

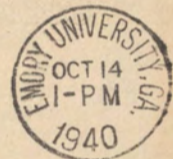
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Atlanta, Ga.



President, International Relations Club
Georgia State Womens' College
Valdosta,
Georgia

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International Relations Club
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Georgia State Womens College
Valdosta
Georgia

740 Virginia Circle N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia
October 13, 1940

Dear Friend:

As Corresponding Secretary of the organized International Relations Clubs of Georgia, I write you to solicit your personal support and cooperation in more effectively organizing our state clubs. In order to facilitate our purpose we are holding our first conference at Emory University, Atlanta, on Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th. I am very desirous that you and the members of your club come to Atlanta for the conference and participate with the other clubs of the state in setting up our organization. While we wish to have as many delegates as possible, we also realize the necessity of having every club in the state represented. Endeavor to send at least one delegate and as many as you can. We shall make arrangements for your sleeping accommodations, etc. as soon as you let us know the size of your delegation. A nominal registration fee of one dollar per person has been set to cover the banquet on Friday evening and the other incidental expenses of the conference.

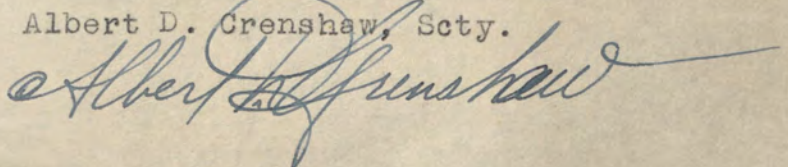
Registration will be Friday afternoon from to 3:30 P. M. From 3:30 to 4:00 we shall acquaint ourselves with other delegates and adjourn until 6:30 P. M. Following our Friday evening banquet we shall present a speaker whom we are confident you will enjoy.

We shall hold our business session at 9:00 A. M. Saturday morning and have luncheon at 12:30 P. M. Adjournment of the conference will be early enough to enable you to have adequate time to reach your homes.

If you desire any further information, you may address me at 740 Virginia Circle N. E., Atlanta, and I shall answer immediately. Please let me know by the end of the week the size of your delegation. In the hope and belief the you will assist us in every possible way, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Albert D. Crenshaw, Scty.



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ORGANIZATION OF STATE CONFERENCE OF I. R. C.
DIGEST OF MINUTES

Date: May 4, 1940 at G. S. C. W., Milledgeville, Georgia.

Schools present: Emory University—Albert Crenshaw, Tom Eidson, and Orie Myers; Georgia Tech: Louis Davis and Jim Voyles; Emory at Valdosta: Doyle Smith; Georgia Teachers College: Charles Carruth; G. S. C. W.: Jimi Benson, Doris Dean, Ruth Johnson, Nona Murphy, Winifred Noble, Lucia Rooney; and Wesleyan College: Anna Lou Carrington, Eugenia Davis, and Pat Jarratt.

The morning meeting was turned over to discussion of issues to be raised in the afternoon session. A committee to draw up a constitution was appointed. Tom Eidson and Doyle Smith were its members. Louis Davis was chosen President, and Ruth Johnson was chosen secretary. The delegates then adjourned for lunch.

In the afternoon session a time for the meeting of the annual convention was decided in favor of a fall convention. The convention was awarded to Emory University.

Officers selected were: Charles Stanfield, Georgia Teachers College, President; Winifred Noble, G.S.C.W., Second vice president; and Carolyn Moffat, Brenau, Recording secretary; the other three officers went automatically to Emory.

Committee appointments went to Georgia Tech, Committee on the Constitution; G.S.C.W., Committee on Inter Club Cooperation; G.S.C.W. Committee on Publicity; Wesleyan, Committee on Membership.

The constitution was then adopted and arrangements made to send a copy to every I.R.C. in Georgia.

After some resolutions the conference adjourned.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. - Name

This association shall be known as the "Georgia State Conference of International Relations Clubs".

ARTICLE II. - Officers

The officers of the Conference shall be six in number to be chosen in the following manner:

Section 1. A president shall be chosen by the Conference at large in its annual meeting;

Section 2. A first vice-president to be chosen by the club to which the next annual convention is assigned;

Section 3. A second vice-president to be chosen by the Conference at large in its annual meeting;

Section 4. A corresponding secretary to be chosen by the club to which the next annual convention is assigned;

Section 5. A recording secretary to be chosen by the Conference at large at its annual meeting;

Section 6. A treasurer to be chosen by the club to which the next annual convention is assigned.

ARTICLE III. - Officers' Duties

Section 1. The president shall preside over all business sessions of the Conference, shall approve all expenditures of the treasurer, and shall be an ex officio member of all Conference committees.

Section 2. The first vice-president shall be in charge of all arrangements for the annual convention and shall preside at all meetings other than those provided for elsewhere in this constitution.

Section 3. The second vice-president shall be the chairman of the publicity committee of the Conference.

Section 4. The corresponding secretary shall be responsible for all the official correspondence of the Conference and shall keep a file of the correspondence for presentation at the annual convention.

Section 5. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the convention and shall prepare those minutes for general circulation. He shall also act as teller in the annual election of officers.

Section 6. The treasurer shall be responsible for all matters relating to monies in which the Conference is interested under regulations elsewhere provided for in this constitution. His powers may be delimited by a by-law. He shall also act as teller in the annual election.

Section 7. All officers will prepare an annual report to be presented at the annual convention.

ARTICLE IV. - Membership

Section 1. All recognized International Relations Clubs in Georgia are eligible for membership.

Section 2. Any eligible club may become a member of the Conference by accepting this constitution and by paying the annual dues provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V. - Convention

The Conference shall meet annually in the fall at the institution chosen at the preceding annual convention. Each member club present shall have one vote in business transacted by the convention. The exact date and duration of the convention shall be determined by the host of the convention.

ARTICLE VI. - Standing committees

Section 1. The Conference shall have four standing committees, separate in power and function from convention committees. The personnel of each committee shall come from one club only. That club to be chosen at the annual convention. No club shall have more than one committee. The person designated by the school to which the committee has been awarded shall be appointed chairman except that the second vice-president is the automatic chairman of the publicity committee.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Inter Club Cooperation which shall facilitate the exchange of program ideas for all the member clubs. It shall also encourage visitations among clubs.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Publicity which will carry out a continuous program of publicity.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Membership which will encourage organization of new clubs.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on the Constitution which will present proposals for changes in the constitution to the Conference.

ARTICLE VII. - Constitutional revisions

Section 1. Changes in the organic laws of the Conference shall be made by amendment to the constitution. Proposals approved by a majority of clubs may be submitted at any time throughout the year by the Committee on the Constitution. On receiving a three-fourths majority of the clubs, the changes become part of the constitution. Other amendments shall be submitted by the Committee on the Constitution at the convention in its annual report.

Section 2. By-laws shall be submitted by the Committee on the Constitution at the annual convention only. Adoption follows approval by a simple majority of the clubs voting at the convention.

ARTICLE VIII. - Adoption

Be it enacted that this constitution becomes effective this fourth day of May, 1940 upon the signatures of the following authorized delegates.

Louis Elkin Davis, Georgia Tech, PRESIDENT
Tom M. Eidson, Emory University, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Ruth Johnson, G. S. C. W., RECORDING SECRETARY

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Albert Crenshaw
Tom M. Eidson
Orie Eugene Myers

EMORY AT VALDOSTA

Doyle Smith

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Louis Elkin Davis
James H. Voyles

GEORGIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

Charles Carruth

GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Jimi Benson
Doris Dean
Ruth Johnson
Nona Murphy
Winifred Noble
Lucia Rooney

WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Anna Lou Carrington
Eugenia Davis
Pat Jarratt

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE



Please Rush

President, International Relations Club
Georgia State Women's College
Valdosta, Georgia

Specialty in the discussion of your...
Reservations may be made and information secured...
to attend the conference and...
Florida State College for Women...
Valdosta, Georgia...
The following is the...
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11:00 Meeting for members to hold tables and elections
10:00-10:30 First session of round tables
9:00-10:00 Lunch (round table)
8:00-9:00 "The Present Day and the Future of the College and the Community"
7:30-8:30 Lunch (round table)
6:00-9:00 Informal college tea
5:00-7:45 Meeting for discussion of club work and projects
4:15-5:15 Second session of round tables

I. R. C. Delegates Attend Convention

Seven members of the International Relations Club, accompanied by Miss Mildred Price, faculty advisor of that organization are in Tallahassee attending the I. R. C. convention for eleven southeastern states, for which the Florida State College for Women is host. Those who are attending this meet include Frances Giddens Davis, President, Irma Garrison, Ruth Sessoms, Ruth Morgan, Justine Tarte, Jean Thompson, and Mary Jo Ford.

Special features of this two day session will be a banquet and dance, and a sight-seeing tour to Wakulla Springs.

FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE
of
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUBS
University of Florida
Gainesville,

William Gay, Chairman
Frank Cagliardi, Vice-Chairman
John Pikula, Secretary-Treasurer

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October 7, 1940

To the International Relations Clubs of Florida:

Here's the news you've been waiting for!

The 1940 Florida State Conference of International Relations Clubs will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, on the campus of the University of Florida.

In general the program will include two roundtable discussions, an address by a leading political scientist of Florida, a banquet, a dance and a business meeting. A complete program will be mailed to you in the near future.

From the general theme of the Conference, "Europe, the War and the Americas", we have selected six subjects for roundtable discussion in the two one and a half hour sessions. A half hour will be allowed for each subject, ten to fifteen minutes being devoted to the presentation (speech or paper) and fifteen minutes to discussion. Of the following six suggested topics your club is to indicate its first, second and third choices and then notify us as soon as possible of your selection.

- "Complete Aid to Britain, Arms, Materials, Men"
- "Continuation of Limited Aid to Britain"
- "Withdraw from Europe, Arm the United States"
- "Dangers of Totalitarian Influence in South America"
- "A United Western Hemisphere"
- "Japanese Aggrandizement in the Far East, its effects on the U. S."

Upon receiving your letter we shall make the final assignments and notify you immediately of your topic. Preference will be given to those submitting earliest answers. So write now and give us your selections.

We would also like to know as soon as possible about how many of your club plan to attend. In the meantime if we can be of any further assistance, don't fail to write us.

Very sincerely yours,

Address correspondence to:
John Pikula
Phi Kappa Tau House
Gainesville, Florida

John Pikula

This would not apply to I.S.R.C.

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University of Florida
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John Fikula, Secretary-Treasurer

Copied
October 28, 1940

To the International Relations Clubs of Florida:

Professor R. B. Mowat, Honorary Fellow of Corpus Christi, Oxford University, England, and professor of history at the University of Bristol, England, will deliver the main address at the 1940 Florida State Conference of International Relations Clubs, December 14 and 15. Professor Mowat was a member of the Secretariat of the British War Cabinet from 1917 to 1919 and a member of the British Delegation to the Conference of Paris in 1919. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Professor Mowat is a prolific writer. Among his more famous works are, "International Morality", "The War of the Roses", "A History of England", "Nineteenth Century Europe", "Anglo-American Relations", "History of European Diplomacy", and 44 other volumes.

Miss Amy Heminway Jones has sent word that she too will attend the conference.

There will be a registration charge of 75¢ to cover the cost of the banquet, programs and correspondence. All other meals will be taken at the University Cafeteria. (Breakfast, 10 to 20¢; lunch and dinner 20 to 35¢)

Since the University will be in regular session December 14 and 15, we shall not be able to use the dormitories to house the representatives. Adequate housing facilities, however, may be found near the campus at rates from 75¢ to \$1.00 per day. We shall have a complete list of rooming houses available for your use upon arrival.

Please correspond with us soon of your plans, particularly of the number of representatives that plan to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

John Fikula

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November 5, 1940

President, International Relations Club
Georgia State Women's College
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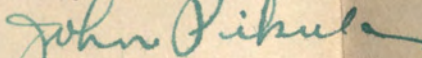
Dear Madam,

The International Relations Club of the University of Florida extends to the members of the I. R. C. of G. S. W. C. an invitation to attend the Florida State Conference of International Relations Clubs to be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, December 14 and 15.

The enclosed copies of letters sent to Florida I R C's, will give you some idea of the nature and program of the Conference. If there is anything else that we have omitted, don't fail to write. We will be only too glad to supply the information.

We sincerely hope this invitation will be favorably considered.

Very truly yours,


John Pikula

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Florida State Conference of
International Relations Clubs

University of Florida
December 14 and 15

Program (tentative):

Saturday, December 14

9:30 - 11:00	Registration
11:00 - 12:00	Introductory Meeting, Miss Jones
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch, University Cafeteria.
1:30 - 3:00	Roundtable discussion, The Far East and Western Hemisphere.
3:30 - 5:00	Address by Professor K. B. Mowat
6:30 - 8:00	Banquet, speaker
9:00 - 12:00	Dance, informal, open house

Sunday, December 15

9:30 - 11:00	Roundtable discussion, The U.S. and England.
11:00 - 12:30	Business meeting, Miss Jones
12:30	Adjournment

All meetings will be held in the auditorium and banquet hall of the Florida Union Building.

There will be a charge of 25¢ for all males attending the dance.

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January 2, 1941

To Members of INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUBS
in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi,
North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
and Virginia:

The SOUTHEAST I.R.C. CONFERENCE will meet at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Florida, on February 28-March 1. Conference plans are well under way. The Carnegie Endowment will send distinguished speakers who will participate, and round table discussions will form an important part of the program. I myself shall be there throughout the Conference and shall hold special meetings to discuss Club work.

Attendance at this Conference will contribute greatly to the discussions of your International Relations Club for the rest of the year. Reservations may be made and information secured by writing to:

Miss Marian D. Irish, Faculty Adviser
Florida State College for Women
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Heminway Jones

Division Assistant in charge of the
International Relations Clubs

**Southeastern
International Relations Clubs**

**EIGHTEENTH CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 1941**

**FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

February 20, 1941

To the Southeastern International Relations Clubs:

We are enclosing the final schedule for the Conference, February 28-March 1, 1941.

We are most fortunate in having with us two distinguished Carnegie Endowment speakers, Dr. William C. Johnstone and Count Carlos Sforza. Dr. Johnstone is Dean of the Faculty at George Washington University. His book, The United States and Japan's New Order, has just come off the press. Count Sforza has had long diplomatic experience and has been the outstanding representative of Italian Democracy in recent years. You are doubtless familiar with his book, European Dictatorships.

The papers for the round tables have been prepared by students from a dozen different colleges. The assignments were made early on the principle of priority in application. We are hoping, however, that all of you will come ready to participate in the discussions.

Since this is our last circular to you, we hope to deliver our next greeting when we see you on the Florida State College for Women campus.

If you have not already communicated with us, will you let us have by return mail the following information:

1. Number of women delegates.
2. Number of men delegates.
3. Is the sponsor coming.
4. Are you arriving by car. When?
5. Are you arriving by bus. When?
6. Are you arriving by train. When?
7. Do you wish reservations for Thursday or/and Saturday night? (One dollar extra each night)

If you plan to come by car, please drive directly to the Student Alumnae Building. There will be someone at headquarters desk to greet you. If you arrive by bus, tell the driver to leave you at the Student Alumnae Building on our campus. If you arrive by train, a bus or taxi will bring you to the Student Alumnae Building. If you arrive after 11:00 P.M. Thursday night by bus or train and wish to be met at the station, we will be very happy to do so if you let us know.

Cordially yours

Johnnymae Wright
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

- 8:30-10:30 Registration at Student-Alumnae Building
- 10:00-10:30 Opening Session of Conference, Auditorium of Student-Alumnae Building
Greeting by President Edward Conradi
Greeting by Johnnymae Wright, Conference President
Response by Eugene Meyers, Conference Vice-President
Brief remarks by Miss Jones, representing the Carnegie Endowment
- 10:30-12:00 First Session of Round Tables
- 12:40- 2:00 Luncheon. Speaker, Dr. William C. Johnstone, George Washington University, "American Far Eastern Policy in a World at War"
- 2:14- 4:00 Second Session of Round Tables
- 4:00- 4:45 Meeting for discussion of Club work and problems, Miss Jones presiding.
- 5:00- 6:00 Informal College Tea
- 6:30- 7:45 Banquet (formal for girls)
- 8:00- 9:00 Carnegie Endowment Speaker at the College Auditorium. Count Carlos Sforza. "The Present War and the Future of Europe"
- 9:00-11:30 Dance (formal for girls)

SATURDAY

- 9:00-10:45 Third Session of Round Tables
- 11:00 Meeting for reports of Round Tables and elections for following year, Miss Jones presiding
- 12:40 Luncheon
General Comments and Farewells
Conference officially closes.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPTIONAL

Sightseeing, Historic sites of old Tallahassee; St. Marks; Wakulla Springs; College Camp.



I. R. C. To Honor New Members At Dinner, On Tues.

International Relations Club will entertain seven new members at an informal dinner in the House-in-the-Woods, Tuesday evening, November 4, opening activities for the year. The seven honorees are Pauline Carter, Annette Cooper, Helen Davis, Martha Fincher, Emmie Carter, Edith Silva, and Dorit Bader.

Ruth Sessoms, president of the club, has announced that the vice president and secretary will be chosen at this meeting.

The program will feature the reviews of several new books which have come to the club through the Carnegie Peace Endowment Fund. These books will be placed in the library upon the I. R. C. shelf for the use of the students.

While the International Relations Club is usually closed to students other than history majors, in this year's group are two special students. These girls are Edith Silva, of Chile; and Dorit Bader, of London, England. Miss Mildred Price is the club's faculty advisor.

G.S.W.C. International Relation Club Members Knit During Chapel Time

Twelve busy girls knitting on the stage greeted the G. S. W. C. students at chapel today. These industrious young ladies, members of the International Relations Club, under the faculty direction of Miss Mildred Price, history professor, presented to the student group a typical International Relations Club meeting.

The knitting, at which they were so busily engaged is a part of the club's Red Cross project.

Ruth Sessoms, Cogdell, president of the club, opened the meeting by stating the purposes of the International Relations Club.

Alice Wisenbaker, Valdosta, told of the Red Cross work that is being done, and urged the girls to use each day the new sewing machine bought by the Club. Miss Price's office has been turned into a sewing laboratory, and the girls are busy making women's and children's garments for the Red Cross. As a result of constant knitting, the club members have completed two afghans and are working on two more.

Jessie Morgan told of the books made available through the Carnegie Endowment for International peace.

The three program speakers treated the subject of Geo-Politics. Helen Davis, Valdosta, the first speaker defined the novel term: "The theory of geo-politics is simply this: World History is determined by geographic situations, and as the world political situation changes, geo-politics shifts." She cited the importance Hitler attached to the geo-political theory.

Betty Franklin, Valdosta, was concerned with what geo-politics means to college students. She pointed out the effect the attack of Pearl Harbor has had on Australia, Singapore, and other countries in the Far East.

Using a map to illustrate, Irma Garrison, indicated the importance of Singapore in the present war. She related Singapore's economic and geographic relation to the rest of the world.

The typical I. R. C. meeting came to a close, with the members still clicking their needles fast and furiously.

"Geo-Politics" Is Discussed By IRC

The International Relations Club presented a program on the unusual subject of "Geo-Politics" on the Wednesday chapel program, January 21st. The program was conducted in the form of a typical club meeting to show just what goes on in one of these meetings.

The principal speakers were: Betty Franklin, Irma Garrison, and Helen Davis. Alice Wisenbaker explained what the club had done for the British War Relief Society and is doing for the Red Cross. Jessie Morgan told what the Carnegie Endowment for International Relations Clubs is. Ruth Sessoms, President of the club, was in charge of the program.

Second IRC Afghan On Display In Ad Bldg, Hall

The second Afghan made the Campus International Relations Club has been on display in the hall of the Administration Building this week. The club has worked on the knitted squares all this year and have completed enough for three. The Afghans were for British War Relief. As soon as materials arrive, the club will sew for the Red Cross.

At a meeting of IRC Tuesday night books from the Carnegie Endowment were reviewed by club members. These books will be placed on the library shelves next week.

Ruth Sessoms is President of the IRC and Miss Mildred Price is faculty advisor.

SOUTHEASTERN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUBS
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



Miss Mildred M. Price
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Georgia State Woman's College
Valdosta, Georgia

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

One hundred and twenty-one International Relations Clubs in the southeast district will hold a conference at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., from February 27 through the 29 under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The principal guest speakers will be Dr. Josef L. Kunz, lecturer in international law at the University of Toledo, Ohio, and Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, former dean and professor of history and political science at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey. Miss Amy Heminway Jones, Division Assistant of the Carnegie Endowment, will also speak.

The officers of the Conference are: President, Miss Mary Virginia Plowden, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; first vice president, Mr. Fleming Bomar, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.; second vice president, Miss Peggy Birch, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia; recording secretary, Mr. Ed. Sill, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; corresponding secretary, Miss Addie Stokes, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. and treasurer, Miss Rachel Hay, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. The faculty adviser is Dr. Warren G. Keith of Winthrop College.

The International Relations Clubs are groups of students organized under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, in universities, colleges and normal schools for the study and discussion of international problems.

The purpose of the Endowment in undertaking this work is to educate and enlighten public opinion. As Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Endowment, says, it is not to support any single view as to how best to treat the conditions which now prevail throughout the world, but to fix the attention of students on those underlying principles of international conduct, of international law, and of international organization which must be agreed upon and applied if peaceful civilization is to continue.

International Relations Clubs are organized in many countries in the world. There are 595 clubs at present in the United States and 156 in foreign countries. These include Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, all the British Dominions, the British Isles, the Far East, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Palestine and Egypt, as well as in ten countries in Central and South America.

Registration for the Conference will begin at 2 P.M. February 27 and during the afternoon there will be an informal reception by the American Association of University Women for the delegates. The Conference will be formally opened at the dinner that evening in the Little Dining Room, at which time Dr. Shelton Phelps, president of Winthrop College, will make a short address of welcome.

Brief talks will follow by Miss Mary Virginia Plowden, student president of the Conference; Miss Lucretia Daniel, President of the Winthrop College International Relations Club; Mr. Arthur Huckle, for the press of Rock Hill, and Mr. Erwin Carothers, Mayor of Rock Hill. There will be an expression of appreciation by a visiting delegate and Miss Jones will say a few words about the work of the International Relations Clubs in general. Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, Carnegie speaker will make the principal address of the evening on "New Thinking Necessary for Peace," after which there will be a reception for guests.

On Friday morning, February 28, Dr. Fisher will speak on "Can Europe be Saved?" The Conference will then break up into five round tables, the subjects of which will be "Adjusting Economic Conditions which Engender Imperialistic Wars", "Sanctions", "American Neutrality and Policy toward Collective Action", "Economic Nationalism versus Economic Internationalism", and "Latin-American Questions." Each round table will be presided over by a student chairman with one of the visiting speakers or faculty members acting as adviser.

Friday afternoon Miss Jones who has been in close contact with students throughout the country for many years and is a well known participant in the International Relations Clubs Conferences, will conduct a meeting for the discussion of the club work and problems, at which time delegates from the clubs will be invited to take part in the discussion. Miss Jones is actively interested in clubs in foreign

countries and well informed on national and international problems, having lived in France and Germany and traveled widely in Europe and the Orient.

Dr. Kunz will be the Carnegie Endowment guest speaker on "The American Problem of Neutrality" following the banquet on Friday evening. The delegates will then attend various informal gatherings.

On Saturday morning a second round table will be held after which the delegates will meet to decide on next year's meeting place and to elect officers. The Conference will close with a luncheon Saturday when brief summaries of the round tables will be presented and Dr. Kunz and Dr. Fisher will give their impressions of the round tables they have attended.

Dr. Kunz is a distinguished international lawyer well known both in Europe and this country. He has spent several years in the United States and Canada as a Rockefeller Research Fellow in international law. He received his Doctor's degree from the University of Vienna and later studied at the Universities of Paris and London. For twelve years he was Juridical Director of the Austrian League of Nations Society and attended every year the League of Nations Assemblies at Geneva. He was an Austrian representative at many sessions of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies, and a member of the Permanent Commission for the International Protection of National Minorities, and from 1930 to 1932, professor of international law at The Hague.

He has written many books and articles on international law in German, French, English, and Italian, and is a permanent collaborator for several journals of international law both in the United States and Europe.

Dr. Fisher is also a lecturer on international affairs and a specialist on Central European and Near Eastern conditions. From 1913 to 1934 he was professor of history and political science at Robert College, Istanbul, and for fourteen years Dean of this well known American Educational institution. He had unusual opportunities to observe and appraise at first hand the significant changes that have taken place in Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Western Asia. In 1933 and 1934 he was in residence at the American University of Beirut,

Syria, lecturing and traveling in Syria, the Lebanon, Palestine, the Holy Land, Transjordan, and Egypt. He has recently been appointed Assistant Director of the Institute of International Education, New York City, of which Dr. Stephen P. Duggan is Director.

Colleges and universities in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi will send delegates to the Conference.

Georgia colleges and universities which will be represented are: Georgia Southwestern College, University of Georgia, Emory University, Georgia School of Technology, South Georgia State College, South Georgia State College, South Georgia Teachers College, Cox College, Agnes Scott College, Bessie Tift College, Brenau College, LaGrange College, Mercer University, Wesleyan College, Georgia State College for Women, Berry College, Shorter College, Emory Junior College, Georgia State Woman's College, Reinhardt College, Young L. G. Harris College, and Piedmont College.

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
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WHILE we would like very much to send personal acknowledgements to all of our many contributors, we are confident they would prefer that, to the greatest possible extent, we conserve our funds for the relief of suffering in Great Britain.  We therefore are sending you this card as an expression of our sincere gratitude.

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Sessoms and Ford Installed As IRC '41-'42 Officers

The installation of in-coming officers of the IRC was on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the House in the woods at the regular May meeting of that club. Alice Wisenbaker, out-going vice president, presided. The officers installed were Ruth Sessoms, president, and Mary Josephine Ford vice president.

After the installation of officers a program concerning current issues was presented. Willard Parrish discussed "The European Situation Up to Date." Following this discussion Elizabeth Fender gave a report on the "International Situations As a Whole." Erma Garrison then spoke on the position of the United States in present affairs." This program was taken from the magazine, "A Fortnightly Summary of International Events," which is sent to all International Relation Clubs by the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

After the program refreshments were served by hostesses Ruth Morgan, Kathryn Scott and Lois Green.



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With Practical Suggestions

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Carnegie Endowment in undertaking the work of the International Relations Clubs is to instruct and to enlighten public opinion. It is not to support exclusively any one view as to how best to treat the conditions which now prevail throughout the world, but to fix the attention of students on those underlying principles of international conduct, of international law, and of international organization which must be agreed upon and put into action if a peaceful civilization is to continue.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

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by

Amy Heminway Jones

This report has been prepared for the use of the International Relations Clubs now functioning throughout the world. Those unacquainted with the work are referred to pages 17 - 18 for information as to the organization of such a Club and its affiliation with the Carnegie Endowment. There are many ways in which to carry on an International Relations Club and there are no fixed rules or restrictions, but such excellent and practical suggestions have been received from many and various Clubs during recent years that it seemed worthwhile to compile them and send them on their way. They may help to solve problems and answer questions and to serve as a guide for future work.

WHERE TO MEET

Meet in as pleasant and comfortable surroundings as possible. Some find classrooms satisfactory. If, however, this seems to create an atmosphere of restraint, try to find less formal quarters on the campus. Some of the Faculty Advisers generously open the doors of their homes. In some rare instances the Clubs have their own special club room which is, of course, ideal.

WHEN TO MEET

Most Clubs meet once every two weeks, many meet once a week and a few less frequently. Some hold public gatherings when a speaker has been secured. Some call special meetings when international events culminate in a great crisis. At colleges where the student body is non-resident, Clubs have sometimes solved their problem by meeting at luncheon and have carried on their discussions at that time.

Many Clubs hold a banquet at the end of the year. Announcements of meetings are made in various ways: through special written notices addressed to members individually, on bulletin boards, in the college paper and orally. In these days when international events are being recorded in banner headlines across our newspapers, announcements rarely go unheeded.

PLANNING THE PROGRAM

All sorts of methods are used for this purpose. It may be advisable to appoint a program committee. If desired, a general topic may be chosen for the year and special aspects of it assigned for various meetings. Such topics as "The Future Peace," "American Foreign Policy," "The Western Hemisphere," "The British Empire" would allow a wide field from which to select more specific topics. Some Clubs, however, choose topics from week to week, deciding before the close of one meeting what shall be discussed at the next. One of the best reports ever sent in was a mimeographed program announcing the plans for the year, noting the date, hour and place of each meeting and giving the topics to be discussed which, by the way, were not based on any one general subject. A brief summary of the purpose of the Club and various details regarding membership were included in the announcement. One Club found it helpful to have a program printed for the year without topics, but assigning certain dates to certain members. These members were in this way made aware of their responsibilities for specific meetings. A committee was appointed to check up on such members, reminding them of their dates and notifying them of their topics.

It has worked successfully to assign a special country to each member when the college year opens. Instead of special countries, special organizations and movements may be assigned. The first fifteen minutes of each Club meeting may be devoted to reports from these specialists as to developments touching their assignments since the preceding meeting. Some clubs have an opening roll call, asking for reports on any recent international event. Some even have direct quizzes! If the Club is fortunate

enough to secure a speaker meetings preceding and, or, following the public lecture might very well be devoted to discussion of the subject chosen by such a lecturer.

USE OF MATERIAL SENT BY THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT

Program planning includes active use of the material donated by the Carnegie Endowment. Installments of books on international affairs are sent twice during the college year, and the *Fortnightly Summary of International Events*, prepared in the Endowment offices especially for the use of the Clubs, is also sent regularly. A subscription to some outstanding publication dealing with international affairs is usually also included.

Now this material fails of its purpose if it remains on the shelves of the Club library. Various methods have been used to bring it to the attention of members. Perhaps the best one is, when the new books arrive, to take them bodily to the Club meeting and allow the members to handle them and become acquainted with the titles and general treatment of subject matter. It is helpful to publicize them through the college paper and bulletin board. The program committee can prepare reading lists, and if a question box is put beside the collection, the committee will find its work facilitated. Reviews of the books, either printed or oral, are sure to awaken others to the interest of the material.

One very practical suggestion came in from a former president of an International Relations Club in one of the well-known women's colleges. She said she "simply sat down on the floor" in the center of the Club group and passed out to each member a book, pamphlet, news report or clipping with marked paragraphs dealing with the subject to be discussed. For fifteen minutes the members did nothing but read their assignments. "At the end of that time," she concluded triumphantly, "everyone had at least one contribution to make to the discussion of the general subject."

CONDUCTING THE MEETING

Since the Clubs are first, last and always student organizations, the greater portion of the meetings should be conducted by the members themselves. Two papers of not over ten minutes help to start the discussion. Meetings to be of the greatest value should secure the participation of each member, and if the Faculty Adviser is kind enough to attend the meetings, he, or she, should be invited to comment upon the discussion. There should always be a student chairman. Most of the Clubs elect permanent officers for the year but some appoint chairmen as they are needed. The following rules may be helpful to the chairman in guiding the discussion:

Do not answer questions yourself.
Call for answers from the floor.

Keep the discussion moving. Ask for various opinions. "Do you agree with the last speaker?" "Who has a different opinion?"; etc., etc. If responses are slow, call individuals by name.

Do not allow one or two persons to monopolize the discussion. If necessary, limit the time for each speaker and forbid repeaters until several others have spoken.

Keep to the subject.

Do not stay too long on one phase. Summarize from time to time what has been said and lead on to the next sub-topic.

When papers are given, hold them strictly to their time limit. It is to be supposed that the members have come to the meeting with a common background of knowledge and information. Too long papers including well known facts slow up the tempo.

Panel discussions are often very effective. Some of the larger Clubs divide into small groups - even as small as eight or ten - discuss matters for an hour and then each group reports findings to the general meeting when

all are assembled. This can be done in one room without inconvenience.

Some Clubs, meeting in small groups, number their members who, at a given moment when their numbers are called, transfer from one group to another. This reshuffles the grouping and stirs up fresh ideas.

In all this planning the members should be on guard against the possibility of sidetracking definite programs of work for the fascinating field of internationalism on social lines! Relaxation is always to be advocated but it should not divert the Club from its main purpose.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember that numbers are not important. For real discussions the members should first of all be thoroughly interested and not be permitted to join because it is "another club." Do not let the International Relations Club suffer from "dead wood." What constitutes quality rather than quantity is for the local Club to decide. Some insist upon very high scholastic standing. Some test new applicants by requiring them to present a brief paper on some phase of international affairs. Some ask candidates for membership to attend four or five meetings on trial before acceptance.

Some Clubs limit the number and carry a waiting list; some open their doors to everyone. The happy compromise seems to be to have an inner circle of the most serious students which forms the nucleus of the Club and occasionally holds meetings by itself, and then an associate membership to which any student is eligible who shows an interest. The associate members are allowed to participate in the discussions if they are adequately prepared to do so and, of course, to attend as members of the Club any open meetings.

It is important to include members from as many of the classes as possible. If a Club is composed chiefly of seniors, it nearly collapses after college graduation. Some Clubs have regular elections at mid-year and admit

additional members from the lower classes at that time to build up the membership for the following year. Some Clubs exclude freshmen; others do not. Some check attendance carefully and drop members after a certain number of absences. Some require payment of dues. Almost all the Clubs send out notices to incoming students when the college year opens, explaining what the International Relations Club is and what it offers.

The reports show Club membership ranging from six to two hundred and fifty by actual count and record. When this maximum number was reported from a well-known college, the president of the Club was asked if it might not be wise to reduce the number, whereupon he replied: "What should I do? Stand at the door and throw them out?" When interest is as spontaneous as that, the restriction of membership would be stupid. The solution is, of course, to break up into smaller groups. It should, however, be stressed again that numbers are not important. The object is not "to get out a big crowd." It may as well be recognized that there is nothing sensational about an International Relations Club. It offers to individual members the satisfaction that comes from the clashing of views and the stirring of new ideas. It is based on belief in the power generated from ideas which, in the opinion of the writer, is one of the great forces of the world.

Colleges sometimes object that, since so many clubs are already functioning on the campus, there is no room for an International Relations Club. To this objection there are two replies. First, there may be within the student body a small group not reached by existing organizations for whom this type of club would meet a special need. In a college of two thousand, where many clubs existed, a group was found of ten serious students of international law and international relations who upon hearing about the work voluntarily formed a Club because it "was something they had been looking for and never found." This Club is growing steadily in membership. Second, among the numerous clubs already functioning there may be one which meets the conditions of the International Relations Club program and might therefore be placed on the Endowment list without any duplication of effort.

SPEAKERS

Mention has several times been made in these pages of possible open or public meetings at which a well-known outside lecturer should be asked to speak. The availability of such speakers varies greatly according to the location of a college. The Endowment will send on request a list of a number of non-commercial lecture bureaus which supply speakers on international affairs, and the Endowment will also gladly send information as to any individuals who may be otherwise contacted. Sometimes such lecturers may be obtained at a nominal charge, especially if they have other speaking engagements in the vicinity or along the route. No Club need, however, feel too much disappointed if it fails to secure such a speaker. The members are assured of two excellent ones each year at their regional conference, and it should be remembered that too few speeches are better than too many. The net result of too much lecturing is often an attitude of passive resistance on the part of the listener.

There are effective ways in which to provide for an open meeting minus an outside speaker. Faculty members in many colleges have traveled widely and are often authorities in the international field. One Club reports as follows: "At our Round Table some four or five men from colleges around here discussed a certain phase of the European crisis among themselves for about forty minutes, after which the subject was thrown out to all. The meeting was open to the entire student body and to the public."

Foreign students often contribute interesting reports upon conditions in their respective countries. Care should be taken, however, in such cases to avoid too great emphasis on local customs and daily happenings, since the real work of the Clubs is the study of the wider questions of foreign policy.

A list of the names and addresses of organizations in the United States which distribute motion pictures on foreign countries and on international relations has been prepared by the Endowment. It is possible through direct communication with these agencies to secure at small ex-

pense pictures which can form the nucleus of an open meeting supplemented by a student panel discussion or an address by an individual member, emphasizing the international significance of the country or subject shown in the picture. Here again care should be taken not to let such a meeting become merely a "travel talk."

It is surprising to find how many "speakers" are furnished free of charge by the radio. In addition, nationwide broadcasts discussing international affairs, such as The Town Hall of the Air and the University of Chicago Round Table, provide excellent programs, and similar broadcasts more limited as to area must be familiar to Clubs in many localities.

FACULTY ADVISERS

The part taken by the Faculty Adviser in an International Relations Club is so determined by local conditions that there is little to be said here that could be helpful. The Endowment asks only that the Faculty Adviser shall be responsible for the permanent preservation of the books and materials sent to the Club and shall see that the enthusiasm does not overflow into propaganda and action on the part of student members. What the students demand of their Faculty Adviser is another matter. Some depend heavily upon advice and support; some resent it, wishing to make the organization purely a student affair. Sometimes this change comes about through gradual development. One Faculty Adviser reported that whereas at first she was weighted down with responsibilities of program planning and even of calling meetings, she now felt very proud if she received an invitation to attend! The Endowment greatly appreciates the cooperation of the Faculty Advisers which has contributed largely to the success of the work.

OUTSIDE CONTACTS

While the work of the Clubs centers on special meetings for discussion, there is no reason why the members should not make practical application of their knowledge by contact with the local community. Many IRC's have of-

ferred to give informal talks on international problems before the Rotary, Kiwanis and other service clubs and also before the women's clubs, including the American Association of University Women which has cooperated wholeheartedly with IRC members in this way. Then there are the churches and the schools.

The Endowment sponsors Clubs in high schools and speaking before these students offers a chance to organize such a Club. Some members with a gift for writing have sent items to the local press. The college paper can often be persuaded to put items on world affairs into its columns, and some have even run a series entitled "High Lights of the International Scene." One Club sends a brief commentary on international events to the Rotary each week. This is read aloud at the opening of the meeting. Some Clubs carry a radio program. Others have panel discussions over the radio.

If a speaker on international relations comes to the campus, the Club might extend some courtesy to him if only to meet him at the train. If he is the Club guest, all this would happen as a matter of course. If he is not, he should not leave the campus without knowing of the work of the International Relations Club.

It is customary for IRC members to address their student body on international affairs when it meets in assembly or chapel. Delegates returning from a regional conference almost invariably do this. If there is another IRC in the vicinity, and sometimes there are a number in the same city, joint meetings can be arranged.

The climax of all the Club contacts is at the official regional conferences. Here delegates from many and varied colleges and universities meet for a two day association which affords an exchange of views and brings to the fore the work of the IRC's as a whole to an extent never reached in any other way. Notices of these conferences are sent long in advance to those eligible in their respective regions. Topics are announced and assigned, eminent speakers are secured and each conference is carried through with a thoroughness and cooperative spirit which speak well for the future.

The number of student conferences to discuss international affairs is increasing by leaps and bounds. These are of high quality and supported by outstanding leaders in the international field. Since confusion sometimes arises from this embarrassment of riches, it seems fitting to call attention to the fact that the regional conferences referred to above are the official annual conferences of the International Relations Clubs and are identified as such by the invitation extended by the Endowment.

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This informal report, written especially for Club members, has discussed practical ways in which an IRC may be carried on. It has, therefore, been concerned more with the form than with the substance. Work based upon free thought, free discussion, honest convictions, a determination neither to resist nor resent the opinions of others but to learn from them, seems, however, of such evident value as to need no exposition here. There are now functioning in a world at war 1219 International Relations Clubs engaged in such work. It seems clear to the writer that they will inevitably contribute their share to the future solution of the bitter problems of the present.

APPENDIX

What is an International Relations Club?

An international Relations Club is a group of students in a college or university meeting regularly to discuss international relations. These groups are sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment on condition that the members study and discuss world affairs from an unprejudiced and objective point of view. The Clubs are not propagandist or action groups.

How is an International Relations Club Formed?

When a number of students, even five or six, agree among themselves to meet regularly for the purpose described above, they should request a member of the faculty to write to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 405 West 117th Street, New York City, U.S.A., stating that such a group has been formed and wishes to affiliate with the Endowment. Application blank will be sent in reply.

What are the Obligations?

The Club agrees: (1) that a member of the faculty shall guarantee preservation of the books sent by the Endowment as a permanent collection; (2) that there shall be complete freedom of discussion and that no one point of view shall be forced upon the members; (3) that every effort shall be made to attend the Regional Conference to which the Club is eligible. There are no other obligations whatsoever.

Cooperation of the Carnegie Endowment

The Endowment, having recognized the Club, will send immediately an installment of books chosen from the latest authoritative publications on international affairs. Installments are sent regularly thereafter twice a year.

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1941-1942

NAME	TOTAL FOR YEAR
Bader, Dorit	6 1/2 hrs. sewing 17 squares
Carter, Emmie	14 hrs. sewing 15 squares
Carter, Pauline	8 1/2 hrs. sewing 5 squares
Cooper, Annelle	
Davis, Helen	
Fender, Elizabeth	10 1/2 hrs. sewing 12 squares
Fincher, Martha	9 1/2 hrs. sewing 3 sweaters
Franklin, Betty	10 hrs. sewing 23 squares
Garrison, Irma	9 hrs. sewing 16 squares 2 hanks yarn 1 sweater
Morgan, Jessie	9 1/2 hrs. sewing 35 squares 1 sweater
Parrish, Willard	7 hrs. sewing
Scott, Kathryn	5 hrs. sewing 18 squares
Sessoms, Ruth	15 hrs. sewing 17 squares 1 hank yarn 1 sweater crocheting afghans
Tarte, Justine	10 hrs. sewing 22 squares 2 shirts
Wisenbaker, Alice	10 hrs. sewing 18 squares