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Eight Members Are Asked To Join IRC

Elizabeth Fender Thomas, president of the International Relations Club, announced last week that bids had gone out to eight new members. They are: Doris Callahan, Luisa Castro, Mary Frances Donalson, Doris King, Marguerite LaHood, Evelyn Mienert, Jean Mobley, and Diana Psyche.

At a meeting held last Thursday in the House-in-the-Woods, the group decided to spend one night each week assisting the Red Cross in rolling bandages. The club also plans to continue its knitting project which was begun last year.

Two of the club's new members are foreign students whose experience will be of interest to the International Relations group. They are Luisa Castro, of Carracus, Venezuela, and New York City, and Diana Psyche, of Athens, Greece.

The club will choose its secretary, treasurer, and a member-at-large at the next meeting. Miss Mildred Price is faculty advisor of the club.

IRC Makes Plans For War Projects

Three new officers were elected at the November meeting of the International Relations Club on Tuesday night. The meeting, which was the second one of the year, was held in Miss Mildred Price's office. The new officers are Pauline Carter, secretary; Doris King, treasurer; and Marguerite LaHood, member-at-large. Elizabeth Fender Thomas is president of the club and Emma Carter is vice-president. Miss Price is the faculty adviser.

During the short business session it was agreed that the I. R. C. Club would again work in cooperation with the local Red Cross by knitting afghans and rolling bandages. A dance will be sponsored during the early part of the winter quarter and proceeds from it will go to the War Bond Scholarship Fund.

The program consisted of a quiz directed by Emmie Carter and Elizabeth Thomas. Miss Price acted as judge of the contest. Questions on the program were in the nature of current events and affairs of the day.

I. R. C. To Sponsor Knitting Campaign

Diana Psaki was elected to represent the International Relations Club in the forthcoming Beauty Contest at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

In line with the Club's policy of devoting this year's programs to the subject of "Keeping Up With the War," Marguerite LaHood and Doris Callahan presented an interesting program on Jimmy Doolittle and the African Front.

Further plans were made for the International Relations Club dance to be held on the first Saturday night after the Christmas holidays.

The members considered the possibility of starting a campaign to interest other students in knitting and in giving wool yarn to the Red Cross. Details of this campaign will appear on the bulletin boards.

Refreshments were served.

I. R. C. Sponsors New Year's Dance

The regular January monthly meeting of the International Relations Club was held last Saturday morning in the Rec Hall to make preparations for the dance which was given Saturday night.

The dance was one of the most successful one of the year and approximately 25 dollars was turned over to the War Bond Scholarship Fund.

The Rec Hall was decorated to carry out the New Year theme with balloons and crepe paper streamers floating from the posts and lights. Large pictures of the old and new year symbols decorated the walls. Paper caps served as tickets for the dance.

Mrs. Libby Fender Thomas is president of the club; Miss Mildred Price is faculty adviser for the club. Other officers include Emmie Carter, vice-president; Pauline Carter, secretary; Doris King, treasurer; and Marguerite LaHood, member-at-large.

Red Cross Afghan Is Exhibited By I.R.C.

The International Relations Club had on display in the Administration building Tuesday the first completed afghan for this year. The afghan, which will be presented to the Red Cross, consists of wool and knitted squares contributed by friends of the organization as well as by the members themselves.

At a call meeting Thursday it was decided that in addition to their other war-time activities, the members would work as a unit one night weekly at the Red Cross Center to aid in rolling bandages.

Although one of the smallest organizations on campus, the I.R.C. activities for the past quarter have been many and varied. Proceeds from the New Year's dance which they sponsored went for the purchase of a bond for the War Bond Scholarship Fund and for the purchase of wool which will be used in making another afghan this quarter.

At the first monthly meeting of the year, a supper was given in honor of the new members. For the first time, History minors as well as majors were accepted for membership. The two foreign exchange students on the campus Louisa Castro and Diana Psaki, were also admitted. The regular meetings of the club center about the understanding of the present world situation. For special references the members have available *Time* magazine, *Life* magazine, *The Fortnightly Summary of International Events*, a collection of the most modern maps, and a bookshelf in the library containing books donated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Elizabeth F. Thomas, a Senior from Valdosta, is the President of the club, and Miss Mildred Price, whose office is also the well-known workshop of the club, is the faculty advisor.

I. R. C. Displays Finished Afghan

At a call meeting Wednesday morning of the International Relations Club, plans for the club's activities during the spring quarter were discussed. It was decided that the members would continue to work at the Red Cross center on Tuesday evenings. Plans were made for an exhibition of the second afghan completed this year in accordance with the club's plan of making one afghan a quarter for the Red Cross. The afghan is to be exhibited on Friday morning in the Administration Building. Work on another afghan has begun and excellent progress is being made. The drive for the collection of wool and squares is continuing. Thus far the following non-members have made contributions: Miss Annie P. Hopper, Dr. Beatrice Nevins, Miss Louise Sawyer, Sports Club, Mary Sue Griffin, Ann O'Reilly, Sara Allen, Ava Collins, Ann Booth, Maye Copeland, Joyce Duffee and Margaret Culpepper.

Emmie Carter, who became president upon the graduation of Elizabeth Thomas, presided over the meeting.

HATS OFF TO—the International Relation Club—for one of the best Saturday night dances ever put on by an organization on campus.

International Relations Club engages in Red Cross work on campus in addition to it's study of world conditions;

Carter To Head I.R.C. Next Year

Emmie Carter was elected president of the International Relations Club at their April meeting Tuesday. Other officers who were elected at the same time were Pauline Carter, secretary; Doris King, treasurer; and Mary Frances Donalson, program chairman.

Miss Carter, as the former vice-president, has been acting president since the graduation of Elizabeth Fender Thomas in March.

After a brief discussion of plans concerning activities for the spring quarter, the members and Miss Mildred Price, their faculty advisor, went to the Red Cross Center to aid in the making of surgical dressings.

I. R. C. Lauds Red Cross At Assembly

Charles Evans Hughes recently said: "The record of the American Red Cross is perhaps the noblest record of American Achievement." The review and discussion of this statement was the theme of the program presented by the IRC in Assembly last Wednesday.

Emmie Carter, President of the IRC began the program with a review of the history of the Red Cross. Pauline Carter discussed its services to the armed forces, foreign war relief was reviewed by Louisa Castro and Diana Psaki. Doris King, Mary Frances Donalson and Jean Mobley told of the activities of the Red Cross on the home front. Marguerite LaHood closed the program with a discussion of the Red Cross in its international aspects.

The year 1941-42 the IRC began its policy of giving a great portion of its time to Red Cross work. They have made "An Afghan a quarter" their motto and they spend every Tuesday night at the Red Cross work room rolling bandages.

Scholarship Fund Reports Additions

Since the report in last week's *Canopy* concerning the list of contributors to the War Bond Scholarship, there have been several additions and corrections. Here they are:

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| Sock and Buskin Club | \$18.75 |
| Freshman Class | 18.75 |
| Fine Arts Club | 15.27 |
| Valdosta U.S.O. | 18.75 |
| I.R.C. | 18.75 |
| Rotary Club | 55.50 |



International Club Relations
to Miss Price's

Come office Friday, Feb 13
at 10:30 to sew

Remember Pearl Harbor

1942

I.R.C. Meets Tues. To Discuss Annual Southeastern Meet

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The topics include, "The Totalitarian Challenge to Democracy," "After the War—What?," "American Solidarity," and "Cooperation in the Far East." Lists of references for these subjects were presented to help those who will attend the conference.

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MRS. VERA MICHELES DEAN, director of the Foreign Policy Association Research Department and editor of several research publications, who speaks at the Southeastern IRC Conference banquet at 8:00 p. m. Friday.

3 IRC Members To Attend Conference At Georgia Tech

Ruth Sessoms, president of the International Relations Club at G. S. W. C., and Irma Garrison, author of the *Campus Canopy* column, "The War At A Glance," accompanied by I. R. C.'s faculty advisor, Miss Mildred Price, are attending the eighteenth Southeast Conference of the International Relations Clubs at the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta this week-end.

Noted speakers slated to address the conference include Dr. Wilson Leon Godshall, of Lehigh University, Miss Amy Hemmingway Jones, representing the Carnegie Endowment, and Mrs. Vera Micheles, dean of the Foreign Policy Association. Round table discussions are to be a prominent part of the conference.

The four topics which have been selected for these discussions are: "After the War—What?," "American Solidarity," "Cooperation in the Far East," and "The Totalitarian Challenge to Democracy."

This year the conference promises to be most interesting because this is the first time the International Relations Clubs have held a convention at a time so critical in the nation's history. Aside from the educational offerings of the conference, delegates will be guests at two luncheons, a banquet and dance. Sightseeing trips have also been arranged.

Nineteenth Annual Conference

Southeastern International Relations Clubs

Atlanta, Georgia

March 13-14

1942

Host College
GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Convention Headquarters
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel

250 Southeastern IRC Conventioners Gather For Annual Conference

Axis Threat and Post-War World Are Topics at Meet

Approximately 250 delegates from 65 colleges throughout the Southeastern states registered at the Biltmore Hotel this morning for the nineteenth annual conference of Southeastern International Relations Clubs. The host club is Georgia Tech.

In their two-day session the delegates will attend round table discussions, listen to visiting experts on international affairs and stage a social program. Meetings will be held at the Biltmore and at the Brittain Dining Hall.

Many Delegates Registered

More than half the delegates registering Friday morning are from women's colleges. Large delegations registered from the Georgia State Woman's College, Central Mississippi Junior College, Florida State College for Women, and others.

Marion Metcalf, president of the Tech club and president of the conference, called the opening session to order, and Dr. M. L. Brittain made

the address of welcome. A Wake Forest College delegate, J. E. Tate, Jr., replied to the address of welcome. Miss Amy Hemmingway Jones, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, also addressed the opening session.

Problems Are Discussed

Following the opening session round table discussion groups began consideration of specific problems of international relations. Chairmen for the four different round tables which ran concurrently were all from Georgia Tech: Ruben Rose, Jerry Berg, Paul Platzman, and Phillip Hagedorn.



DR. WILSON LEON GODSHALL, of Lehigh University, expert in international affairs, who speaks at the opening luncheon of the Southeastern IRC Conference Friday, March 13.



MISS AMY HEMMINGWAY JONES, director of International Relations Clubs for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, who comes to Tech for the Southeastern IRC Conference.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- 9:00 Registration—Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
- 10:30 Opening session of Conference—
Atlanta Biltmore Ball Room
Greeting—Dr. M. L. Brittain, President
of the Georgia School of Technology
Greeting—Marion Metcalf, President
of Conference
Response—J. E. Tate Jr., Wake Forest,
Vice-President of Conference
Announcements—Miss Amy Hemingway Jones.
- 11:30 First session of round-table discussion
groups, Atlanta Biltmore.
- 1:45 Group photograph—Biltmore Garden.
- 2:00 Luncheon—Georgia Tech Dining Hall
(cafeteria style)
Address—Dr. Wilson Leon Godshall,
Lehigh University: "Basic Factors
in the Far Eastern Situation"
- 4:00 Second session of round-table discussion
groups, Atlanta Biltmore
- 5:45 Meeting for discussion of club work
and problems, Miss Jones presiding,
Atlanta Biltmore Ball Room
- 8:00 Banquet (Formal for ladies) Georgia
Tech Dining Hall
Address—Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean,
Foreign Policy Association: "Building
a New World"
- 10:00 Dance (Formal for Ladies)
Atlanta Biltmore—Empire Room.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- 10:00 Third session of round-table discussion
groups—Atlanta Biltmore
- 12:00 Meeting for reports on round-table discussion
groups and elections for
coming year, Miss Jones presiding,
Atlanta Biltmore Ball Room
- 2:00 Luncheon—Georgia Tech Dining Hall
(cafeteria style)
General comments and farewells
- Saturday Afternoon, optional—Sight-
seeing tour of Atlanta and sur-
rounding area.



ROUND-TABLE TOPICS

(All Sessions are at the Biltmore)

- The Totalitarian Challenge to Democracy
(Room 3)
Japan's New Order
Nazi Domination (2 sessions)
- After the War—What?—(Room 6)
Political Organization for Peace
Economic Organization for Peace
Role of the United States
- American Solidarity—(Room 14)
Interests in Latin America—For and Against
Interests in the U. S. A.—For and Against
American Solidarity vs. World Cooperation
- Cooperation in the Far East—(Room 2)
Russia
The British Empire
China

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT—Marion Metcalf, Georgia Tech
- FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—J. E. Tate, Jr., Wake
Forest
- SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—John Lewis, Stet-
son
- RECORDING SECRETARY—John West, The Cit-
adel
- TREASURER—Marion McKinney, Georgia Tech
- FACULTY ADVISER—Prof. John A. Griffin,
Georgia Tech



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