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English Club To Sponsor Poet In Lecture On Wednsday Invites G.S.W.C.

Open Forum On Poetry Planned For Sunday Afternoon.

Robert P. Tristram Coffin. American poet and Pulitzer prize winner of 1936, wil present a lecture-reading, "My Experience of Poetry", on February 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium. Mr. Coffin is being sponsored by the English Club of the Georgia State Womans College.

A native of Maine, Mr Coffin was educated at Bowden and Princeton, and later became a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, England. His acomplishments do not end with being an outstanding poet, for he had gained evident recognition as a novelist, historian, biographer, and artist. He has done outstanding work in pen and ink sketches, watercolor, and linoleum and wood

Critics Praise Coffin

Critics state that Mr. Coffin's success as a poet is due to the fact that he has taken his poetry directly to the people; he has written human nature itself, in such a way that one is able to both understand and enjoy his objective. His use of humor together with his vivid imagination and serious trend is something rarely to be found in literature of the present era. He says that too often poets have created the illusion that poetry is only for the private exercise of the intellect; as a result of their sense of intellectual superiority, they have given poetry a bad name-something which in truth it doesn't deserve.

"Poetry is the art of making people feel good about life; it is the best one can say about life," states Mr. Coffin.

Club Makes Plans

In planning for Mr. Coffin's lecture, Margaret Abernathy, president of the club announces the appointment of several committees. The advertising committee is headed by Curtis Whatley; C. J. Morris and Nell Zipperer are in charge of tickets and Margaret Weir is handling orders for the poet's books, copies of which have been ordered.

Eileen Hyland, chairman of the open forum group is planning a discussion of Mr. Coffin's works for Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John B. Odum will be the principal (See ENGLISH page four)

Girls Dance With The Glee Club

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Recreation Hall, a dance will be given by the Glee Club. The dance is given for the purpose of financing tours through south Georgia and Florida, in which will be featured the club as a whole as well as performances by various members. For the past two years, the Glee Club has made a trip to Gainesville where they have broadcast over station W. R. U. F. A concert, which is an annual affair is planned for the Spring Quarter.

Canopy Holds First Meeting Of Series Monday

Annabel Sherman and Alice Wisenbaker were in charge of the meeting of the Canopy staff held in Room 3 on Monday evening. It was a combined business and social affair, attended by eighteen of the staff mem-

An informal discussion was held dealing chiefly with the principals of news writing and interviews. Editors C. J. Morris, Rosemary Baker, Louise Bell and Ora Kate Wisenbaker who were present contributed to the discussion with incidents based on their experience working on the

Louise Bell and Marjorie Howard will have charge of the next meeting which will take place on February 5. No plans for a discussion have been announced, the editors believing that suggestions and criticisms should come from the student body. They stated that any suggestions for the improvement of the paper would receive the staff's attention at the next bi-monthly meeting.

Ivey Speaks In Jacksonville

Miss Lenora Ivey, director of the Physical Education Department will speak to the Jacksonville branch of the American Association of University Women, on January 28, in Jacksonville. Miss Ivey's topic will be "Riding a Hobby To Health."

For the past two years Miss Ivey has been secretary of the local chapter of the Association of University Professors.

Geddy Speaks In Illustrated Lecture Saturday

Mr. Vernon Geddy of Williamsburg, Virginia who is affiliated with the Rockefeller Foundation for the Restoration of Williamsburg, will lecture on Saturday evening at 7:00 in the G. S. W. C. auditorium. His subject will be The Restoration of Wiliamsburg. He will illustrate his lecture with 55 colored slides showing the restored homes and public buildings of Revolutionary Williamsburg.

Among the slides to be shown are scenes from the interiors of some of the better known buildings of the restoration. Mr. Geddy is an authority on the restoration of Wiliamsburg. The restoration was begun several years ago by the John D. Rockefeller Jr. and has been com-

(See GEDDY page four)

Emory Junior To Use Pool

With the closing of the G. S. W. C. swimming pool for the winter, Dean A. H. Edens of Emory Junior College has evtended an invitation to G. S. W. C. students to use the Emory Junior pool. Monday, January 30 will be the first swimming day open to college

The invitation was extended to the students last week through Miss, Annie P. Hopper. Miss Hopper turned the invitation over to the Sports Club to work out details.

A committee of Sports Club Council members, Dody Wilson, June Lawson, C. J. Morris, headed by president Annie Adams made plans which were presented and approved at last Tuesday's council meeting.

Alternating Mondays and Saturdays have been designated as the swimming days. This was done to enable all students who are interested in swimming to use the pool, rather than restricting the swimming to the same day each week, thus making it an impossibility for some students to use the Emory Jun-

The boy's dressing rooms will be turned over to the girls on these days and chaperonage will be provided by the college. The Sports Club will announce transportation plans on Monday.

Far East And Mediterranean, Discussed By IRC

Girls, now your chance to really learn something about the situations in the Far East and in the Mediterranean. On Monday at the weekly Open Forum of the I. R. C., two members will review two of the books recently received from the Endowment Fund. Carnegie Penelope Tullis will review "The Mediterranean in Politics" by Elizabeth Monroe. Ora Kate Wisenbaker will review "Japan In China" by T. A. Bisson.

Mediterranean Crisis

"The Mediterranean in Politics" will do much to clarify the newspaper reports of the situation which so often prove to be a stumbling block to the general reader. It is not so much concerned with the politics of the various nations who have an interest in the Mediteranean as with a survey of their motives and their probable future acts. It also takes up the fortunes of the three lesser powers also involved in the situation, Turkey Spain and Egypt.

Far East Situation

'Japan In China' is a study of the events that have led up to the present conflict in China. It is a record of both the mighty political and social changes that China and Japan have un-

(See FAR EAST page four)

Kraft Demonstrates Recording At Chapel

New Coiffures. Styles Noted On Initiation Day

All the little pledges sat in their

In order to avoid using their brooms.

The uperclassmen said, "No, come on out,

Or 'To Rat Court' will be the shout.

Did you notice dignified Mae Howard, leader of the Fresh-

She practically floated through the air,

Two large balloons tied in her

Not all is fun; sometimes a doubtful theory may be proven. Joe Phather contends that girls should not be bashful about proposing-and Sue Prichett agrees. She asked both Joe and the carpenter in Senior Hall. She knelt among the shavings, and in the presence of stern and solemn seniors and opened her mouth to speak. No words were forthcoming. Tears welled up in her eyes and rolled down her unpainted cheeks. Gasping for breath she breathed through clenched teeth, "Will you marry me?" Blank surprise from the carpenter and tears from Sue.

Marie Parrish strolled into the Rec. Hall in her best initiation manner, minus make-up, plus the latest in coiffures and was confronted by the debonair Leon, we wonder if she had slipped up and used the side door instead of the front in her hasty exit.

Carol Adams was forced by brutal upperclassmen to ply Dr. (See NEW page four)

Mr. Herbert Kraft, music instructor, demonstrated the recently-purchased recording machine for the first time in Chapel on Wednesday. Dr. Harold Gulliver presided over the assembly period and assisted in the demonstration. Students from the Music, Speech and Voice Departments participated in the program and a recording was taken of each performance. The recordings were then played for the benefit of the student who was recording.

Opening the program, President Frank Reade, who was at the time in Atlanta, spoke to the students through means of a recording of a previously made record. Following in order were Eleanor Cook, piano; Anna Richter, reading; Eleanor Morgan, voice; and Rosalind Taylor, piano.

The recording system will be used for departmental contributions, teaching aids, recording student programs, program entertainment, and as a means of allowing students who have no radios to hear good programs of the air. The college assisted by the various departments has made this interesting equipment possible along with many other electrical devices for campus

Another feature is the public address system installed to convey messages to dormitory rooms and to be used in chapel exercises and on other pro-

According to Mr. Kraft parts were obtained from the Wholesale Radio Company in Atlanta, pawnshops, and individuals at an approximate cost of \$960. The music project, however, has just begun and is not complete.

Public Favorite No 1. Weds

Campus favorite weds!!

What a shock! What news! Nelson Eddy, first in the hearts of all the female sex, decides to embark upon that rough and narrow road — Matrimony!

What do the students have to

Frances Lazarus — "I don't know what to think-I've always pictured him being single." (Could it possibly be a touch of envy that prompted Frances to say this?)

Others, namely Rachel Crittendon and Miss Canty (Can-Can to her friends) are indifferent! Mmm!!! Romances of their

Age Is Consolation

Mrs. Franklin is definitely older than most people imagined the Mrs. Nelson Eddy would be. But girls; There is another side to that—Maybe from experience she can keep him under her con-

Ruth Burroughs doesn't think the marriage will affect his popularity. We do hope not,

Remember last year in Orlando when one of our beloved Sophomores (Mary Anne Paulk to you) fell down the steps autograph hunting. Oh! The hardships she and roommate Macfie have endured in their worship! It hasn't phased them, though, because they're definitely Atlanta bound for his performance this year! (Tickets already!!!) Mary Anne thinks the impossible happened when "The Most Eligiple Bachelor, forsook his rank

Phoney To Fidler

Elizabeth Waterhouse hopes his marriage will silence the caustic comments of Fidler, at least for a while.

Oh, Girls! What a flutter over one little piece of paper-a marriage license. Maybe you will make an imprint at the top of a newspaper someday!!!

Just think of all those girls who will have their dream man's smiling coutenance above their bed to no avail. Just in case you might be interested in who they are - here's a hint - Pritchett. Elizabeth (la! la! la!) and one of those Smith girls (Monie)!!!

- By Margie Jones.

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Pardon Us-

.... if we indulge in a bit of self praise. Nevertheless, it does even haggard newspaper women good to take time out for gloating over victories.

So far this year, we have made a special effort to express student opinion in Letters to the Editor and in editorials on this page. Now, we wish to show you some of the results.

Five Editorial Victories

Early in the year we ran an editorial on light extensions. Upon subsequent investigation, it was found that one thing that kept upper-classmen busy was chaperoning freshmen. Immediately the system was changed so as not to over burden any one person. Chalk up a victory!

Later, there was a grumble about the time. Clocks never agreed and students were frequently getting in late. A small clock was installed in the sitting room of senior hall, but was short lived. Within the past week a large electric clock has been installed. It is one that cannot be tampered with and is in such a place that all outgoing students are reminded to check their watches by it.

Cheering in the dining room has been reduced to nothingness. We have heard many sighs of relief that we ran an editorial against it and have so contributed to a happier dormitory life.

Just a hint of a bus-and something has been done. Though it is not an ideal, a bus has been made available to clubs and student groups for trips away from Valdosta.

Paramount among our victories is the standardization of the college rings and pins. We hall this as one of the most far reaching and satisfactory campaigns to be carried on.

Supporting Two Campaigns

At present we are slipping in a few lines of type about cuts. If it is what the students want and it can be arranged, we are all for it.

Dr. Farber's new column this week also has our whole hearted backing. We asked her to do it for us when we saw a need on campus for dieting advice.

Expression of student opinion and immediate cooperation from the administration are responsible for these accomplishments. In serving as a medium of expression for the students, we feel that we are accomplishing our purpose.



Kampus Kaleidoscope

- By Jeannette Johnson -



Hear ye, Hear ye, and also, hearken ye! The ping-pong paddles are voted to be most popular at rat-court. Beware! I ran into Hyland and she was remniscing about her ghastly appearance during her initiation week, and we hear that Lois Johnson is planning to escape by spending her time up town. Ah, Ha!

If you hear someone singing some unusual words to the tune of "Two Sleepy People" listen closely and you will learn that it is the theme song of S. G. A. President with her own words You know, "two restricted people by dawn's early light —"

Did you know that Lane could have stage fright? She did!

Dora Ida got a piece of paper on which was a remarkable resemblance to the person who gave her a radio for Christmas.

"Whizzer" doesn't know whether a thing is black or "White" or "Coming" or going, but I think it's "White" and "Cumming."

Either Norton and Jimmie Williams had a lapse of memory or rather they got their date mixed.

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Is it true that Minnie Roberts
will date only one person?

The new hobby of some of the Freshmen is cradle-robbing.

These girls that are so popular! Sylvia dashes off to a President's Ball—

Did you see Garbutt last Saturday night? Yes, she's found her true-love at last. What a Guy!

Marguerite Arnold has a new locket and it's heart shaped!

Our editor, C. J., steps out on a dinner—date, high brow, yes? "Chuck" has a new picture and it's signed, "With all my love forever."

Sue Pritchett received a telegram of condolence from her mother when Nelson Eddy's marriage became known.

Taylor goes in for Washington these days!

Some People rejoice in other's sorrows. How about it, Head? "Are you Bill?" Does that

bring back memories, Twerp?
Male-men seem to take up a
lot of Henrietta's time these
days.

Why was Emily blushing so in Miss Carter's office Tuesday night? Some tease, eh, Emily!

Have you seen Leah turn a flip on skates? Well, you should! Stars are gonna shine in Pee Wee's heaven Saturday night! Why so happy, Dalton?

Looks like Minnie and Tommie are swinging right along —

For a week Nell's theme song has been "My Buddy". Won't be long now!

Who would have thought Mc-Fie knew such jokes!

After so many years. Jolly had a break. . . "Secret Sorrow" materialized.

Dust off your bows and arrows, girls! Beat Dan Cupid at his own game on Valentine's Day. You can try your skill in the archery meet.

Letters To The Editor-

Dear Editor:

In response to the editorial in last week's paper, we are thoroughly convinced that we should be granted cuts. We are not asking for promiscous cutting, but there is a time when one is not sick enough to go to the infirmary but doesn't feel like go-

ing to class all afternoon. As we are seniors, this does not spring from any selfish motive, because we will not be long benefited by such a privilege. We believe that students should not be coerced into attending all classes, when we feel we won't profit by attendance.

- Five Seniors.

Here And There-

Did you know—Spencer Tracy played in The Last Mile on Broadway in 1929—Patsy Kelley was featured in "Earl Carrol's Sketch Book" in the same year. The review ran 400 performances.-Jimmy Durante had "Show Girl" on his list before the silver screen claimed him.—

Louise Rainer takes the blue ribbon for a sad outlook—marriage, money and stardom—and she still looks blue! — Nancy Kelley is back-this time she's teemed with Arleen Whalen—they'r jitterbugs and obliging ones at that.

Now-A-Days Melvyn Douglas is a hero sober, and a bad boy drunk. Don't worry, that's just an old play he emoted in.

Alan Mowbray wrote "Dinner Is Served" and played the hero—that's how it's done, all ye actors and actresses—write it and you'll be in it. P. S. The attempt

was only repeated for 4 performances.

Fred Allen took over last Wednesday night since Kay Kyser was off the air because of the Louis-Lewis fight. The students of the improvised College of Musical Knowledge were the Mighty Allen Art Players. They studied music for a week in preparation. For those that didn't hear it—the name was "Flunked On the Last Beat", or "If You Don't Know the Answer, Sing, Sister, Sing."

"June Moon" once claimed Norman Foster as its matinee idol. Your critic can imagine that—would that history would repeat itself.

The Florida chapter of U. D. C's. has seceded because of Vivien Leigh being chosen for Scarlett. Since Scarlett was French-Irish — so is Miss Leigh.

—By Efleen Hyland.

General Franco -

Early this week he flew over Barcelona and viewed from the air the city that he hoped to take. Even then his troops were only about ten miles away. A news commentator speaking of it remarked that as "the General calmly viewed the city, anti-air-craft guns were send shrapnel within inches of his frail scouting plane."

Early reports state that there was keen rivalry among the fighting columns as to which would reach Barcelona. General Franco it was reported, was anxious that the Navarrese troops, with whom the Italian forces are fighting, to have that honor. However, despite the dear general's wishes the Moors of the Morroccan troops were the first to occupy the city.

This insurgent offensive drive was organized on December 23 when the troops were more than 80 miles from Barcelona. Troops converged from three sides, west, northwest, and south, forcing the inhabitants to flee northward.

Third Capital to Fall

Barcelona is the third Spanish capital to have been taken by the Insurgent forces in the last two and one-half years.

It is not known where the site of the new capital will be — a precaution against future bombings. During Tuesday night the evacuation was completed.

Machinery was still running in the factories of the industrial town of Manresa, 30 miles from Barcelona, so quickly had Franco's insurgents struck

All Barcelona was filled with families fleeing the possible capture of the city. The roads were jammed. Early in the morning, a United Press dispatch reported that cloumns of men with only haphazard uniforms were heading toward the hastily erected lines of defense outside the city.

After Spain - What?

The question now remains — After Spain—what? What are democratic nations going to say when the inevitable German and Italian demands are made on this strategic Spanish territory? As one columnist aptly puts it, "After glving away Czechoslovakia, after glving away Ethiopia, to whom are the European statesmen going to concede this newly won Spain?" And well indeed he might ask — The winning of Spain is only the question, not the answer. And what will be the answer?

— By Ora Kate Wisenbaker.

Rumbles And -

the present no-absence system have been evident by letters to the editor, and also expressions among students themselves. In an effort to assist these students, who are voicing the opinion of both the faculty and student body, we would like to suggest a system, that it seems should clear up not only discontent among students, but also spongy excuses.

Maximum Cuts Allowed

According to a regulation of the University System of Georgia, to obtain credit in a course a student must attend 75% of the class meetings. But our objective is not to push through an absence system that allows a student to attend classes the minimum number of times in obtaining credit for the course.

We suggest a system that will allow a student seven or eight absences not being questioned by school authorities. If a student, however, should acquire more than the maximum number of permissible absences, she would then automatically and unquestionably, receive a failing grade. It is our hope that a student if allowed absences of this sort, will have foresight enough to reckon with the possibility of illness and will accordingly not be left without sufficient absences to cover the time she will be out of school.

Forethought Exercized In Cutting

If a student has taken all her allowed absences, and becomes ill before the quarter is over, causing her to miss far more than the eight classes in each course, she may anticipate dismissal for the quarter.

Granting cuts to students would eliminate the constant bickering among them. Our proposed system would, in turn, shift the responsibility of class attendance upon them. Our emphasis lies in a student being present, rather than the reasons for her absences. We suggest a presence system, not an absence system.

— By Louise Bell.

All Hail The King And Queen Of Movieland

Now is the time for all movie fans to select their favorite stars. As the result of a nation-wide newspaper poll, Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald were selected King and Queen of Movieland. How does our campus compare with this poll? Well, of the people asked, Tyrone and Jeanette received the greatest number of votes. So the poll must be fairly accurate, if our students are to be called average.

Among those students who voted for both Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald was Jackie Abrahams, who likes Tyrone for his good looks and Jeanette for her singing. To Annie Heald and Carolyn Roberts Jeanette and Tyrone are tops!

Lucile Johnson's favorite actress is Jeannette, but her favorite actor is Henry Fonda "because he smiles like my boy friend"

Marie Ambos loves la MacDonald's singing, but puts Frederic March before Power.

Mary Elizabeth Johnson selects Tyrone Power (although she doesn't like men) and Bette Davis

Norma Shearer remains Queen for many girls. Her most ardent fan is Leona Strickland, who has 500 pictures of her, three of which are autographed, and a personal letter. Charles Boyer and Herbert Marshall tie for top honor.

Emily Cumming is another Shearer fan and chooses Ronald "If I Were King" Colman for male winner.

May Howard says, "I like Norma because she isn't cheap and is a grand actress." Spencer Tracy is her favorite actor.

Melvyn Douglas and Joan Crawford are Elise Gannon's king and queen. Billie Green prefers Errol Flynn and Margaret Sullavan.

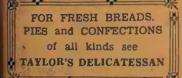
Frances Parks has no particular favorites, but likes Bette Davis and Robert Donat. She added that she thought Hedy Lamarr was beautiful.

Louie Peeples is ga-ga about Jeffrey Lynn and says if she ever, sees anybody like him it will be to bad. He's her ideal. (We'll advise Mr. Lynn to keep out of glamorous Louie's sight). Her feminie favorite is Pricilla Lane — she hasn't fully recovered from "Four Daughters" yet. (Quadruplets, Louie?)

Mickey Rooney has become a universal favorite for his Andy Hardy roles, but he's Verna Poppell's particular favorite. She also likes the sophistication of Myrna Loy.

The defense rests—hail, King Tyrone and Queen Jeannette!!! —By Carolyn Folsom.

Some autos have a lot of accessories on them. That doesn't include the sheriff's attachment.



Kraft Speaks To Philharmonics

Featured on the program of the Philharmonic Club which met Tuesday night in the Music studio, was an explanation by Mr. Herbert Kraft of the music department on the new recording equipment. Mr. Kraft purchased the equipment in Atlanta recently. His talk explained the uses of the new machine.

Music students also took part on the program. Helen Duncan, Valdosta, played Clair de Lune by Debussy; Sue Nell Greenlee, Valdosta, sang Kerry Dance by Malloy; Mary Anne Paulk, Fitzgerald, played Romance by Greenfield. Other numbers included: Moment Musicale in A flat, Schubert, by Eleanor Cook, Savannah; Nocturne, Chopin by Rosalind Taylor, Valdosta, Jackie Abrahams, Valdosta, sang Serende by Schubert.

From Our Files

January 1936 -

On the star Kappa American Ball team are Dody Wilson, right wing captain, and Ruby Jean Rogers, Goal. On the star Lambda Team are Anna Richter, right full back and Annie Adams, Goal.

Evelyn Ogletree is a new student on campus.

Under the auspices of the P. W. A., an open air theatre is being planned for the park south of the campus. The theatre, when finished, will be used for all outdoor entertainments to be presented at the college.

January 1937 —

Appearing last Friday evening at the Emory Junior auditorium, Cornelia Otis Skinner presented a program of her monologues for which she is noted.

Spring-like weather has prevailed on the Biology section of the Math-Science Club to begin work on a fern and flower garden project.

Articles written by Dr. Harold H. Punke, dealing with various phases of public education, have been published in recent magazines.

"Pledgie, Little Pledgie, Will You Make My Bed, A La Initiation" was the title of a feature written by Louise Bell about freshman initiation into the Sports Club.

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What's In A Name

- By Dr. Marian E. Farbar -

We have been talking about the power of name; shall we turn this week to the power of a habit? And take up first: the three meal a day habit? Is it good or is it bad? All agree that regularity is a part of the health rule, hygienists as readily agree that habitual snacks between meals should not be indulged in. Many enquirers say, "Why three?" Many European people in India eat five meals daily, while the multitude of poor folk have but one. However is it not after all a matter of each individual's caloric need which

We know enough now of caloric values of foods, and of the difference in caloric needs of individuals to form some scientific opinions, so this will be our discussion for this and the following two isms.

Food has grown from a biologic need position to a place of prominence in our social order, creating tendencies to overeat our needs with accumulating ill results as one grows older.

And our metabolic tests teach us how our needs vary. Most individuals know their own capacities from results. And if two meals daily are sufficient to maintain normal health and weight, surely this would be the wise procedure—but mind you, don't fall for snacks along the way and spoil it all.

But this I say in closing this week's brief discussion—Let it not be breakfast you omit. After the night of fasting—and with metabolic processes running low and with the wakeful day before you,—you need the combustion in your myriad little furnaces to start up the machinery and move along the ash from many cells.

It's a good habit,—try it.

Concert Association Series was the concert in which Conrad Mayo, baritone, and Grace Panvini, coloratura soprano, appeared in the college auditorium.

From the Kaleidoscope—Mildred W. got a long distance call from Washington, D. C., and a proposal in it!

The ninth annual exhibition of the Association of Georgia Artists is now in the Upper Rotunda.

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Sketching The Seniors

- By Louise Bell -

HELEN JOINER —president of the French Club this year—on YWCA cabinet her sophomore year—member of the Sports Club freshman and sophomore years as a Lambda.

One year roomed with Mary Virginia and canary — for two years has roomed with Mary Virginia alone. As a freshman Helen was a problem child. . . . Miss Carter still teases her about her naughtiness . . . always having to go to court . . . stayed either campused, or restricted most of the time . . . would also relieve her congested and complex feelings by getting out in the halls and yellin — insists, however, she doesn't like to talk . . .

Helen would like to be another Margaret Sullavan . . . two ambitions . . . to be able to act, and to live in the mountains . . . never has seen snow, but has always wanted to . . . lives for summer and the tan it brings her . . . likes to cook.

Believes in all the modern trickeries for beauty...consequently gets her beauty sleep on Saturday morning...is usually a study in brown...likes to wear bows in her hair, never content without plenty of beans.

Big, brave girl, Helen is not afraid of mice...adores Baby Snooks and Donald Duck... most exciting moment was her first sight of a mountain.

GSWC Joins March Of Dimes

Dr. J. A. Durrenburger officially opened the March of Dimes Drive on this campus with a speech at chapel on Wednesday. The drive is for the purpose of financing the work being done at the Warm Springs and other foundations for the benefit of those stricken with infantile paralysis. Representatives will be appointed in each of the dormitories to collect the donations which Dr. Durrenburger expects to be "at least a dime; certainly no less." Town students will be appointed to cover and work contributions from



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EILEEN HYLAND — Dormitory
Representative to the StudentFaculty Honor Council this year
—president of the Sock and
Buskin Club last year—transfer
from the College of New Rochelle, New York—hails from New
York

On first coming to G. S. W. C. as a sophomore Elleen expected the proverbial Southern drawl—was disappointed by Dody in that aspect—has caught on fast herself.

Hard to get up in the morning—refuses to be hurried—nuts about horses, has been an accomplished rider for many years—terrorizes C. J. in bridge—likes an orderly room, having one of the cutest in Senior Dorm.

Joseph P. Kennedy saved Eileen from being a Starving Armenian once; he and his wife lunched with Eileen and her family — well, acquainted with Robert Ripley through her father.

Proud of her skill in wiggling her ears and lifting her eyebrows—fiend about cold, brisk air—when Eileen thinks, she rationalizes —is admired by her classmates for her ability to ask intelligent questions on complex issues.

Planning to go to Katherine Gibbs secretarial school after graduation—friends predict her as a future executive — looks grand in a straw-colored sports dress.

those students.

In conjunction with this drive, announcement is made by the Valdosta Club that tickets will be sold by club members for the President's Ball which will be held at the Country Club on January 31. Hilda Carroll, president stated that it was expected a large number of the students would be interested in attending. Tickets will be on sale during next week.



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U.S. Public Health Service Announces Result Of Survey

Syphilis control and education in American colleges is a real problem, Dr. Raymond A. Vonderlehr, Assistant Surgeon General in charge of the Division of Venereal Diseases, United States Public Health Service, told the annual meeting of the American Student Health Association at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City this afternoon. In Dr. Vonderlehr's opinion, this problem can best be solved by a concerted cooperative effort of college physicians, students, and the States.

"In large measure," Dr. Vonderlehr said, "college authorities realize that there is necessity for fighting syphilis on every front, including the college campus. . . Throughout the nation a trend toward more attention to this problem is in evidence. In many cases, programs have been called for by students themselves, and their call has ben heeded by many college authorities. These are healthy signs."

Study of Syphilis in Colleges

Dr. Vonderlehr drew attention to the recently-published "Study of Syphilis in American Colleges" by staff members of the Division of Venereal Diseases of the United States Public Health Service, and pointed out that on the basis of 78,388 blood tests, the largest sample yet taken among college students, the prevalence of syphilis among white college students is 19.9 per 10,000, and is not significantly different from the rate for the comparable group in the general population. The rate for Negro students, 268 per 10,-000, also is comparable with that for the general Negro population of a corresponding age-group and the slightly lower rate among college women is in line with the national figures. Size of enrollment, type of institution or geographic location has no bearing on the rate of syphilis, which is constant at approximately two per 1,000 in all cases for white students.

Dr. Vonderlehr pointed out, however, that much syphilis among college students is not found by methods at present in use. "Failure to detect the hidden manifestations of syphilis is frequent," he said. "Many infected persons do not know that they have syphilis, and therefore they do not request examination. The consequence is that testing by selective (voluntary) methods results in failure frequently to detect syphilis among college students."

Tests Not Routinely Available. While Dr. Vonderlehr reported that 40 percent of the 515 institutions surveyed have facilities

already in operation, most of these tests on clinical indication, or at the request of the student. Only 23 schools test routinely. "Even one case of syphilis un-

detected my take on the aspects of a serious control problem," said the Assistant Surgeon General. "If that one patient spreads the disease to others, it finally becomes the focal point of a

small epidemic. Early diagnosis and treatment is, therefore, the answer, not only for protection to the individual, but for the entire student body and college community. Routine testing of every student is one of the most practical ways of beginning control work."

Negro colleges (9 out of the 11 which were surveyed gave tests; 6 of these were routine) were cited by Dr. Vonderlehr as "a very practical example of facing a problem squarely".

Discussing the question of whether the college student, until now considered to be a minor factor in the syphilis control problem, should be offered anything more than an educational program, Dr. Vonderlher said. "It is not to be denied that there are other youth groups in our population in which the problem is more serious, or to whom the means of combatting the disease are not so easily available . . But, in fact, there exists a direct connection between the medical problem in the schools and colleges and in other youth groups. The connecting link is the educational and demonstrative value of college programs.

Health Program Should Include It.

"Health programs in our institutions of higher learning which frankly and openly recognize syphilis as a communicable disease problem cannot help but have a salutary effect upon public opinion . . . Widespread knwoledge that college students are being systematically tested for syphilis as a rountine part of their health examinations, and that both faculty and students consider it just as any other communicable disease will present a practical example of what should be done in addition to delivering more blows at a prudish state of mind."

Considering educational aspects of the syphilis problem in the colleges, Dr. Vonderlehr held that "no one will claim that matters of sex education, of the venereal diseases, of preparation for marriage and parenthood have been more than touched upon. In too many of these subjects there exists a yawning chasm in our curricula.

Acceptance Of The Problem

"For at least one of these subjects the reasons mitigating against a frontal attack have been largely removed. We now know syphilis to be a problem in the colleges. We know we can control it by applying modern public health principles. We know that if we do, public ion will support that action, and we must realize that colleges have responsibility to take the lead in the field of education. Certainly, until the colleges recognize subjects such as syphilis and other venereal diseases to be valid topics of instruction, we can hope for little advance in secondary schools."

Dr. Vonderlehr recommended

that "instruction in the venereal diseases should be included in the usual course on the control of communicable diseases. It should also have a proper place in any course dealing with sex education, hygiene, and public health. Syphilis may be used to health. Sphilis may well be used to illustrate a modern community health program with emphasis upon health education."

Medical control problems were outlines by Dr. Bonderlehr. The routine blood test, he pointed out, offers the most practicable method of finding syphilis quickly, easily, and cheaply. Little or no addition to personnel for complete physical examinations of entering students is reguired, and cooperation with state or municipal laboratories will reduce costs to a negligible figure.

It Is Curable

Once found, syphilis can be cured. In handling these positive cases, however, the Health Service official stressed three

"1. Obviously, it is of extreme importance to be sure the positive report is indicative of syphilis. Competent laboratories usually run several tests on blood speciments, but even their positive reports should be verified by physical examination and a second positive blood test in patients with latent syphilis.

"2. It is very important that the physician see to it that treatment is begun and carried through. By whom the treatment is to be given is a matter for individual decision. In many cases it may be possible for the stndent to take treatments from his own physician or pay for such treatments himself. If he cannot, however, the school must see that treatments from some source are forthcoming.

"3. Closely likend to this problem of treatment is a third point: Positive reactions must not be allowed to be the basis of expulsion or other disciplinary action unless the patinet refuses to carry through adequate treatment or persists in activity conducive to the spread of the disease."

Emphasizing the need for a cooperative effort, Dr. Vonderlehr said, "Another phase of the educational program is coordination directly with student activities. Syphilis has dramatic interest which has not failed to arouse the imagination of many college students. During the past year and half a number of effective and highly worthwhile campaigns have been undertaken by college students. As heads of school health services you have an opportunity to take advantage of such interest through the medium of student organizations and newspapers to a degree which is rarely possible in other youth groups.

Active Interest Displayed

"Frankly, during the past few months, I have been much encouraged by the active interest

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Fine Arts Club Present Program

Second of a series of Vesper Services that are being presented by various clubs on the campus was given Thursday evening, January 26, by the Fine Arts Club. The highlight of the program was a talk on Religion and Art given by Louie Peeples.

Rev. Hoke Dickinson, pastor of the First Christian church will be the speaker at the Vesper Services on Sunday evening. January 29. Special music will be given by the Vesper choir.

ENGLISH CLUB TO SPONSOR POET IN LECTURE ON WEDNESDAY

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speaker, giving a resume of his book of poetry, Strange Holiness. Copies of Mr. Coffin's works are in the library, and Miss Hyland stated that students who had read the books, would most probably be greatly interested in the discussion.

in problems of health which has been demonstrated by young people. It gives me hope that the people whom we must lean on in the future are awake to problems of living. Naturally, in most cases the interest is latent, but it is there, and it may be stirred to brew good ends. We have in the past been lulled by the assumed good health of our youth into a feeling that problems of health are only problems of later life. Now we are beginning to realize that good health means essentially keeping well, not getting well. If we fail to pass that fact, with its related information, on to our young people, we have failed in a major responsibility.

"Perhaps it may seem that too much stress is being laid in matters of sex education and the venereal diseases. True, they are but parts, albeit important, of the general subject of health education. Their significance, however, lies in the fact that they have been uniformly disregarded in the past. Until they have been brought on a par with other phases of health education, little progress along the whole line may be expected.

Challenge to Health Leaders

"This is a challenge directed to health administrators in particular, and our educational leaders in general. Our Nation faces frises as great or greater than any we have known in the past. We cannot afford to be burdened with men and women unfit to be leaders because of poor health."

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NEW COIFFURES, STYLES NOTED ON INITIATION DAY

(Continued from page 1) Punke with inane questions: Billie Bruce has been spared that, but boasts the loudest pair of knee length socks in town.

Voted unanimously the ritziest coiffure of the day is the "Bird Cage" or "Pagoda" created by Dorothy Brown, But no one will own to creating the head dress which is worn by Angeline Cunningham — piled up on the top and decorated by a ball of wool.

"Zach" made not one bed on Thursday morning. She wasn't to be found. Later she was seen trudging towards the stables, allegedly to get a book. And Zachart doesn't take riding-the laggard.

Spring is in the air. Wilma Adams is dewey with the scent. Somehow, it seems incongruous with her outfit.

These are only a few of the highlights of initiation. Very noticable were the various headdresses, clothes turned backwards and obedience to the old Sports Club members. The only thing that the pledges have to live for, after Rat Court proceedings are completed on Saturday morning, is sweet revenge to next year's freshmen.

FAR EAST AND **MEDITERRANEAN**

(Continued from page one.) dergone in the last five years. It contains an authoritative discussion of the current developments as well as the probable future trend.

This program is the first of a series of more or less recapituation talks on the various centers of international interest in the world. They will go back and attempt to picture the causes of the particular crisis. discuss the present trends and the probable future results.

GEDDY SPEAKS IN

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Mr. Geddy is being brought to the campus under the auspices of G. S. W. C. All students and townspeople are welcome to attend the lecture, which will last for one hour.

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