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Jean Mullis  
Vera Wilson  
Ruth Black  
Margaret Traynham  
Charlene Bowen  
Lafelle Carter  
Betty Newberry  
Betty Jean Smith  
Sally Beatty ?  
Carolyn Whelchel ?  
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## IRC Gets Birds-Eye View of Russia

International Relations Club members took a mythical trip to Russia on January 6th, and acquainted themselves not only with the geography and government of the country but also with the native food by eating a typical Russian meal.

After carefully studying a foreign cookbook, Misses Latrelle Carter, Jean Mullis, and Carolyn Whelchel planned, cooked, and served supper for the club consisting entirely of Russian dishes. Biff Stroganov, the main dish, was made of chopped beef, mushrooms, and sour cream. Potato sticks, unsweetened black tea, and red fruit pudding completed the meal.

**A Month's Food Eaten in Evening**  
In discussing the food, Miss Mullis told the club that each member was eating in her one serving of Biff Stroganov as much meat as the Russians today receive in a whole month.

**World's Longest Railroad**  
Miss Charlene Bowen gave a brief picture of the geography of Russia describing its various regions, landscapes, climate, natural resources, and transportation facilities.

"The Trans Siberian Railroad" said Miss Bowen, "is the longest in the world, reaching from Moscow to Valdervastak."

**Russian Government**  
The structure and operation of the U. S. S. R.'s government was the subject discussed by Miss Betty Jean Smith. She also explained the prominent role of the Communist Party, which she said, "is the real political boss of the Soviet Union."

Sixty-six percent of all land in Georgia is in forests, according to forestry experts.

### Issues We Discussed:

1. The United Nations - Promoter of World Understanding
2. Balance of Power - Description of the Present World Order
3. Occupied Areas - Problems in International Reconstruction
4. The Americas - Study in International Understanding
5. Southeast Asia - New States in a New World Order
6. New Force for a New Age

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

The SOUTHEAST IRC CONFERENCE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, will meet on March 5-6 at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. Already preparations are under way to assure an interesting and worthwhile program with a speaker distinguished in the field of international affairs. There will be the customary student round table discussions, as well as a meeting with a representative of the Carnegie Endowment.

It would be of great assistance if you would communicate at once with those in charge of the Conference. Address all correspondence to:

Professor T. P. Atkinson, Faculty Adviser  
Southeast IRC Conference, Southern District  
Alabama Polytechnic Institute  
Auburn, Alabama.

Make attendance at the Conference and active participation in the program an important feature of your year's plans. Your support and cooperation are necessary to enable the host Club to carry its preparations through to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

*Lillian S. Parker*  
Secretary  
International Relations Clubs

P.S. To lessen travel difficulties and make it possible for a greater number of IRC's to attend the Annual Regional Conference to which they are accredited, the SOUTHEAST IRC CONFERENCE when it met last spring at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, voted to divide into Northern and Southern Districts for this year. The former includes Clubs in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia; the latter, Clubs in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina. The location of next year's conference and continued division of the Southeast Region will depend on the outcome of a poll which the Endowment is now conducting on the subject.

Box 606  
Woman's College, U of N.C.  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
January 10, 1948

Dear IRC President:

The President of your University has received a letter inviting official delegates to the Social Science Forum which will be held on the Woman's College campus, February 12, 13, 14. In addition to the official delegates, we should like to extend this invitation to all other students at your college who would be interested in a discussion of the "Current Social Crisis."

As President of the International Relations Club, you are in a position to acquaint your student body--especially those who are majoring in the Social Sciences--with the Forum. Clippings are enclosed which will give you more complete information concerning both the plan for the Forum and the national leaders who will participate.

Students who are planning to attend should reply before February 9, 1948.

Sincerely yours

*Louise Muesen*

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Chairman, Student Committee  
for the Social Science Forum