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## Former G.S.W.C. Teacher Sock & Buskiners Now W.A.A.C. Officer Make \$75 Donation To Theatre Wing

Third Officer Elizabeth McRee of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, former member of the G. S. W. physical education department was recent visitor to the campus during her furlough after months of training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

She decided to enroll when the W.A.A.C. first came into being last year. She took and passed the examinations for entrance into the Officer Candidate School and was placed on the reserve list. Rather than wait and because she realized how valuable would be the experience in the ranks, Third Officer McRee enrolled as an Auxiliary and came to Fort Des Moines in September.

She was the first Officer Candidate selected from among the outstanding women in the ranks of the W.A.A.C. to be trained for commissions. Of 125 out of 8000 selected in the class.

On enrolling in the WAAC Third Officer McRee was given four weeks of drill and basic classes, after which she was chosen for advanced training in the Administrative Specialist School. Because of her ability and fine performance of her work, she was selected as an Officer Candidate and sent to Officer Candidate School. One of the most interesting aspects of her life in OC school, she was being the Commandant's representative for her class. Every week the representatives from each company met to discuss their various problems. For Third Officer McRee it meant keeping in touch with all that was going on in the large and expanding First WAAC Training Center at Ft. Des Moines, in addition to having the honor of representing her group.

"I wouldn't give up that experience for anything," she said, in reference to her life as an Auxiliary.

## Serenaders Sing For Kiwanis Club

As G.S.W.C.'s most talented singers, the Serenaders have represented the music department at many varied club meetings and programs. Their latest venture was the Kiwanis Club. Here they were entertained and also entertained the Valdosta chapter at their weekly meeting Friday, January 8.

Miss Marie Motter presented the girls in a program which included songs by the group and by soloists. The group sang the ever popular "White Christmas" by Berlin, "Children's Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel, by Humperdinck, and "Night and Day" by Porter. Frances Loosier sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg and Ruth Taylor sang "Calm as the Night" by Berlin.

The Serenaders include: Corinne Smith, Ruth Taylor, Frances Loosier, Rosalind Barnhill, Martha Ashley, Betty Sullivan, Mary Beth Woodward, Jackie Jones, Ruth Jinks, Glenn Hill, and Marjorie Dorough.

## Poetry Anthology To Be Published Early In Spring

An anthology of poetry by American college students will be published early in the Spring, the editors of Harbinger House, New York publishing firm, announce. Work on the compilation of the volume has already begun, and manuscripts are now sought.

Verse by all students, whether graduate or undergraduate, will be eligible for consideration. Any student may submit an unlimited number of poems, but no single poem should be more than 60 lines in length. Manuscripts should be typewritten or legibly handwritten, on one side of the paper only.

Manuscripts should be submitted prior to January 30, 1943. They should be addressed to Editors, College Poetry Anthology, Harbinger House, 381 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y., and must be accompanied by return postage. Students may submit verse at once, or write for a folder giving full information.

—The Michigan Tech Lode.

## SGA Meeting To Be Panel Discussion

The first Student Government meeting of this quarter will be held on Friday night at 7:30 in the auditorium. Sara Catherine Martin, president of the Student Government Association, has announced that the program will consist of an open forum.

The subject of the forum will be "Should College Students Leave School And Go To Work Or Should They Finish Their Education First?" Students are asked to state their opinions in this matter during the discussion.

Miss Annie P. Hopper will review the bulletin "War Jobs For Women."

As its contribution to the great work being carried on by the American Theatre Wing, the Sock and Buskin Club last week mailed \$75 to Garnett H. Lwenton, Director of Non-Professional Theatre Relations.

Money for the contribution was raised last month when, under the direction of Miss Louise Sawyer, members of the club and of the play production class, produced "Letters to Lucerne".

The American Theatre Wing is what the name implies, an American united group made up of all organizations and branches of the profession wherever they may be, working for the entertainment of the armed forces.

It has sponsored many worthy war projects but is known chiefly through its work with the Stage Door Canteen on West 44th Street, New York City. Seven nights a week from five in the afternoon until midnight, men in uniform are given free cigarettes, food, soft drinks and entertainment. Planned to accommodate 500, it has nightly served around 1000. It is known all over the world, has a weekly coast-to-coast broadcast and a major Hollywood film company is soon to build a picture about its work.

Since January the American Theatre Wing has distributed over 28,500 free tickets to musical shows, movies, concerts, and ball games. It has also given radios to merchant seamen of Britain, Norway, and Holland.

It is to further this work and to establish centers in other parts of the country in order to reach more men that the money is being raised.

By contributing to this effort and doing its part to promote the work of the organization the Sock and Buskin Club becomes a member of the organization of the American Theatre Wing.

## THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS

### STUNT NIGHT

AND

### FORMAL DANCE

SAT. NIGHT REC HALL

8:30

## Brooks Speaks To Math-Science Club

Mr. C. J. Brooks, Civil Service Representative in Valdosta, spoke last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Math-Science Club. Mr. Brooks' topic for discussion was "Opportunities For Women in the Field of Chemistry".

Miss Mary Sue Griffin, a sophomore, was in charge of the program. She is head of the Chemistry division.

Mr. Brooks brought out many interesting points as to what the government offers to women who have a major interest in the field of chemistry. This was especially appropriate in the present war situation.

"The United States government needs trained workers", said Mr. Brooks. He stressed the fact that to get a good job and still do your part in the war effort a worker should apply for a job through the civil service office or other government representatives.

Miss Joyce Duffey, of LaGrange, a senior, is president of the Club. Refreshments were served after the business meeting and the discussion.

## DONALSON UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED CANOPY EDITOR

## Malory Speaks At Sociology Meeting

Holding the first Sociology Club meeting of the new quarter, Monday night, January 4, Dot Sawyer, the new president presided over the order of business. This business portion included the election of a vice-president. Betty Street of Savannah was elected.

The program for the evening was presented by Mildred Malory, a former student of G.S.W.C. She chose for her talk a description of her job as assistant field director of the Red Cross unit at Moody Field. She told of the different aspects of this position. Since there is a lack of personnel, Miss Malory performs the duties that would be taken care of by other members of the staff in a larger organization. But according to her talk, these different responsibilities on the staff make the job more interesting by being varied. She then told about the diverse and beneficial services that the Red Cross does, giving examples of each. She gave some unusual anecdotes on the cases she has studied, some amusing and others pathetic. The high light of her talk was her enumerations on the openings for girls in positions similar to hers.

A very busy and industrious quarter is in store for the Sociology Club, with special emphasis on the War Bond Scholarship.

The nomination of Mary Frances Donalson to fill the unexpired term as editor of the Campus Canopy was approved by a majority vote of the student body Wednesday in Assembly. The former editor, Jacqueline Smith McCrary, did not return to school this quarter.

In this line of work Miss Donalson has fully qualified herself here on campus. Her Freshman year she was reporter and sports editor of the Campus Canopy. The next year she served as news editor and was a member of the business staff one quarter. During the fall quarter of this year, Miss Donalson has been associate editor of the Canopy.

In addition to her duties on the Campus Canopy, editor-in-chief Donalson has participated in activities of various clubs on campus. Since her Freshman year, she has been an active Kappa in the Sports Club, being a member of the Sports Council her Sophomore year and this year. She was recently elected treasurer of the Sports Club and has won her letter in sports. She has made the volleyball and fistball teams, ridden in two Horse Shows, and taken part in the May Day and other archery demonstrations. Last quarter she was the Kappa hiking manager and assistant archery coach.

Miss Donalson is also an outstanding member of the English Club and the I.R.C. As editor of the Canopy she will automatically become a member of Presidents' Council.

The nominating committee was headed by Student Government President Sara Catherine Martin. Others on this committee were Kitty Harns, business manager of the Campus Canopy; Julia Storer, sports editor; Louise Ogburn, news editor; Marolyn Rowland, president of the Junior Class; and Jean Thompson, president of the Senior Class.

## Letters To Santa Claus Bring Big Dividends To G.S.W.C.

War or no war Santa Claus paid his usual visit to the boys and girls of G.S.W.C. The faculty also got a big part of the share of lovely gifts that made the holidays so much fun.

Say that clothes do not make the person and it will be hurting many of the girls on campus who got lovely clothes for Christmas. Two of the most unusual gifts of clothes went to Hilda Bivings and S. C. Martin; they found fur coats in their stockings that morning. Betty Mayes and June Mosely received pink and black formals for the "big part" of their Christmas gifts while Counte Kinster and Virginia Pattillo received suits. Connie said her suit was a pastel spring one, while Pat was excited about her blue and brown tweed suit and matching brown accessories. Santa was liberal with lovely robes. That good old gentlemen must have been thinking about the shortage in fuel, for TyTy Culbreth, Anna Richter, Ann Booth, Jean Mobley and many others received beautiful pink and blue quilted robes. TyTy said that she got a baby doll, too. No fooling, Nell Turner did get a doll. Have you seen Hortense, the kangaroo, and Chubby, the baby?

The old gentleman was exceptionally good to the majority of the faculty. Miss Lola Drew had a trip home for Christmas. Dr. Harold Gulliver said that it was purely a Christmas for the children at his home, but that he had a wonderful time being good to them. Mother B. received one of the most unusual gifts of all; hers was a single volume of Shakespeare's works, which included his life, the plays and a description of the staging of all. Dr. Beatrice Nevins had the usual Christmas at home, but the flood in Alabama almost kept her away. She and Dr. Marion Farbar had to stay over one complete day on their way up. Mrs.

Carolyn Thomas probably had a most thrilling day; she received such useful things as luggage, clothes and the usual odds and ends. Mrs. Eva Shriville was excited over the music and books she received, but her greatest thrill was the money she received.

Santa was good to the coeds too. Birdy Harper grinned and said that he had received an overcoat, while Cuz Joiner and Cuz Brummit received jointly a G.S.W.C. pillow. When asked what they would do with it if they ever were not living together, they explained that Tippy would take the "G.S." and Akie would have the "W.C." Bill Briggs got some "long-handles." (Haven't we all wished for some in this cold weather?)

On the entirely usable side Fanny Baker got a radio and turntable with all of the records to go with it. Louise Ogburn was the most patriotic in her gift; it was a twenty-five dollar war bond.

A lot of other people got a lot of other things including makeup. Tenzie Coleman and Betty Mayes both got big Elizabeth Arden makeup sets, while Rhet Walker got a Max Factor set. Miss Laura Reed and Sis Bowen got perfume.

Probably the best gifts of all were those that Kitty Meadows and Rosie Barnhill got. Kitty's was a diamond, and Rosie's was a pair of silver wings. Betty Dukes and Betty Collins both got rings too, but not that kind. Mary Bonner and Sara Vinson got lockets from the right one.

These are just a few of the many wonderful gifts that G.S.W.C. girls and boys got. But the girls who have all kinds of sympathy with them are those like Janet Joyner whose "General" was quarantined and she didn't get anything yet or Ruby Tarte whose "Admiral" is at sea.

But wasn't Christmas a lot of fun after all?

## Juniors Present First Stunt Night

The Junior Class promises lots of fun and entertainment on Saturday night at their Stunt Program and Dance. Cadets from Moody Field have been invited and the dance will be formal.

Several musical numbers have been arranged for the program. They will include "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "School Days" by Jacquelyn Jones and Nell Patten.

The ranks of the entire Junior Class were carefully combed by a special committee to find suitable talent. Appearing on the program will be such versatile stars as Frances Loosier, Mary Thaxton Bowen, Martha Ashley, Barbara Dekle, Martha Williams, Louise Ogburn, Rachel Cunningham, Jean Williams, Lougenia Davis, Julia Frances McCorkle, Dorothy Sawyer, Laura Mae Youngblood, Christine Young, Jane Spivey, Sara Allen, Marolyn Rowland, Alice Gordon, Mary Frances Donalson, Julia Storer, and Merrick McIntosh.

Plan now to attend this program and dance at 8:30 Saturday night in the Rec Hall.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MISS LOUISE SAWYER

Long life and happy then is thine,  
In Capricornus is your lucky sign;  
The house of the Goat is proud  
and strong—  
Follow his lead and you'll never  
go wrong!

# Highlights From The Sidelines

BY JULIA STORER

## GETTING OFF TO A BIG BANG

this quarter with plenty to offer all you sports enthusiasts in the way of honest-to-goodness fun!!!! Marvelous equipment, experienced coaches, enthusiastic spectators what else could you want? Oh yes, practices arranged for the middle of the morning (on Saturday) and afternoon classes. Isn't that nice? (No aspersions cast on Luisa.)

## DID YOU BRING YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT BACK WITH YOU

from the holidays? If you did, all well and good. If you didn't then you'd better send an airmail special letter home at once and tell the folks at home to wire it to you pronto. You're going to need it, but definitely, this quarter. We're going to have more fun at those basketball and volleyball games this winter. The upperclassmen have been performing for you (freshmen for approximately three months now. But I'm going to let them in on a little secret. It's your turn, Senior Hallites, to come out and watch those freshmen basketball stars turn in some smooth performances (on the court). If you are in ill health, if you have gout, a weak heart, or any other such ailment, then by all means don't come to the games this quarter. 'Cause they're definitely going to be thrilling, chilling (especially if it stays this cold) and spilling. See you all out Monday afternoon.

## 'BOUT READY TO TAKE ANOTHER HIKE

real soon? Plus the moon and refreshments? Well, we're going to arrange that in the immediate future so watch the CANOPY for further announcement.

## PASSING THE AMMUNITION

to all those upperclassmen who will have such a wonderful time Friday next at the expense of the poor Sports Club pledges. A lot will be handed out but let's take it in the good spirit in which it is intended. For the benefit of the pledges we herewith list the initiation rules for Friday, January 15th. Read them carefully and then obey them. The verse "Mary's Little Lamb", which is to be memorized, is printed elsewhere on this page.

## WHO SHALL BE INITIATED?

All pledges whether or not ready for full membership, if interested in becoming regular members as soon as requirements are met.

## WHO SHALL DO THE INITIATING?

All old members who are wearing their team colors.

1. Initiation begins Friday, January 15th, with the rising bell at 7 a. m., and ends with the bell at 6 p. m.

2. No old member can make requests of any pledge except during the above stated time. (That is, no old member can, on Thursday, tell a pledge to be in her room or make her bed, etc., until initiation begins on Friday.)

3. Initiation is not to be carried on in classes or in the dining room or the library.

4. Avoid annoying the faculty.

5. If any pledge is required to do anything which she thinks is unreasonable, she may go to Alice Meadors in Senior Hall, Betty MaJette in Ashley, or to the girl at the desk in the Ad building.

6. All pledges are to appear at breakfast (town girls at first period classes) with 2 high heel shoes on and odd socks. (Dining Hall girls excused while working.) Pledges may change to sport shoes for the hike or party.

7. Pledges will wear no nail polish or make-up.

8. Pledges will wear the symbol of their association (Phi Kappa or Phi Lambda) on their foreheads in lipstick.

9. Every pledge shall wear her hair in twenty plaits.

10. Every pledge will carry a blown-up balloon in her hand at all times except in the dining hall.

11. Every pledge shall carry an umbrella or broom when outside the buildings. The umbrella shall be open and on entering the buildings the pledges shall close the umbrella and leave it, or the broom, outside the door of her classes.

12. Every pledge shall carry her books in a pillow-case.

13. Pledges will enter only the back doors of Converse, Ashley, and Senior Halls, and the front door of the Ad building.

14. Pledges must bow to the ground to every upperclassman who is wearing her team colors and who says, "Air Raid".

15. Every pledge shall hold out either hand on turning any corner and say "Tweet-Tweet".

16. Pledges will stand at attention and salute every member of the faculty they meet, except during classes and while in the dining hall.

17. Pledges will remove their shoes and leave them in an orderly row outside of classroom door before entering. Pledges may put shoes on again when leaving class.

18. Old members may ask pledges to:

1. Make beds; 2. Run errands on campus; 3. Carry their books, etc.

19. Every pledge is required to learn "Mary's Little Lamb" and render it upon the request of any old member.

20. Rat Court will be held at 6 a. m., in the Rec Hall on Saturday. Old members may get summons slips from the desk in the Ad building and from the girls named in No. 5.

21. Pledges will dress for Rat Court in slacks or old clothes that will not be harmed by "rough handling".

22. Pledges are expected to attend the hike or party and assist with the preparations if asked.

## FORMER G.S.W.C.—

(Continued from page one)

"It would be too much to lose—K.P. and all! It was invaluable."

Her company was the one selected to be inspected by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, WAAC director, when she visited the Ft. Des Moines Training Center.

Officer McRee has been assigned to work with Captain Lawrence Mumm who is Director of Training for the entire Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The courses which she studied at (X) school include: fiscal accounting, property accounting, company ad-

ministration (includes learning to make out army morning reports, army sick reports, duty rosters, personnel records, service records, etc.), map reading, military customs and courtesies, Military Training, Close Order Drill, Wearing of the Uniform, Current History, Mess Management, Defense Against Chemical Warfare, and Defense Against Air Attack.

Born at Kinder Lou, a plantation near Valdosta, Third Officer McRee spent most of her life in this town. From early childhood she has been connected with G.S.W.C., first as a child in the Training School, then as a student and graduate of the college, and finally as professor of day and



# SPORTS



## Pledges To Learn Mary's Little Lamb

The following verse is to be memorized by all Sports Club pledges and recited at the request of any member of the club.

### Mary's Little Lamb

Miss Mary was the possessor of a diminutive and immature specimen of the genus Ovis Aries, a wool-bearing and ruminating quadruped, whose flesh is highly esteemed by persons to whose gustatory organs its flavor is agreeable.

The shaggy and agglomerated filaments constituting in their collective capacity its natural outer covering, absolutely etiolated and albified, and rivaling in immaculateness the lustrous mantle of crystallized vapor that commonly characterizes the winter landscape.

And to whatsoever locality, contiguous or remote, whither Mary's errant fancy, the call of duty, or perchance the parental mandate, impelled her when not otherwise engaged, to betake herself, this juvenile representative of the genus Ovis Aries, with a fidelity remarkable in one so immature and inexperienced, could be accounted upon with absolute and entire certainty to accompany her.

## Sports Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Sports Club met Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the House-In-The-Woods to discuss plans for the initiation of the pledges. President Martha Ashley was in charge of the meeting.

It was noted that two new positions have been added to Council, those of Co-Rec managers and Supper and Hike Chairmen. The remainder of Council remains unchanged.

Committees to plan the initiation were appointed. These committees will establish the rules to be observed on initiation day. Jean Mobley is chairman of this committee. Alice Meadors is chairman of the Rat Court committee.

If any pledge wishes to complain about any treatment she may consider unjust, she may see Alice Belle Meadors in Senior Hall, or Betty MaJette in Ashley Hall.

The Council discussed plans for the games to be held this quarter and is now working on final arrangements.

education. She received her M. A. degree from Columbia University and did further post-graduate work at the University of California in Berkeley last summer.

Prior to her enrollment in the WAAC she was active in the Valdosta motor corps and was state chairman of the research and creative work of the Association of University Women. Last spring she also completed her ground school course with the CAA.

When asked by G.S.W.C. friends why she decided to join the Corps, Officer McRee replied, "Everyone is interested in doing his bit for the war. By joining the WAAC I feel that I can do my bit in a more concentrated and effective manner. In the Corps we receive the type of training which fits us to serve at the post where our work will be most effective. Civilians are not always free to serve in the places where they are most needed.

Replying to a student's question concerning personality qualifications needed for success in the Corps, she mentioned adaptability as the personality trait most needed in the WAAC. "Those who go into it for the glamour of the thing will be disappointed," she said, "and they will very probably be misfits. The successful member must like people, and must definitely be interested in doing her share of the hard work required of the Army."

## New Sports Council Members Revealed Ashley Announces Winter Game Plans

Sports Club President, Martha Ashley, announced the following girls to serve on Sports Council for the winter quarter. Two new positions have been added, those being Co-Rec managers and Supper and Hike Chairmen.

Supper and Hike Chairmen—G. Lawson (L); E. Meadors (K).

Basketball Manager—K. Harms (K); R. Cunningham (L).

Volleyball Managers—L. Ogburn (L); M. Creech (K).

Minor Sports Managers—P. Forrester (K); D. Hinton (L).

Archery Managers—M. Rowland (K); S. Taylor (L).

Art Chairmen—J. Williams (K); C. Hickson (K).

Co-Rec Managers—B. MaJette (K); B. Dekle (L).

Team Captains—M. L. Swain (K); M. Griffin (L).

Sports Editor—J. Storer (K).

Honorary Member—S. C. Martin (K).

The officers of the club are President, Martha Ashley; Vice-President, Alice Meadors; Secretary, Jean Mobley, and Treasurer, Mary Frances Donalson.

Faculty Advisors are: Misses Leonora Ivey, Marjorie Carter, and Ruth Reid.

President Martha Ashley today announced that Basketball, Volleyball, and Archery will be offered this quarter. Match games will be held in these sports throughout the quarter and the winning team will be awarded points towards the Sports Club Plaque. All those interested are invited to participate.

Basketball practice will begin on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Upperclassmen, as well as freshmen, should come out and practice. All players are advised to bring a wiper of some sort to put on when they are not playing. Players who have not been out to practice at least three times will not be allowed to take part in the match games.

Volleyball practice will begin Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This sport is a lot of fun, and all who have ever played it have thoroughly enjoyed it. Match games will be played in volleyball and will count points towards the plaque.

Archery will be offered this quarter on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock and on Saturday mornings at 11:30. This is one of the most beautiful of sports. It requires much precision, which is only attained through practice. Beginner and experienced archers are asked to come out and shoot at any or all of these times.

## Sports Shorts. . .

A varied sports program is being offered this quarter. Besides the major sports, a number of minor sports will be inaugurated next week. These will include table tennis, badminton, horseshoes, and shuffleboard.

It's a little chilly yet for swimming but spring isn't so very far away, so be making your plans now to come out for swimming next quarter.

The Physical Fitness campaign is still in progress. Let's get those contributions started and go all out for victory in 1943.

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