letters. It also has the regulation letter keys. One hundred and sixty-four keys are contained in the keyboard. With this machine it is possible to write 1,000 words a minute, it is said.—*Gamecock*.

Four Georgia Tech men were named to Tech's newest national honorary society, O. D. K., last week. They were John Ingle, Howard Moffett, Dan McEver and Jack Conciff.

Some of the "Hints" in the Freshman Bibles which have been given to all the Freshmen at Smith College are: "Communism has never been successfully worked out. Wear your own clothes and let others wear theirs." "Bridge is the thief of time." "Remember you came to Smith and not to Amherst."

One of the saddest aspects of our present depression is its effect on our institutions of learning. The University of Mexico, America's oldest educational institution, founded in 1551, is forced to remain in operation with only a skeleton of its organization until additional funds are made available through the generosity of outside contributors.

This university is truly an ancient seat of learning, since it was founded ninety years before the establishment of Harvard University. A most diplomatic gesture would be the financing of this institution through American contributions.—*Watchtower*.

Esther Rice, '29, is living this winter on Mission Court, Brook Road, in Richmond, Va.

Sara Carter, '29, had the leading role in a radio production, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," recently broadcast by WSB.

Elizabeth Hatchett, '29, is getting her M. A. this winter at Columbia University, as winner of the Quenelle Harold Scholarship.

Miss Sally Stribling, student of the Institute days, and now Supervisor of Primary Schools in Greenville, S. C., has recently written two attractive health primers called "Happy Health Hours," Books I and II, published by (Continued on page 4, column 3)

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Giddy, my pal,  
I guess I'll live through this attack of C. S., but it seems highly improbable at the moment. Can you stand the thought of eight more days till vacation? Tra! La! The whole campus has certainly been in an uproar lately. That may account for the peculiar things that have happened. At any rate, there have certainly been a lot of willies pulled this past week.  
A perfect example is Plant Ellis' romantic gesture in an effort to get in touch with a boy at Tech. "Well," she said, "I guess I'll just call him up at his fraternity house," and proceeded to look up the Phi Beta Kappa in the phone book!  
Then those Friend sisters just won't let things dry up around here. Bessie Meade was writing a letter to a Spanish lady in her best style the other day. "We want very much to have you come out and speak to our Spanish Club in Spanish about the customs and celebration of Christmas in Spain. We do not understand Spanish, nor do we know anything about the customs, so I am sure your lecture will be a revelation to us"!!!  
And Mardy . . . Well, Saturday, she was supposed to meet Lib Howard's brother in front of Davison's and go to a show. You can imagine how forlorn she felt after walking up and down in front of the place for an hour and a half without any sign of the boy. Finally, she crept home, feeling like a very unpopular member of the younger set. No sooner had she arrived when the telephone rang for her. It was said brother. "Where were you?" he demanded. "Well, where were you, you \*\*\*\*zz%&—&&&!!!???" returned Mardy sweetly. "Why, I walked up and down in front of Davison's for an

hour and a half," he replied. And then it came out. They had been waiting for each other *with* each other, and hadn't recognized themselves! (If you see what I mean.)

Speaking of meeting people, Emily McGahee was seen down in front of Davison's in a frenzy not long ago. On seeing a school chum, she asked despairingly, "Have you seen Julia Clark? I've been waiting for her an hour." "No," replied the Hottentot, "Are you sure you were to meet her here?" "Well, no," said Emily sheepishly, "she didn't exactly say any particular place—she just said she'd meet me *in town!*"

Then there was the Freshman who went to get permission from Miss Hopkins. "My brother's in town, and he wants my roommate and I to go out to dinner with him." "And *me*," said Miss Hopkins in gentle correction. "Well," replied the verdant creature, "he didn't say anything about you, but I know he'd be glad to have you!"

The other day somebody was looking for the Thompson twins. "I just saw *one* of them," contributed some kind soul, "but I didn't know which one it was." "Well, then it was Mildred," said the first gal with assurance, "Whenever you see one by herself, it's *always* Mildred."

Imagine Blanche Lindsey's surprise on returning to school after Thanksgiving to find out from the campus in general that she had gone home to get married!

Yes, I'm beginning to feel that it's time to stop, too—

Devotedly,

Aggie.

You haven't seen a burglar running around loose anywhere, have you?

SAD POME  
Of all sad words  
Of tongue or pen  
The saddest are these:  
"I forgot to sign in!"

Proud Father: "Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'papa.?'"

Mother: "No, I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."

My friends laughed when I stepped up to the piano. They thought I couldn't lift it. They were right, I couldn't. It was nailed down.

"The drinks are on me," said the waiter as he spilled the tray over himself.

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Club News

B. O. Z.

B. O. Z. met December 2 in the Alumnae House. The new members admitted in November tryouts were present for the first time, and after a discussion of the aims of the club a short program was given: the reading of two informal essays by Vivian Martin and Virginia Prettyman.

FRENCH CLUB

The French faculty will entertain the French Club Monday afternoon, December 14, at 5 o'clock in Mr. Johnson's studio at the regular monthly meeting. The program will consist of a series of French Christmas carols and various talks on French life and customs. Suzel Triaire will speak on "Christmas in Provence," Mrs. Hayes on "The Neighborhood of Lyons" and Miss Rachael Neeley on "The Student's Christmas in Paris."

According to an old tradition of the French Club, the members will go from building to building, singing Christmas carols Thursday night, December 17, the night before the college closes for the holidays.

SPANISH CLUB

Mrs. J. Edward Campbell, a native Spaniard who is now living in Atlanta, will be the guest of the Spanish Club Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at 5:00 in Mr. Johnson's studio. After a Spanish duet by Kathleen Bowen and Margaret Belote, Mrs. Campbell will speak to the club on Christmas customs in Spain. Mrs. Campbell, besides being a native of Spain, has served on the faculty of the International College of that country and has taught at Wellesley here in the United States for several years.

After the talk, the members of the club will sing Spanish Christmas carols during an informal social hour.

GLEE CLUB

For the past two weeks members of the Glee Club have been attending special practices in anticipation of the carol service. It was presented Sunday afternoon in the college chapel, and will be repeated Sunday, December 13, at 7:30 in the Saint Mark's Methodist church, Atlanta. An impressive ceremony is planned, and, as a feature of this, the members of the club will carry lighted candles in the processional, which will be to *Adeste Fideles*.

BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Decem-

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Christmas is coming, and that good old Christmas spirit is lighting up the faces of all the Hottentots with broad beaming smiles. When one is so very happy, one just must do something wonderful, and that's why Agnes Scotters are doing such wonderful things and having such wonderful times these last two weeks. They dash into town to a marvelous dance, and they cram their week-ends full of most delicious things such as dinners and shows and tea-dances. And even those who don't do all these things are certainly social-minded, for they are thinking, as they write those old term papers, of what they'll be doing in about ten days, three hours, and fifty minutes. So Christmas means society, and society means just this:

Julia Henderson was the week-end guest of Margaret Goins in Atlanta.

Louise Brant spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Herbolshheimer.

Margaret Waterman had as her guest for the week-end Miss Julie Edwards.

Miss Edna Blake of Converse visited Dorothy Dickson Saturday and Sunday.

Mallie White attended the dance at the Palais Peachtree Saturday night.

Caroline Wilder was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Bakey in Atlanta for the week-end.

Natilu McKenney spent Saturday night with Mrs. F. W. Cooksey.

Gus Riddle's family was with her Sunday.

Sara Mae Love went to her aunt's, Mrs. W. L. Inglis, for the week-end.

Ruth Barnett had dinner Sunday in Atlanta with Mrs. C. A. Alexander.

Among those attending the Tech Co-op dance Friday night were: Clyde Lovejoy, Penny Brown, Plant Ellis, and Mary Hamilton.

Jewel Coxwell entertained the Physic's class Thursday at her home in Decatur.

Eleanor Wofford was in Grantville, Ga., for the week-end.

Frances Duke spent the week-end with her grandmother in Atlanta.

Mary Miller and Martha Logan had dinner Sunday with Polly Jones in Decatur.

Penny Brown went to a debutante party at Louise Moore's Tuesday night.

Mary Hamilton spent Friday night with Penelope Brown at her home in Atlanta.

Marge Simmons was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Barrett in Atlanta for the week-end. She attended a bridge party at Miss Anna Glass' Saturday night.

Mary MacDonald, Juliette Kaufman, and Mary Hamilton took their Girls' High Girl Reserve Group to camp at Camp Highlands for the week-end.

Bobby Hart and Charlie Alexander had a birthday party in their room the night of December 1.

ber 2, in the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet room. After the business meeting, presided over by Olive Weeks, A. F. Howerton led the informal program which consisted of a series of short talks on the origin of some of the most beloved hymns. Following the histories, given by A. F. Howerton, Martha Plant Ellis, Elaine Heckle, and Florence Preston, the hymns were sung.

Another impossible thing is for two cross-eyed men to look each other in the eye.

The meeting was sudden,  
The parting was sad;  
She gave her young life meekly,  
The only one she had.

She sleeps beneath the willows,  
Peacefully resting now,  
But that's what always happens  
When a freight train meets a cow.

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We can make our grade sublime  
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## World Fellowship Dinner

Flags, gay streamers, and decorated tables made the dining halls in Rebekah and White House festive for the World Fellowship dinner, Friday, December 4. There were two French tables in Rebekah and one in White House, where girls who were particularly interested in that language sat. Also, there were a German table and a Spanish table in each dining hall.

During the meal a program was given. Florence Preston gave a skit, portraying the people and customs of Korea, Suzel Triaire sang a French song, and Jaroslava Bienertova a poem of her native land, Czechoslovakia.

The money saved on the dinner will be given to the World Fellowship committee for aid in their work in these countries.

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N. S. F. A. NEWS

Among the many significant statements made by the late Thomas A. Edison was: "The more mental apparatus is worked, the longer will the normal person live. Retiring from an active mental life is a dangerous thing." One fears for the longevity of college students if Mr. Edison is right.

"What's wrong with the faculty?" and "What's wrong with the students?" will be the topics of general discussion at a faculty-student conference arranged by representatives of Oregon State College, Reed College, and the University of Oregon.

Delegates to the conference, who will meet at a hotel atop Mt. Hood, will consider the relationship between faculty and students, and will criticize present lecture and classroom programs.

Two philanthropic summer school students at Columbia University dug deep into their pockets and together gave 2c to the University for the advancement of the study of music, philosophy, history and religion.

"No lipstick Saturday," is the warning issued by the Sophomores of Tulane University. Freshmen will be forbidden to appear with the slightest trace of lip rouge. A committee of Sophomores will be on guard ready to go into action when necessary. Refractory Freshmen will have their faces branded with lipstick and be compelled to sit through the afternoon's football game with their war paint in prominent view.

Observer delegates will be allowed to attend the Annual Congress of the National Student Federation to be held in Toledo, Ohio, from December 27, 1931, to January 1, 1932.

A disarmament petition prepared by students at Barnard College has been signed by approximately seven hundred students. It is to be sent to the American Delegation to the International Conference on Disarmament. After a compulsory assembly at which disarmament was discussed, six hundred signatures were obtained, and the number is steadily growing.

Here's to the two great American birds! May you always have one on your table and the other in your pocket—the turkey and the eagle.

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## World Fair

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A special feature of this party was the program of songs and dance. Suzel Triaire, as a representative of gay Paris, sang two French songs, "thé pour Deux," and "Flossie." Mary and Mildred Thompson next sang, "In the Arms of a Vamp" and "A Man Without a Woman." An Egyptian dance by Betty Lou Houck was the concluding number on the program.

There were many unique booths including: the Oriental booth, where many gifts could be bought; a basketball booth, which awarded those gifted in pitching goals, various prizes.

The ping pong table and merry-go-round furnished amusement to many students and faculty. Wieners, dopes, and eskimo pies, were served by waiters in caps and aprons.

That South Carolina is being recognized, not only for her athletic prowess, her musical talent, and her scholarship, but also her initiative and practicability is a fact shown by an article which recently appeared in *Retailing*, publication of Women's Wear Company, New York.

The article entitled, "Why Do People Buy in Your Store?" is the result of extensive research made by ten Seniors. The report was based on facts compiled after the students had interviewed 800 customers and had obtained a total of 37,000 customer reactions through questionnaires and personal observation.

Cheating was compulsory on a quiz given recently in a psychology class at the University of Texas.

"Look at your neighbor's paper, compare your answers, change your seat if you wish; cheat in any way you can provided you do not talk," were the instructions given at the beginning of the class period. Elated students needed no urging, and with complacent expressions, they carefully copied each others answers and willingly exchanged papers for purposes of comparison.

Material covered by this quiz had also been covered by a previous test on which no cheating was possible. A method of testing, involving individual codes which were used in answering the questions had been prepared.

The purpose of the second quiz was solely experimental and no credit was given. Results of the experiment have not been announced yet.

Columbia University is offering courses for its alumni in an attempt to stimulate intellectual relations between the University and the alumni. This is quite in line with the trend towards adult education which is fast disproving the theory that one's intellectual life must end at graduation. The courses will be given by prominent members of the faculty on such subjects as art, science, and international relations. Two hours of outside preparation are required each week.

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## MRS. HODGKINS MAKES ADDRESS

(Continued from page 1, column 3) clude not only the super-athletes, but the physically illiterate and handicapped as well. In anticipation of the shortening of the working day it is necessary to train people for leisure. The third need is the need for health building in a race where the most prominent cause of mortality is heart disease. If the physical powers are neglected and only mental and spiritual are exercised, the race cannot survive. Drawing an illustration from Greek art, she pointed out that the strong, simple Doric column is the expression of a pioneer race, the more ornate Ionic of a cultured people, and the elaborate Corinthian of a dying people.

"Since we have not enough instructors for both programs," said Miss Hodgkins, "We are sponsoring, rather than the varsity system, the intramural system, which is more important, vital, and educational."

## ALUMNAE NEWS

(Continued from page 2, column 5) the Webster Publishing Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

Elizabeth Wilson, '22, who has been connected with the Screenland Company in New York, has been chosen staff writer and Hollywood correspondent for a new movie magazine, "Screenland Weekly," to be published by this company. Miss Wilson spent last Thursday in Atlanta en route to Hollywood, Cal. For the present, she will live at the Ambassador, but the first of next year she will have her own charming home. Miss Wilson is quite a successful writer and was a frequent contributor to the college publications while a student at Agnes Scott.

## "TEN DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD"

(Continued from page 1, column 1) As a prologue to "Ten Days That Shook the World," James de la Fuente, widely known young violinist will play Wieniawski's Polonaise in A Major and Leonard White, dancer, and ensemble, will give Mr. White's interpretation of Tchaikowski's Marche Slav. The next production scheduled by Foreign Films is "Czar Ivan The Terrible," starring Leonidoff of the Moscow Art Theatre which will be given at the Atlanta Womans' Club auditorium Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1932.

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We represent extremes, my friend,  
You the beginning, I the end."

The Protoplasm made reply,  
As he winked his embryonic eye,  
"Well, when I look at you, old man,  
I'm rather sorry I began."  
—New York Evening Post.

## FORGOT HER "AMEN"

A mother listening to the evening prayer of her sleepy little daughter was astonished and amused to hear the following:

"Now I lay me down to sleep  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
When he hollers let him go,  
Eenie, meenie, miny, mo."  
—Christian Leader.

## NATURE STUFF THROUGH A MONOCLE

Er—spring!  
You perfectly priceless old thing!  
I'm frightfully bucked at the signs  
that one sees;  
The jolly old sap in the topping old trees;  
The priceless old lilac, and that sort of rot;  
It jolly well cheers up a chap, does it not?  
It's so fearfully bright,  
So amazingly right  
And one feels as one feels if one gets rather tight.

There's a tang in the air,  
If you know what I mean,  
And the grass, as it were,  
Is so frightfully green.  
We shall soon have the jolly old bee on the wing.  
Er—spring!  
—London Opinion.

## Agnes Scott Included in Survey

Agnes Scott College is one of 100 American colleges and universities included in a survey recently made by Mme. Alice W. de Visme, head of the French department at New Jersey College for Women, who, with her husband, established the first French House at Middlebury College in 1920. Mme. de Visme's survey was for the purpose of determining how many American colleges use a system of language houses in connection with the teaching of foreign languages.

In questionnaires which were sent to leading colleges and universities throughout the country, Mme. de Visme described the system of language houses in use, in which a limited number of students who study a foreign tongue live in a special dormitory where they speak that language exclusively. With them live native teachers, who instruct the students not only in pronunciation and grammar, but in the customs and social aspects of the native country.

The survey shows that while Middlebury was the first college to establish a French House, New Jersey College for Women now has the largest French house in the country. Other colleges which have foreign language houses are Wheaton, Wellesley and University of Wisconsin. Replies received from the questionnaire show that while only five colleges in the country have foreign language houses the plan is one with which professors of foreign languages everywhere are familiar and in sympathy. In their replies many colleges asked Madame de Visme to outline a plan for the establishment of language houses at their colleges.

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