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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1932

- 12:30 P. M.—Registration, Hamilton Hotel.
- 2:30 P. M.—Opening Assembly, Masonic Temple. Virgil Carnell, President, Presiding. Address of Welcome, President Hamilton Holt; Response for Delegates, D. Grier Martin; "The International Relations Clubs", Dr. Cullen B. Gosnell.
- 4:00 P. M.—Reception, Mayflower Hall.
- 6:30 P. M.—Dinner for officers, speakers, and faculty advisers, College Commons.
- 8:15 P. M.—General Assembly, Congregational Church. Address, "America and the New Internationalism", Dr. Fred B. Smith.

M.P.M.

Hutchinson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1932.

- 9:30 A. M.—General Conference, Masonic Temple; "The United States and the League of Nations: The Kellogg Pact"; Charles C. Bauer, Chairman.
- 2:30 P. M.—Group Discussions under Conference Leaders.
- 4:00 P. M.—Business Session, Masonic Temple. Dr. Cullen B. Gosnell presiding. Reports of International Relations Clubs.
- 8:15 P. M.—General Assembly, Congregational Church. Address, "The United States and the World Crisis", James G. McDonald.
- 9:30 P. M.—Conference Dance, Recreation Hall.

Morris

Bryant

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1932.

- 9:30 A. M.—General Conference, Masonic Temple. "The United States and the World Court"; Irving Fisher, chairman.
- 11:30 A. M.—Group Discussions under Conference Leaders.
- 2:30 P. M.—General Conference, Masonic Temple. "The United States and Disarmament"; Edward Filene, Chairman.
- 7:00 P. M.—Conference Banquet, College Commons.
- 8:15 P. M.—General Assembly, Congregational Church. Address, "The Depression as an International Problem", Irving Fisher.

Dozier

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1932.

- 9:30 A. M.—Business Session, Masonic Temple. Announcements; Selection of a meeting place for 1933; Election of officers for 1933.
- 10:30 A. M.—Closing Assembly, Masonic Temple. Address, John Martin.

Wednesday Chapel - 3/2/32

Hutchinson - Dr. Fred B. Smith  
 Morris - Thur. AM. Conference  
 Bryant - McDonald  
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A special meeting of the I. R. C. was held Friday Dec. 4 at Chapel Period in the History Room.

Plans for a tea to be given in honor of Mr. C. Douglas Booth, who was to be a visitor on the Campus Dec. 7th, were discussed. It was decided that the members of the federated clubs in the city would be invited. Committees were appointed to have charge of the decorations and refreshments.

Announcement was made of a Senior Loan which ~~was~~ to be granted by the I. R. C. next year. The loan is for \$50 and is limited to an I. R. C. girl who is a Senior.

The regular meeting of the I. R. C. was held Dec. 7 in the Women's Building. Mr. C. Douglas Booth of London, England was the speaker for the occasion. His subject was the Consolidation of the Balkans. After the address Mr. Booth answered questions from the audience.

Plans for the dance to be given by the I. R. C. on Jan. 30 were discussed.

The May meeting of the I. R. C. took place during the I. R. C. picnic out at Twin Lakes Friday evening May 5th.



### English Lecturer This Evening At Woman's Building

The International Relations Club of the Georgia State Woman's College will have as its distinguished guest this evening Mr. C. Douglas Booth, prominent English lecturer and writer.



Mr. Booth, who is considered an authority on international affairs, will speak this evening at 8:30 in the Woman's Building on the subject of the Balkans.

Mr. Booth has spent several years in the Near East and the Balkans collecting material for a new book. He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in England, in whose interest he has traveled widely. He has also studied at the Academy of International Law at The Hague.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, under whose guidance 279 International Relations Clubs have been formed in colleges and universities of the United States, is responsible for Mr. Booth's visit to Valdosta. During his present tour of the South, Mr. Booth will visit more than forty additional institutions.

# BOOTH SPEAKS UPON BALKANS

### Describes Powder Spot of Europe in Interesting Lecture

## MIXTURE OF RACES

Displaying a keen and intimate knowledge of the subject on which he has concentrated his study and observation for several years, C. Douglas Booth, eminent English writer and lecturer, gave a vivid picture of the Balkans, the powder spot of Europe, in a lecture before a large audience of students and Valdostans at the Woman's building last evening.

Mr. Booth, the guest of the international Relations club, of the Georgia State Woman's College, came to Valdosta and spoke under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. R. H. Powell, president of the Georgia State Woman's College.

Following a few preliminary remarks, Mr. Booth launched into his subject: "The Balkans have played a very important part in nearly every great European war. The assassination of the Austrian archduke, Franz Josef, at Sarajevo in 1917, by Gavrilo Prinzip was the spark that set the World war. Prinzip is a national hero in the Balkans today as is shown by the fact that many Jugo-Slavian children today are baptized with his name."

Obstacles which at this time prevent the consolidation of the Balkans are the opposition of France and Italy, the minority troubles which exist in practically all the states, and serious internal questions, the speaker declared.

He described the Balkans as a great conglomeration of races and peoples and explained that the differences in these is the reason why Balkans are considered the powder spot of Europe. The suppression of minorities in the Balkans causes trouble, he said.

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### Booth Speaks Upon Balkans

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"Jug-Slavia," he explained, "is a nation of about 12 millions of people. The population is composed of Hungarians, Greeks, Bulgarians and Albanians. A feeling exists between Jugo and other countries because of the disagreement between the peoples of this state. For example: The Hungarians in Jug-Slavia feel that they are oppressed and they appeal to their neighboring state, Hungary. Thus, a feeling exists between Hungary and Jug-Slavia. The oppression of the Serbs causes this contention between the peoples of the Balkans."

Rumania, he said, is the largest of the Balkan states, having a population of about 17,000,000. "The people of this country speak a romance language. Any of you who can read Latin fluently would be able to read Rumanian just about as fluently." Corruption in government, dynastic trouble, and the agrarian program are problems of Rumania, he explained.

A ripple of laughter spread over the audience as he described Carol; Carol is a good king. He is

much better than the regency under Marie. And Carol's getting respectable too. Almost too respectable in consideration of his affairs in Paris which made him renounce the throne."

The action of the Rumanian government of buying the farms of all the large landholders and partitioning it among the small farmers of the country was described as "slightly socialistic but good nevertheless," by Mr. Booth.

Bulgaria was depicted as a country of five million inhabitants, a good agricultural country, and a state surrounded by enemies.

Albania," he said, "is a state of about 800,000 population. There is considerable feeling between the different sections of the country. The northern part is Catholic, the center section is Mahometan, and the southern section is composed of Greeks. Any section is likely to explode against another at any time."

He said that Albania was financed by Italy in order that the latter could keep the Adriatic closed in time of war.

Italy wishes to change the order of things while France wishes them to remain the same, he explained. France is providing financial assistance to Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia in order that the present govern-

ment of Hungary and other countries may be maintained like it is now, he explained.

Following his address, Mr. Booth conducted an open forum of about half an hour in which a number of students and others asked questions concerning international affairs and the Balkans.

The address was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present and it is to be hoped that the International Relations club of the college may bring other speakers like Mr. Booth to this city from time to time.

### Kane On Trial For His Life

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of the trial were against the appearance of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dahl, of Mount Holly, N. J., since neither side would summon her. There was also doubt as to the procedure of the commonwealth would take with regard to letters addressed to Professor Kane and signed "Betty" which Mrs. Dahl is believed to have written.

These letters were introduced at the coroner's inquest and Coroner George K. Vanderslice said they furnished his major reason for returning a verdict calling the drowning "premeditated murder."