





### Faculty Homework

By MRS. JOHN B. ODUM

...required course, "Faculty Homework", has an assignment on why I came to G.S.W.C. ... I set up a series of circumstances which help to account for being here.

After finishing the sophomore year ... I disobeyed the advice of the faculty and followed the recommendations of my pocket book and a job with the Red Cross. During my various routine jobs, I had assignment with a group of distinguished educators who had offered services for the duration. Among them was one, Dr. Bruce R. ... President of Georgia Peabody College, who was concerned not only with the Red Cross but also with the post war era, and he kept our minds that I should be of several to receive a fellowship to continue my education.

Three years later after finishing work for the Master's degree and acting as part time teacher, I was invited into the regular faculty. I came Dr. R. H. Powell, president of G.S.W.C., looking for an English professor. He offered a job not more pay but with more opportunity, so I thought, in a young progressive college with traditions and movements to be made rather than maintained.

It was during these years that I started a research project on Southern periodicals which has provided material for numerous articles in various magazines and for features; Southern Periodicals to 1861, published by F. W. Faxon in 1934 in "Useful Reference Series"; a manuscript on Southern Periodicals from 1861 to 1900, accepted for publication after the war; the appointment to the "Committee on Bibliographical and Other Resources Having to Do with Americana" in the National and the regional Modern Language Associations. This last one has led to a number of interesting projects: 1. a study of "Source Materials for the Study of Southern Literary Culture", and the publication of an annual annotated bibliography in the South Atlantic Bulletin in "Southern Literary Culture". ... using all the days and part of the nights during the spring vacation, the manuscript for the 1942 bibliography has gone to press with news of some three hundred books and articles.

There seems to be a tradition at G.S.W.C. that English professors become presidents, but I have liked the title of a man so well that my happiness in life was increased when I could have these same incidents off campus as well as on, ... 137 Gertrude Gilmer became Mrs. John B. Odum.

Other than my associations with several thousand students, the most rewarding part of my activities on campus has been creating with the students and with other faculty members many things that the present student body takes for granted. The basis of the humanities course, a campaign to get enough students to populate a senior dormitory, a library, a health center, a place to study, a bug, an annual, a newspaper, a magazine, sets of art and music, a large rental collection, foreign student artist series, a cooperative bookstore, honor societies, a hooding ceremony at commencement, more publicity for the college, and many other things—the genesis of these has been overshadowed by their development—and this is as it should be.

The serenity and beauty of the campus would hardly indicate that "sweat and tears" have entered into the creating of much that we have at present; therefore in 1926 and in 1937 it was pleasant to escape for travel and study in various foreign countries. In fact many of the text with allusions and connotations can now be illuminated with subjective ramification with personal incidents. These discussions provide mental retreats for the students, but others with a touch of imagination go a-voyaging to the marbles of Rome beneath the feet, or to watch a workman with a mallet in Pompeii push two thousand lagging years away, or to seek sunset on the Acropolis that unnumbered God Greeks apprehended, or to watch the Avon and the Thames and their romance gardens green, or to listen to the rhythm of the ... and the circle where Tova-

## CAMPUS CAMERA



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### Flowery Phrases

By FLOURNOY

Probably some philosophical word of good meaning would be in order here at the first of the quarter, but since none of the good fellow students have turned said bits in, the student body will have to stand what it at hand.

Well, the air is the topic and this has no name: It was dark last night, No moon—just stars. The sky was dull and soft Each star shining out alone. No lights in the village All blue and black and dark.

The roar of planes caused sound to increase And like comets flashing across the sky, They roared like bats out of hell and then Into the Dipper's mouth they went.

Long silver arms reached out from the ground. Electrical; powerful; bright. Like the caress of the North wind's breath They fell upon that formation in flight.

rich is the greeting, or to sail in the land of smooth-waved fjords. Then it is that the rewards make their greatest returns, for "there is no frigate like a book".

## DOSTA

FRIDAY—SATURDAY "Tornado in Saddle"

with RUSSELL HAYDEN ALSO OVERLAND MAIL Last Chapter VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN—New Serial with WILD BILL HICKOK

SUNDAY "Between Us Girls"

with ROBERT COMMING KAY FRANCIS Also Miniature

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with JUDY GARLAND GEO. MURPHY Also News—Cartoon

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY "Wake Island"

with BRIAN DONLEY ROBERT PRESTON Also News—Musical

Like a sparkling drop of water Leaving a tail of smoke and flame One of the skies great diamonds Fell to earth last night. Then all was silent again.

And this one Jackie Jones gave permission to print. It was written to her upon the death of Jimmy Harper last spring:

TO HIM

He looked just like someone I'd seen before Yesterday, standing at the open door. He was dressed in wings and bars and white, So happy and pleased, at the door last night He was light hearted and jaunty and gay. And talking in his soft southern way There was something about that crooked smile, Those soft grey eyes, that slow loping walk As he waved and was gone to return in a while.

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### Romance Language Club Has Breakfast

The members of the Romance Language Club enjoyed a breakfast in the House-in-the-Woods on March 13 at eight o'clock. The breakfast was agreed upon as a substitute for the annual club picnic due to war conditions.

Those attending the breakfast were: Dr. Sapelo Treanor, Elizabeth Gillis, Janet Joyner, Cleo Mescure, Dorothy Glenn, Evelyn Moran, Odelia King, Nina Harris, and Jackie Wood.

### Social Calendar . . .

- Saturday, March 27—Dance, sponsored by Romance Language Club.
Sunday, March 28—Vespers.
Monday, March 29—Meeting of Y.W.C.A. cabinet.
Tuesday, March 30—Philharmonic Club meeting.
Wednesday, March 31—10:30 A. M., Mrs. Mitz, speaker.
Thursday, April 1—Vespers.
Friday, April 2—Strawbridge and Parnova Ballet.

### CRANE'S REMARKS REVIEWED—

(Continued from Page Two) staff to present the information squarely to the American public. There is a Siamese relationship between democracy and a free press and the newspaper editors are the backbone of defense in America today. They are the ones who can best point out the weaknesses and fallacies of the present—and suggest improvements for the future.

before, That memory of him at the open door. The sun had been setting as his plane roared by Into gold-red and grey for him to crash and die. He had been so happy, so young, so proud— Now the night settled round him like a shroud. Oh, he was like somebody else, especially that smile When he waved and left to return in a while.

### Quips From Other Quills

#### ADVISORY APHORISM

The following paragraphs appeared in a recent issue of the Campus Collegian, publication of the University of Toledo. They were written by the editorial advisor to the paper.

"You have always heard that advice is cheap. The ration points on advisers don't run so high either." It is the adviser's study to find out what's cooking and then to put out the fire.

The first imperial adviser we learn from our perusal of ancient history, was in the reign of Hammurabi. He got top rank on the aptitude test by coining the slogan in two seconds: "Find out what they want and tell them No."

First and last, it should be remembered the adviser does not have all the answers. In fact, the adviser seldom gets so far as to know, what the question is.

Having ideas is not a proper function for an adviser. All an adviser is supposed to do is to say that the ideas others think up won't work.

When advisers grow so aged and palsied they can no longer shake their heads in horizontal negation, they are then elevated in honored glory to be chaperons, and thereafter sit at the right hand of the punch bowl cum laude.

When chaperons begin to stiffen and dry up under the withering blasts of over exposure to swing music between the hours of 9 and 12, they are then swathed, encased and labeled "Guests of Honor".

In the same paper we find this: The air-raid siren on the campus was getting its Monday noon practice session. As it whined, Dr. W. Lou Tandy stopped in the middle of his economics lecture, looked out the window and remarked: "What's that? Sounds like a lost cow."

The March 13th issue of The Emory Wheel had an attractive picture of Anna Key Waters, a former G.S.W.C. girl. Underneath the picture was written: "Cute Anna Key Waters represents Sigma Nu in more ways than one. A laboratory assistant in a Macon Hospital, she whips back and forth to Atlanta when the Sigs decide to pitch a function."

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# Highlights From The Sidelines

BY JULIA STORER



# SPORTS



## Sports Quiz Brings Many Views On Physical Fitness

## Ashley Selects New Spring Council

During this present emergency, people are becoming more and more sports minded. Several outstanding sportswomen on our campus have been interviewed this week regarding their opinion on the question "WHAT SPORT OR SPORTS DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED ON OUR CAMPUS DURING THIS PRESENT EMERGENCY?" The following statements were gathered by this reporter and we hereby present them to you, hoping that you will become interested in one or more of these sports.

exercise the whole body, give the players a competitive spirit and teach cooperation with others."

Emily Dekle—"Swimming exercises every muscle in your body and every college student should know how to swim."

Mary Ellen Compton—"Softball develops your muscular coordination and is good all-over exercise."

Catherine Garbutt—"Swimming is the best sport on our campus because it develops the body and is the most useful to every college student."

Martha Ashley, Sports Club president, has recently selected those who will sit on Sports Council, supervise sports this quarter. Members of the new Council: Archery—Barbara Dekle; Swimming—Betty MaJette; Dekle; Minor Sports—Pat Forrester; Hinton; Tennis—Kitty Harms, Rachel Ningham; Softball—Sunshine Taylor, Meadors; Hikes and Picnics—Jean Whaledale, Grace Lawson; Art—Jean Williams, Catherine Hickson; Sports Editor—Julia Storer. Other officers of the Sports Council are Jean Mobley, secretary, and Frances Donaldson, treasurer. A. Meadors, who was vice-president of the club, graduated last quarter. Faculty advisers for the club: Misses Ivey, Reid, Carter and Beard.

**WARMER WEATHER BRINGS MANY OF OUR FAIR LASSIES** to the "hole" swimming hole down by the gym. Everyone seems interested in acquiring a sun tan but let us advise you against gaining said tan in too big a hurry. You may not realize that you are getting burned while you are lying out in that hot sun, but just wait till you get back to the dorm. It isn't such a comfortable feeling to be all blistered. Better go slow, it's best in the long run.

**TIME FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT DRAWS NEAR** and that entry sheet on the bulletin board isn't quite full. Did you forget to sign up, or are you one of those people who thinks that you're not good enough to play in a tourney? In either case, go on over to the Ad Building and place your name on the dotted line. You'll have lots of fun playing in this event and gain much valuable experience.

**VICTORY GARDEN PROCEEDS ON SCHEDULE** and the members of the Sports Council are really going "All out for Victory" with their plans for this garden. It's nice weather now to work out in the open air. Anyone on campus can work in the garden at any period of the day. Just put on some old clothes and come on out and get busy. You'll be proud to say that you've had a hand in raising those beautiful vegetables that will be coming up soon.

**ARCHERS AWAKEN TO THE CALL OF SPRING** and come on out to back campus to shoot a few rounds. The girls who will help you to learn this sport are qualified archers and have much experience. They assure me that it's an easy sport to learn and one of the most interesting and enjoyable of all sports once you've learned to shoot fairly well. The afternoons that archery will be offered will be named in the next issue of the CANOPY. And also a list of qualified archers with whom you may shoot.

**GOLFERS SHOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW** that the course is now in fine shape and is inviting to anyone who like to knock a golf ball around. This is a sport that you can devote as much or as least time as you wish. It's fun to go out during the late afternoon and play a round or two, or if you don't have time to go all the way, then just a hole or two.

**BIG PLANS ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION** by the Sports Council for putting on a Horse Show and an Aquacade this quarter. These events promise to be two of the best of the Sports Program so watch this page for further announcements concerning the dates of these forthcoming events.

**A VARIOUS MINOR SPORTS PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED THIS QUARTER** by the Sports Club. Badminton, Table Tennis, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard and a few more are on the calendar. You must be interested in at least one of these sports, so come out two or three afternoons a week and enjoy yourself by participating in one of these games.

### NOTED UKRAINIAN—

### MARTIN—

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uprooted from their communities and forced to flee from German invasion. She says that morale has kept the Russians fighting. She knows and does not hesitate to tell of the untold deaths, suffering, starvation and heartbreak that is stalking her land today.

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in an Institution having this organization, since I cannot say the same about Venezuelan colleges. The Student Government Association has given me a sense of responsibility, of cooperation, and a desire to make myself useful in the student activities, which I have never experienced before. Another of our organizations is the Y.W.C.A., and through its services, my spiritual personality has developed notably. One of the things that has attached me most to this Institution, is its traditions and its legends, traditions which have been taking place on the campus, year by year, and which bind us together with close ties of friendship and sportsmanship.

I do not know yet what I shall do next year. I might stay in this land of sunshine, probably I shall go north to the land of ice and snow, nevertheless, wherever I go, this great college in the "deep South", shall always be deep in my heart.  
**LUISA MARGARITA CASTRO.**

Miss Ivey—"If a college girl would be physically fit, she should make a part of her daily program participation in some recreation or activity involving large muscles, preferably in the out of doors, whether the activity be tennis, swimming, bicycling, skating, riding, or team games. Golf and some of the other sports not quite so vigorous, also have a distinct value in relieving nervous tension.

Martha Ashley—"I favor team sports because they exercise and develop the mind as well as the body. They also teach coordination, because one learns to play for the team instead of for herself alone."

Miss Beasley—"I think the value of the sports lies in the type of training. For Commandos you would naturally want more intensive sports. However, for the girls here on campus I believe swimming is probably the best sport from a physical fitness standpoint."

Miss Reid—"The sports we have right here on campus seem important to me. They were successful before the war in keeping the girls physically fit, so why shouldn't they be good now?"

Elia Meadors—"I think that swimming and tennis should be emphasized on our campus. Both of these sports are great body builders and also help your posture."

Betty MaJette—"I think softball and swimming are two of the finest sports. Softball gets you outdoors and everyone knows that swimming develops your breathing."

June Vaughan—"Team sports should be emphasized because they

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