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TO THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUBS OF THE SOUTHEAST

Dear Members of the International Relations Clubs,

We invite you most cordially to the twenty-first annual Southeast Conference of the International Relations Clubs to be held at the Woman's College, University of North Carolina in Greensboro, March 10-11. We are enclosing a card for you to fill out and return, telling us whether or not you can come, how many delegates you can send, and which round table discussion would interest your group. We hope your members will volunteer to participate in the discussions by presenting short (ten-minute) papers, by serving as discussion leaders, or by contributing discussion from the floor. A list of the topics and sub-topics for discussion is enclosed.

A letter will be sent to you very soon which will give further details of the conference organization. We cannot now tell you the amount of the registration fee. Although it will reflect war prices, it will not be much larger than that of former conferences, we hope.

This year, when the war has entered a second phase of decisive action, we need, more than ever before, to understand the problems of reconstructing devastated areas, of bettering relationships among the nations, of establishing healthy political, economic, and social organizations; and to study the possibilities of making a lasting peace. We hope that you agree with us that our joint effort to face these grave problems intelligently is an essential "war industry" and that it will, therefore, justify travel under wartime conditions.

May we hear from you as soon as possible, especially concerning your plans for participation in the round table discussions.

Very truly yours,

*Jean Johnson*

Jean Johnson, President  
International Relations Club

## IRC Elects Officers For New Quarter

The International Relations Club held its regular monthly meeting for November on Tuesday night.

During the business session, new officers which were elected at a call meeting were announced to the club. The election was necessitated by the graduation of several of the officers at Christmas. Those chosen are President, Jean Bateman, Vice-Pres., Harriet Arrington, Secretary, Simone Bassett, and Treasurer, Marion Newsome. A Member-at-Large, Evelyn Meinert, was nominated from the floor and elected without opposition.

A report was given by the Treasurer on the recent drive for the United War Fund, during which G. S. W. C. students contributed \$50. Tentative plans were made for the club to sponsor a President's Birthday dance in January, and it was reported that the club members had made nearly a thousand bandages for the Red Cross in the past two weeks.

The program for the evening was in the form of a discussion conducted by Doris King, Vice-Pres., and Program Chairman. The subject was "Labor in a World at War," and topics discussed included "Jobs in the Post-War Era," "Labor in Politics," and "What Labor Wants." Others on the program were Harriet Arrington, June Sears, Marion Newsome and Simone Bassett.

## Meinert Presents IRC Program Tues.

The International Relations Club held their February meeting at the House in the Woods. Jean Bateman, president, conducted a short business meeting after which the program was presented by Evelyn Meinert. The topic of the evening was the importance of current events in the South Pacific Area. An informal discussion followed the introduction of the topic.

Five interesting new books on international affairs received through the Carnegie Endowment were reviewed.

Plans for a dance to be given by the club Saturday night, the 31st of March were discussed and committees were named.

Classes in Parliamentary Law will begin at the March meeting. Refreshments were served, and the meeting was adjourned by the president.

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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB 1943-44

### Officers

Pres.--Emmie Carter  
Vice-Pres.--  
Treas.--Doris King  
Sec.--Pauline Carter  
Member-at-large--  
Program Chairman--M.F. Donalson  
Faculty Advisor--Miss Price

## DID YOUR GRANDMOTHER EVER TEACH YOU ANYTHING?

By SARA ALLEN

It has always been the consensus of opinion that knitting is always connected with sweet little old ladies in lavender and lace before an open fire with great atmosphere of quietude and beauty. These little old ladies turned from their knitting needles very beautiful afghans, baby booties, baby sweaters, and other pretty gifts for adored grandbabies and favorite relatives.

Then came along the first World War, and knitting turned to more important and needed articles. Then, not only did the older people knit but every body did, even grammar school children. It was important that their soldiers be supplied with warm garments for they realized just how much it meant to them to be kept warm physically and warm in their hearts, knowing that some loving fingers had done their bit toward their comfort.

When the war was over, people turned more universally to knitting sweaters, and with the sweater craze, many girls put many long and painful hours on pretty slip-overs and cardigans. It was surprising how many college girls walked along the street with knitting needles in their hands and balls of yarn in their pockets, knitting on sweaters—some even knitted at the show.

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armed forces, we don't see anybody knitting on anything. Not around here anyway. Maybe the financial standings of most of us prevents our buying all the war stamps we would like to buy, but here's something we can do with our hands and with no added expense to us.

The I.R.C. has material for knitting Navy Watch-Caps, Army V-Necked Sweaters, Navy Turtle-Necked Sweaters, and Navy Scarfs. I know we have a lot of studying to do, but we don't have too much for those famous bull sessions, and although knitting might not fit in the topic of conversation, it would be an occupation that would not leave your hands idle while your tongue is kept so busy. Then, knitting is relaxing, everybody knows how important relaxation is, and it would be a worthwhile method to set your mind at rest and let those fatigued muscles have a moment's peace.

If you would only think of those men of our on the deck of some battle ship, on some ice-covered terrain, in some high altitude plane—cold, shivering, and doing it to protect you, you would certainly be a little ashamed to think you could have done something if only you had spent a little time. I know there are a lot of us on campus who can knit. Why not give it a try? See Emmie Carter today and ask for a chance to do your bit.

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### Meetings

Oct. 20--House in the Woods 7:30  
Party for new members  
Business  
Program  
Adjournment

Nov. 2---Miss Price's Office 7:30  
Roll Call  
Minutes  
Business  
Program  
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Dec. 7---Miss Price's Office 7:30  
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Mar.-1st Tues.--Office 7:30  
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#### I.R.C. ROLL

Emmie Carter  
Doris King  
Pauline Carter  
Mary Frances Donalson  
Evelyn Meinert  
Helen Davis  
Dorothy White  
Martha Williams  
Ruth Hauser  
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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 moneys 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 will facilitate the exchange of program ideas for all the member clubs. It shall also encourage visitations among the 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 Revision

Section 1. Changes in the organic laws of the Conference shall be made by amendment of 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 a 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 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

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Ruth Johnson  
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