

November 9, 1945

Honorable Ralph McGill
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Sir:

In your today's quotation from Lord Byron, please substitute "the wolf" for "a wolf" -- and give Linotype operator severe reprimand.

I especially liked your column written after dinner on the train, -- about the ribbon-bedecked quasi hero. One of these days, I want to tell you about what a little corporal, from Austin, Texas, told a handsome lieutenant in the navy who, having won the battle of the Atlantic, turned out to be a football coach at the Naval Training Station at Williamsburg!

How is our tree doing?

Sincerely,

FRR/w

4 April 1947

Mr. Ralph McGill
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ralph:

On Monday morning, April 28, our Fine Arts Club, some twenty-five in number, plans to make a tour of Rich's, Incorporated.

As most people like thee and me, old scout, are in no fit shape to do intellectual work on a Monday morning, I am wondering if you wouldn't like to show this group of charming young ladies through your new building. If so, I'll get the president of the club to make a definite appointment with you.

This alert group of young women is taking a trip of several days' duration, visiting Lamar Dodd's establishment in Athens, Judy Harris' china shop at Marietta, and so on, -- winding up their tour at Grand Opera.

If I am not mistaken, and I am not mistaken, you owe us a visit!

Sincerely,

FRR/v

December 5, 1944

Mr. Ralph McGill
Editor Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ralph:

Just after Pearl Harbor, our girls inaugurated a War Bond Scholarship campaign, to which you, by the way, have contributed. In the past three years, about five thousand dollars' worth of bonds has been contributed to this fund. The girls themselves have made most of the money,-- by giving dances, having teas, and so on. I am enclosing one of the pamphlets which tells about the Scholarship Fund, in case you want to refresh your memory. This particular project is, so far as I know, unique. Those who contribute to buying the bonds do so unselfishly, as they themselves get no return for their money other than the satisfaction of knowing that after the war girls will be able to attend college who could not otherwise do so.

Three years after Pearl Harbor, our freshman class is sponsoring a novel drive for the sale of war stamps. They are having stickers printed that will be affixed to the backs of letters written to men and women in the armed forces. This sticker carries the slogan, "Nor shall your glory be forgot"-- the name of the college, the town and state. In the middle of the sticker there is a place for a ten cents war stamp. This stamp will be cancelled with a signature of the person writing the letter. The slogan is in itself a message to a soldier and also suggests that we here at home are doing all we can.

This drive will be inaugurated on Thursday and will continue until peace comes. On Thursday, students and faculty, totaling about 375, will be asked to buy stamps for the purpose indicated, and I can let you know on Friday how many stamps were sold here at the college on opening day.

We have sent a brief news story to the Constitution for release on Sunday. I hope that you will have a news paper by that time!

On Sunday morning, all of the preachers in Valdosta, both white and colored, are going to ask the members of the congregation to write at least one letter to a soldier that afternoon, affixing and cancelling a war stamp. Our freshmen students will distribute the stickers. The name of the college will appear only on those distributed at the college.

It seems to me that our girls have hit on another plan or real merit, and that this one has unlimited possibilities. If it interests you, and I hope it does, you may be willing to refer to it in your column Sunday, suggesting that all your readers write a letter to a soldier that afternoon writing the words "Nor shall your glory be forgot" on the backs of the letters, affixing and cancelling the war stamps.

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It may be that this idea will take hold all over the country, that it may get newspaper and magazine publicity, and that the Treasury Department may also be interested even to the extent of making printed stickers available at all post offices. Turn the idea over in your mind, and give it (the idea) a push if you think it worthy.

If you do write anything, please get the name of our college right, please give all credit to our students particularly the freshmen,-- and please do not mention my name at all.

You may be sure that this is not a publicity stunt. We simply believe that we are offering an opportunity to thousands of people to make a definite, personal, and direct contribution to the winning of the war.

Expect to be in Atlanta about December 15, and look forward to seeing you at that time.

With best wishes to you and to all of you,

Sincerely,

FRE/w

November 19, 1943

Hon. Ralph McGill,
Atlanta Constitution,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Ralph:

Many thanks for your telegram. I have read it to our students with the observation that it comes from an envious, misshapen gentleman of the press.

Many more thanks for the Constitution's interest in our teacher and her six charming young ladies. Dr. Stone was quite distressed at not understanding that you actually intended to provide the group with dinner. Next time I am in Atlanta, I will be glad to eat the seven steaks that you have temporarily saved.

Again, thanks for the Henry Grady biography which you have inscribed for our library.

Some day soon, I want to write you about the Association of Georgia Colleges project about which we talked weeks ago.

With best wishes, --- and please remember me to Clark,

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

October 8, 1943

Mr. Ralph McGill,
The Atlanta Constitution,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Ralph:

Many thanks for your letter of October 5, and for the enclosed honorarium check. I am turning the check over to our student War Bond Scholarship Fund Committee, with your best wishes, and I am sure they will appreciate it.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to reading your column daily now that the Constitution has begun to arrive, I am

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Does your remark "I am still an amateur" cover more than one field of endeavor?

May 13, 1942

Major Clark Howell
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clark:

To save me the trouble of writing another letter, please do me the favor of asking your circulation manager to send me the Constitution for the next thirty days. At the end of that time, I shall probably want the paper sent to me in Virginia for the summer. As I am not sure about your rates, just ask that a statement be sent to me here.

For some time I have wanted to talk with you or write you about a number of things we are trying to do here at G.S.W.C. However, we have been so busy trying to take care of the many problems which have been brought on by the war, that I am fearfully behind with correspondence.

About a year ago, we began an intensive study of our curriculum, and I think that we now have something to report that will be of interest to you even though you are not officially connected with the University System.

We began by making a thorough study of the sort of students that come to us. We found that perhaps twenty per cent of the high school graduates who matriculate here are not able to do anything with the formal college courses with which they are confronted. It seemed to us not quite fair to accept these students, take their money, and do little or nothing for them, except, perhaps, give them a flock of "F's." And the attendant inferiority complexes! Therefore, our own staff wrote a series of courses for this particular group. These courses have been taught this year with unusual success. Nowhere else in the System, I think, has a real effort been made to do something for what we have long recognized as one of our most serious problems.

Perhaps fifteen per cent of our entering freshmen are first rate students intellectually, are able to carry departmental major work, and, on graduation can do well in graduate work if they wish to do so. For these girls, we

setting up departmental major offerings as honors courses. These girls would normally be on our Dean's List anyhow, and would have optional class attendance. Therefore, instead of having a number of classes with very small numbers, our faculty members will meet these girls several times a week in conference and direct their work. Comprehensive examinations will be in order for these better students.

We were then confronted with a large middle group of students, perhaps sixty per cent of our total enrollment. These girls are just ordinary young women who can make between "C" and "B" in their college work, but who will never go beyond the A.B. degree. For these, and this has been our biggest job, we have set up divisional majors in three fields, --- the Humanities, the Natural Sciences, and the Social Sciences.

At the suggestion of the Carnegie Corporation people, we invited Dr. Thomas Munro, Professor of Art at Western Reserve University and Curator of the Cleveland Museum of Art, to spend a month with us here this winter. Most of his time was spent in helping us set up a divisional major in the Humanities. I am enclosing a copy of his recommendations. Before these recommendations were made, every course offered here in the Humanities division was "written up" by the individual teachers. These write-ups resulted in eighty-two pages of mimeographed material, and they were studied by our entire faculty.

The Natural Science people and the Social Science people find that they can use practically the same course offerings in the junior division, and still be able to build their own divisional majors in the senior college without any apparent difficulty.

Our recommendations have met with the favor of Chancellor Sanford, Mr. Beers, and Dr. Works, --- and we are presently scheduling our students with the idea of introducing this revised curriculum next September for sophomores, some juniors, and of course for all entering freshmen.

I believe that our faculty, with the valuable assistance of Dr. Munro, has worked out a sensible, simple, and entirely worth-while curriculum. It is our hope that our students who are just now beginning their college work will, on graduation, go out into a world at peace

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rather than at war. And we feel sure that our new plan will stand them in good stead no matter what walk of life they may enter after the war.

I do not mean to suggest that there is anything particularly new in what we are doing; but simply that we have faced our actual situation and have attempted to set up course offerings adapted to the various needs of those who come to us for college work. I know that you are a very busy man, but hope that you will have an opportunity some time soon to look through the enclosed mimeographed sheets.

I am also enclosing a recent issue of the Campus Canopy which will give you an idea of the many things that are being undertaken here at G.S.W.C. Faculty members and students alike are contributing to the war effort but under such limitations as to prevent their falling down in their regular classroom work. The War Bond Scholarship Campaign is particularly appealing, and we shall soon have a special bulletin from the printers, a copy of which I shall send you a little later on.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar



CLARK HOWELL
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

DAILY AND SUNDAY

ATLANTA, GA.

May 14, 1942

Dr. Frank R. Reade
Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Frank:

First things should come first. Therefore, let me thank you for your order for the daily and Sunday Constitution for 30 days. I have instructed the circulation department to start the paper immediately and bill you for same.

I have read your letter in regard to your curriculum and, while I am frank to say that such matters are far beyond my feeble comprehension, nevertheless, I am impressed with the practicability of the plan.

Frankly, it has seemed to me a waste of time for some students to even enter college, much less take a college degree. This small percentage might well be better off taking vocational training or going to work on the farm.

I am taking Dr. Munro's recommendations home with me, along with The Campus Canopy, in order that I can give them a more careful reading than I could at the office..

I hope the plan works out successfully, and I commend you and your staff for the results of your efforts.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Clark Howell

29 December 1938

Miss Ashby Tucker
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta
Georgia

Dear Miss Tucker:

Thank you for your letter of December 28.

On my return to Valdosta, after a somewhat hectic ten days in Savannah, I find that the date for the proposed celebration has been postponed; so I hope to be able to get Major Howell to come down to Valdosta a little later on this winter.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:M

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11 December 1938

Major Clark Howell
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta
Georgia

Dear Clark:

I am sending you a picture of our riding instructor, with the thought that you may be able to find room for it in the brown section of the Constitution. If so, we shall appreciate it.

I was sorry to miss you when I was in Atlanta last week. If quail and dove shooting north of us doesn't go so well, just drop me a line and I'll arrange something for you at any time you can come down, -- provided you will bring Margaret with you.

Sincerely,

President

FRR:L



CLARK HOWELL
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

DAILY AND SUNDAY

ATLANTA, GA.

August 3, 1938

Dr. Frank R. Reade, President
Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Reade:

The two pages of Rotogravure featuring Senior and Junior Colleges of the University System of Georgia has been assembled and approved by Chancellor Sanford.

The publication date for the feature has been changed to the issue of Sunday, August 21. This was done at the request of the Chancellor.

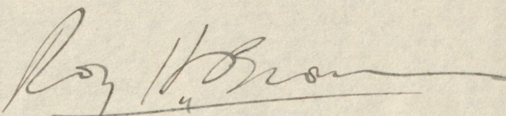
If you desire extra copies of that issue of the Rotogravure, you should place your order now. The rate for these copies will be five hundred (500) copies, ten dollars (\$10.00); one thousand (1000) copies, fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Your school, however, will be furnished with twelve copies free of charge--the above price includes postage.

Thanking you for your fine cooperation, we are

Yours very truly,

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

By:


Roy H. Brown

Rotogravure Department

RHB:nc



THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

DAILY AND SUNDAY

ATLANTA, GA.

July 20, 1938

CLARK HOWELL
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER
JOHN K. OTTLEY, JR.
LOCAL ADVERTISING MANAGER

Dr. Frank R. Reade
Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Reade:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, please send me two photographs of your school buildings, ones that you think will be most representative. Also send text matter of about two or three hundred words covering the advantages your school offers the prospective student along with registration and school opening date. I already have the photograph of yourself.

The completed copy will be submitted to Chancellor Sanford and Mr. Seibert for their final Okay. All copy and photographs should reach our office not later than Monday, July 25, as we expect to go to press the latter part of the week. A description should accompany each photograph you send.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,

Roy H. Brown
Rotogravure Department

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P. S. The photographs of the buildings I found in my file were not very good so would prefer you sending me new ones.

R. H. B.

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HERMAN HANCOCK, THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

Alamo

Dear Frank! - Along the lines of your thought -
Bill.

**POOR GRAMMAR
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Pennsylvania University Offers New Ruling.

For the first time, students at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia will be required to speak as well as write good English to obtain a diploma.

As a result of recommendations by a faculty committee, undergraduates who "fail to achieve and maintain a satisfactory standard in written and spoken English in all phases of their university work may be barred from graduation until they succeed in overcoming that deficiency."

Instructors were directed to insist that all papers defective in English (including quiz books whenever it is feasible) be rewritten. A student who consistently fails to reach the standard set shall be referred to his dean.

Finally, the new code rules, unless the student has "achieved a satisfactory standard in written and spoken English, the executive committee of the school concerned shall have power to withhold his degree."

Atlanta Constitution -
1/26/1938