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Arrington

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Martin, Jean

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Singletary, Harriet

Smith, Ellen E.

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I.R.C. Collects Clothes for Needy War Victims

The I.R.C. is undertaking to collect clothing for the needy. This is in connection with the United National Clothing Collection for 150,000,000 lbs. of clothes, shoes, and bedding which will be sponsored throughout the nation until April 30. Henry Kaiser, chairman of the drive, stated in the New York Times that it was Mr. Roosevelt's report to Congress on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration that first made the nation conscious of the need for clothing overseas. He quoted a letter from the former president written on Jan. 27, as follows:

"My recent report on the war victims revealed that as many as 100,000,000 people are in a dire straits because of inadequate clothing and lack of adequate shelter. This problem of securing clothing for war relief needs ranks high in urgency. I feel assured that this appeal will receive the traditionally generous response of the American people."

The lives of suffering men, women and children in war torn areas depend on the contribution to this drive. Every bit helps someone in need.

Girls assigned to each dormitory to accept contributions, are as follows: In Converse Hall June Sears and Elaine Young, in Ashley Hall, Dorothy Davis and Marion Newsome, in Senior Hall, Simone Bassett and Evelyn Meinert, for the faculty, Harriett Arrington. The I.R.C. urges the thought and generosity of the students on behalf of the less fortunate peoples of Europe.

Success of Drive Announced by IRC

The I. R. C. wishes to announce the success of its drive for the National Clothing Fund. Five large cartons of clothing were collected as contribution from the school to the Valdosta drive. The cooperation of the students was whole-heartedly given, and is very much appreciated by the I. R. C. and by the city of Valdosta. The needy of Europe will know that their cries are not unheard nor unanswered by America.

I. R. C.

Organized in 1927, the International Relations Club is composed of those students who are History majors or minors. Its aim is to gain a better knowledge of our country's international affairs and learn to study systematically, the problems that confront the American people.

The International Relations Club is affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Carnegie Endowment sponsors each year an International Relations Clubs Conference, and member clubs act as hosts. G.S.W.C. has had delegates to these conferences regularly, and they have proved very worth-while. At these conferences there are round-table discussions, conferences, and platform addresses by internationally known lecturers in the field of world affairs. After several of these conferences, opportunity offered itself for sight-seeing near the places where the conferences were held. At William and Mary, the delegates toured Williamsburg returning via Washington and Winston-Salem.

The IRC has a section of books on subjects of national and international importance kept by the library. These books, which they receive through the Carnegie Endowment are received usually in the Fall and Spring quarters.

Contribute to Funds

In 1941 the Club raised \$84 which they contributed to the British War Relief Society. This year they have sponsored a drive on campus for the United War Fund, which netted a contribution of \$50. For several years in the past the club has sponsored knitting on campus. Several afghans were given to the Red Cross, and last year a number of sweaters and scarfs were turned in. For two years, the club has worked as a unit at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room. Last year they sponsored the President's Birthday dance on campus and made contributions to the Warbond Scholarship Fund. The record of the club's activities is kept in the IRC scrapbook and can be seen in the IRC workroom.

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International Relations Club Maps Plans

The International Relations Club met on Tuesday night, October 16, in the House in the Woods to initiate and entertain the new members. The meeting, presided over by Harriet Arrington, the president, was the first of the year.

The projects of the club were reviewed to acquaint the new members with the type of work done. Among the projects mentioned were those of Russian War Relief, Red Cross knitting, the rolling of bandages, and the Community Chest Drive.

The I. R. C. has sponsored for several years the Community Chest drive on G. S. W. C. campus. The contributions toward this drive are used to support our community and International U. S. O. needs. The club asks that every student contribute as much as she can. Members of the club will visit each dormitory room so that everyone may contribute to this worthy cause. At the latter part of the meeting, a historical quiz was given and refreshments were served.

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.