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## NOTED EDUCATOR SPEAKS ON THE ENGLISH OF COMMONS

Dr. John Murray, member of English House of Commons, and Principal of the University College of Exeter of which the Prince of Wales is President, spoke to one thousand G. S. C. W. students and residents of Milledgeville Tuesday evening, December 3, 1929.

He chose "The House of Commons From the Inside" for the subject of this lecture and made the first plunge by comparing the German, French and English Parliaments. He said, "In Germany you must be bald-headed and bearded to sit in Parliament; in France you must be respected and able to speak well but in England—very nearly any one can get selected. We believe that whether a person is young or old, rich or poor, distinctive or not distinctive does not matter. Many of the people elected have never made a speech. I have a friend who sat for twenty-eight continuous years and never made a speech. You may ask what he did, I'll tell you, he listened. Any one can talk but it takes a good man to listen!"

Dr. Murray next told in an interesting manner, how he, just an Oxford professor, got into the house of Commons.

"It was in this manner," he said, "I was asked to make a speech to one town and because they did not like me, a neighboring town, which happened to be West Leeds, did; so Leeds elected me."

The House begins work at twenty to three in the afternoon with prayer. Then follows a period of questions in which the private members try their best to trip up the ministers. Next comes a period for debate at which time forty men fight each other and the Speaker for permission to have the floor and deliver a speech that they've probably delivered before for the last five years. At four o'clock everybody troops out for the proverbial English tea—except the poor forty who must remain until debating is over.

Concerning women voters in England he said, "Women are having a great effect on English politics. They make the men feel so uncertain. A man is at a great disadvantage when he addresses a group of women or a mixed group. He can always be sure of the men but what is it that hides behind a woman's smile? Nobody can really know. Women understand men and men do not understand women! But women are practical. They keep us on the point. They bring us back to earth because of their sympathetic natures, they are a great or the greatest factor in keeping friendly relations between countries. It is the duty of educated women to lead their nations."

Miss Theresa Pyle and Miss Beatrice Horseborough will spend the Christmas holidays in New York.

## DR. J. L. BEESON AND DEAN E. H. SCOTT RETURN FROM EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Dr. J. L. Beeson and Dean E. H. Scott were representatives of G. S. C. W. at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States which met in Lexington Kentucky, December 4-6.

The Convention was held partly at the LaFayette Hotel and at the University of Kentucky.

Reports were given by representatives of more than 300 schools. The report from our college was more than satisfactory, showing that our standards of scholarship have increased with the ever increasing requirements of the Association.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRESENTED

A Christmas pageant was given Sunday evening in the auditorium at Vespers. The arrangement of Van Dyke's "Othello Wise Man" was worked out by the Dramatic Committee and Miss Katherine Scott.

Those taking part in the pageant wore: Annie Wells, the daughter of one of the debtors; Vera Morris, the mother; Bess Stancel, Mary; Edith Cox and Nell Coleman, Roman Soldiers; Dorothy Jay, the Angel; Frances Fordham, Artaban; Mary Haygood and Mary Key Middleton, the Wise Men; Margaret Candler and Flora Sims and Frances Allen and Jewel Dodd, the Magi; Bootsie Huff, the persecutor; Alice Brinson, the Magi; Grace Williams, the Wise Man; Ruth Jordan the Hebrew; Mary Rogers, Joseph, Vandivere Osment, Vera Hunt, Catherine Vinson, the Shepherds. Elizabeth Ballew told the story of the pageant.

## BEAUTIFUL INSTALLATION FOR FRESHMAN COUNCIL

The recently elected members of the Freshman Council were installed at a most inspirational and beautiful service Sunday evening at Vespers, December 8. The theme for the installation was in this verse, "and the Christ child grew in wisdom and stature." Miss Annie Joe Moye, first vice-president, recited the Christmas story from Luke. All the while Miss Theo Hotch played "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" very softly on the organ.

After a prayer by Miss Ellanora Baker, Miss Moye challenged the members of Freshman Council and Miss Nell English, president of Freshman Council, responded and had her candle lighted from that of Miss Moye. The candles of Miss Dorothy Lowe vice-president, and Miss Theo Hotch, secretary were then lighted. And from these all the candles held by Freshman Council were lighted. Miss Helen Hall sang "This Is My Task." The service closed with the singing of "Follow the Gleam."

## FRESHMEN PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The members of the Freshmen English Club presented a Christmas Pageant at the chapel exercises Saturday morning, December 14. The pageant, directed by Dr. Alice Hunter, was presented in a delightful manner and was one of the most enjoyable programs during the Christmas season which have been given at the college.

Nell Caroli was stage manager. The critics were Marion Jones, Jennie Lee Cooley, Louise McClint, Pauline Reynolds, Frances Carr, and Vera Cobb.

The program was as follows.

Welcome—Loris Wise.

"We love at Christmas time to share Our joy with every man.

So, if we can't give all we wish, We'll give you all we can."

Silent Night—Group of girls; Leader—Sara Kaminer; Pianist—Sara Hitchcock.

Christmas Story Play—Mother—Marion Napier; Children—Jewel Green, Louise Gaston, Elizabeth Smith.

Scripture—Katherine Carpenter. Story of Christmas Rose—Cornelia Chapman.

Story of Snow Owl and Snow Flowers—Pearle Morgan.

Legend of Sir Loin—Mary Thurmond.

Legend of Christmas Mince Pie—Frances Brooks.

Legend of the Haughty Aspen—Frances Cagle.

Jingle Bells—Group of girls; Leader—Eulaween Raley; Pianist—Doris Gunn.

Ballad of the Christmas Greens—Holly—Nell Pilkenton; Poinsettia—Elizabeth Grovenstein; Mistletoe—Mary Crawford; Ivy—Jennie Lee Cooley; Cedar—Margaret Stripling.

On the House Top—Group of girls; Luther's Cradle Hymn—Nell Pilkenton, Lavonia Newman, Eulaween Eulaween Raley, Organist—Theo Hotch.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Group of Girls; Joy to the World. Leader—Martha Frances Crawford; Pianist—Caroline Fountain.

There's a Song in the Air—Willard Ragan, Frances Branham.

O Holy Child (Solo)—Frances Crawford.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Group of Girls.

Christmas Customs of Old England.

Lord of Misrule—Lenise Roberts.

Bringing in the Yule Log—Jonibel Stevens.

Bringing in the Boar's Head—Agatha Ocheltree.

Christmas Carols and Waits—Eddie Baker.

Christmas Poems—Leader—Evelyn Jones.

The Cherry Tree Carol—Marion Jones.

Old Santa Claus—Doris Gunn.

A Feel in the Christmas Air—Louise Harrell.

## WORK OF CLASS IN JOURNALISM RECEIVES PRAISE

Clippings from the work of a class in journalism, prepared in bulletin form, have been sent out. This bulletin has received much favorable criticism and is a credit to the college.

Mrs. Annie M. Fertig, Dean of Women at the State College of Washington, says; "It is a most creditable publication, and it is a joy to know that students are doing that sort of work."

"This sort of English work has a purpose and is motivated. It likewise gives students a chance to acquire facility of expression and freedom," F. B. Dresslor, Professor of Health at George Peabody College, said.

Mr. S. M. Peck of Tuscaloosa, Ala., said, "The Bulletin is surprisingly good as well as interesting."

"The compilations from the class in Journalism were bright, delightful, and altogether admirable," Rev. Marvin Williams said.

## STUDENT BODY TO SING CAROLS

The custom begun last year of the student body gathering around the Christmas tree to sing Christmas carols together just before they leave for the holidays, will again take place on the campus Tuesday evening, December 17. This will be remembered as one of the most impressive things of last year—and beautiful as impressive because each student holds in her hand a lighted candle. And the gleam from twelve hundred candles together with the singing of the age-old and age-loved carols make this a long remembered "thing of beauty." The Y. W. C. A. choir will lead the caroling.

## FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS COUNCIL

The following girls were elected to Freshman Council:

Ruth Skipper, Helen Hall, Nell English, Caroline Green, Theo Hotch, Marian Napier, Marian Roberts, Caroline Moye, Virginia Smith, Lucy Dews, Fern Cox, Hilda Jackson, Martha Shaw, Mary Snow Johnson, Martha Chapman, Frances Jackson, Elizabeth Morgan, Marie Goodyear, Elizabeth Smith, Virginia Clarke, Virginia Lanjer, Ellanora Baker, Sue Martin, Eloise Graham, Frances Adams, Carolyn Hooten, Lavonia Newman, Mildred Cheely, Lucile Little, Dorothy Lowe.

Dr. and Mrs. Danils entertained members of the language department and a number of friends at a banquet recently.

Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—Elma Nevels.  
Nativity—Alice Shaw.

## G. S. C. W. STUDENTS AID TELEGRAPH STAFF FOR DAY

Members of the G. S. C. W. Journalism class covered their first assignments on a daily paper Monday December 9, when they invaded the offices of the Macon Telegraph. The students were reporters for a day and they put into practice the theories learned in the class room and from text books.

The party left the college at 12:45 o'clock and reached Macon by bus at 2:00 o'clock.

Groups of students, accompanied by a regular reporter, were assigned to cover the various beats. After the stories had been collected and written, the would-be reporters inspected the press room, the composing room, and other departments of the Telegraph plant. The machinery which is typical of a big daily, was seen in operation.

The students were delightfully entertained by the Telegraph with a mid-night chop suey party, after which they returned to Milledgeville.

The party included Corrine Yearty, Cochran; Carolyn Selman, Decatur; Dorcas Rucker, Alpharetta; Ruth Lowe, Carr's Station; Virginia Keenan, Statesboro; Mary Jernigan, White Plains; Beatrice Howard, Washington; Kathleen Hatcher, Waynesboro; Carroll Butts, Milledgeville; Martha Bowen, Decatur; Willie Baker, Nelson; Elizabeth Carr, Warrenton; Vandivere Osment, Cartersville; Kathryn Vinson, Cordele; Dr. W. T. Wynn and Mrs. Wynn.

## STUDENT SECRETARY SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Mr. F. G. Long, Student Secretary of the Methodist church, spoke to the student body in chapel, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Long's subject was, "Things That Make Life Worth While." The four things that make life worth while are: home, work, neighbors and God, Mr. Long said.

## DR. L. C. LINDSLEY IS AUTHOR OF NEW BOOK

"Industrial Microscopy," is the new book written by Dr. L. C. Lindsley, head of the chemistry department. It is a combination text and laboratory outline written at the request of a large number of college professors who studied under the author at Columbia University. It is primarily written for the professors of tomorrow.

It is illustrated with photomicrographs of crystalline precipitates used for the detection of the elements and also many raw materials entering industry.

In collecting material the author has taken the view point that he is "the heir of the ages," and has placed in the one volume some of the best work that has been done along this line during the last fifty years both here and abroad.

# A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year





## SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS

By Dr. Geo. Harris Webber

I indeed would be an ungrateful guest if I did not pay my respects to the beauty of the city and the hospitality of the citizens. To live for eleven days in such atmosphere as Geneva affords is to become inoculated with the germ of desire to return.

The city of Geneva radiates charm and beauty and aside from its attraction to tourists it may well be called the international capital of the world. Being the home of the League of Nations, the International Red Cross and other great world movements would be sufficient for greatness, but when you add to this its ancient and honorable history one has a super magnet attracting.

In 1404 Geneva was a venerable town of some 10,000 inhabitants and today with its suburbs boasts of 151,734. In discussing the city it is necessary to consider the four suburban parishes of Plainpalais, Fautives, Petit-Saconnex and Calonge which form Greater Geneva n'agglomeration urbaine.

Like many greater cities (London and Brussels for instance) Geneva is an aggregate of different districts and municipalities formerly quite distinct and now closely connected. The old walls of Geneva only disappeared in 1845. You can still see their traces by following the boulevards. The greater Geneva has yet no political and administrative unity; a project for the merging of the communes into the town is now being studied. The Conference took place in the borough of Plainpalais and it is the municipal authorities of that "commune" who, with those of Geneva, welcomed the congress in its Town Hall, the Salle Communale.

This is perhaps the place to explain the varieties of "Conseillers" (Councilors) who co-operated in addressing the Conference. This might be the occasion for a short course in Swiss constitutional law.

Switzerland, as you know, is a Union of Cantons, a Confederation, formed during long centuries of development. The federal authorities are executive and legislative. The Federal Council, which is an Executive body of seven members, each of them a Federal Councillor. One of them is elected President of the Swiss Confederation for one year. It was much deplored that it was not possible for M. Robert Haab, who kindly accepted to be Honorary President of the Conference to be at the opening meeting.

The Federal Parliament is modeled on the lines of the United States, the Senate being represented by the Conseil des Etats, the lower House by the Conseil National. (M. Gabriel Bonnet who addressed us for the Commune de Plainpalais is a member of this Council.)

In the Republic and Canton of Geneva the Executive is the Conseil d'Etat (7 members), M. Malche is the Counsellor in charge of Public Education. The cantonal Parliament (Grand Conseil) is a body of 100 members.

The greater municipalities have as an executive a Conseil administratif and as legislative a Conseil municipal.

### Plainpalais and Education

By a rather striking coincidence three events have taken place in the last ten months which have given to the commune of Plainpalais some kind of importance in the eyes of people interested in education.

The first was the creation in Sep-

tember 1928 of an Experimental School at the rue du Village Suisse (the most recent and certainly the finest of Geneva school buildings.) This school is directed by M. Robert Dottrens (who, by the way, has taken a very prominent part in the preparation of the Conference.) M. Dottrens has traveled through Europe during a whole year making a close study of Austrian, Techeoslovakian, German, Belgian, French and English schools. He has published on the school reform in Austria, a capital book, of which an English translation has just been published. Its schools goes its own ways. Some of the work done by the pupils in this first year was seen in the Exposition of Geneva Elementary Schools. The School gives to future elementary teachers the best part of their practical training.

The second event was the transfer in February 1929 to Plainpalais (44, rue de Maraichers) of the Institut J. J. Rousseau founded in 1912 on the top of the hill of Geneva close to the Cathedral. This school of Education, since 1928 entrusted with the scientific training of the Geneva teachers, and the desire to be in close contact with the Experimental School was the great motive for its moving. With the Institute, the Psychological Laboratory of the University and the International Bureau of Education have also settled in Plainpalais.

The third event, of course, is the holding in Plainpalais' Palais des Expositions this world gathering of educators.

Other items might be put to the credit of Plainpalais. Two educators of world fame, Professor Edouard Claparede and Dr. Adolphe Ferriere, are living in its boundaries. It is in Plainpalais that the Maison des Petits has achieved its success as a pioneer school for children from 3 to 8. It is in Plainpalais that Prof. Jean Piaget, the new director of the Bureau International d'Education has conducted its careful studies on children's thoughts and made such amazing discoveries. (See his book recently published in English: The Child's Conception of the World.)

### Some Social Contacts

On the evening of July 25th, an informal gathering was held at Palais Eynard, and on the following evening an official reception was held by Civil and Federal authorities at Salle Communale, Plainpalais.

An outstanding event was the dinner at the International Club at noon on Saturday, July 27th, M. Patis was the presiding genius at this gathering and Dr. Alfred Zimmern the principal speaker Director of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation at Paris. (It was truly an international dinner.)

One of the fine social events was a garden party on the afternoon of July 30 at Chemin Bertland.

The entire day of August 1st was given over to a tour of Lake Geneva stopping at Montreaux for luncheon and a visit to the castle of Chillon. The evening meal was served aboard the steamer. This afforded an unusual opportunity for social intercourse among the delegates of the various nations.

Another event of note was the presentation of Theo Wyler's "Pestalozzi" at the National Theatre.

The demonstration of Eurhythmics by Jacques Dalcruze the founder and director was a unique exhibition. A word about this new method is worthwhile.

(To Be Continued)

## PLACES OF MEETING FOR HOBBY GROUPS

The Freshman Hobby Group meet regularly on Friday afternoons in the following places:

Skating—Miss Fannie McLellan—Y. Room.

Kodakery—Miss Mabel Rogers—Parks Hall No. 6, Miss Ruth Jordan.

Handcraft—Miss Fannie McLellan—Y Room.

Sewing—Miss Milred Bozeman—Terrell Big Parlor.

Dramatics—Miss Ruth Stone—Ennis Recreational Hall—Miss Frances Fordham.

Camprcraft—Mansion, Atkinson, Ennis—Miss Pyle—Arts Building No. 19.

Bell, Bell A, Terrell, Terrell A, Terrell B and C—Miss Horsbrough—Arts Building No. 19.

Hiking—Bell, Bell Annex—Mrs. Dorris—Parks Hall No. 18.

Terrell B and C—Miss Perkins—Chappell No. 2.

Terrell, Terrell A, Ennis—Miss Bigham—Parks Hall No. 8.

Mansion, Town—Miss Ennis—Arts Building No. 15.

Atkinson—Miss Dorcas Rucker—Arts Building No. 29.

### MISS PYLE SPEAKS AT VESPERS

Miss Theresa Pyle spoke at the Vesper service Thursday evening, December 5. Her talk centred around life in the Phillipine Islands and she related many interesting and unusual incidents in connection with that central theme. Miss Pyle also illustrated her talk with photographs showing the life and customs of the people. Miss Sara Bigham and Miss France Thaxton appeared on the stage dressed in native Phillipino costumes.

### OUR SEVEN BIG FEARS

Classifying the world's greatest fears President Glenn Frank of Wisconsin University places these seven at the head of the list:

Fear the white race is reproducing its worst element fastest.

Fear of being dominated by crowd thinking.

Fear of the industrial civilization destroying itself.

Fear that democracy is not the most efficient form of government.

Fear civilization moves in cycles, and the Western civilization is approaching its downfall.

Fear our institutions are becoming so big and so complicated that we are unable to train men to handle them.

Fear that the present generation has renounced allegiance to all wholesome standards of conduct.

A negro mammy had a family of well-behaved boys, and one day her mistress asked, "Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah'll tell you, missus," answered Sally, "Ah raised dem boys with a barrel stave and Ah raise 'em frequent."

At a meeting held Monday afternoon, December 2, the officers of Freshman Council were elected for the coming year. Miss Nell English of Griffin, was elected President, Miss Dorothy Lowe of Buena Vista, Vice-President, and Miss Theo Hotch of Brunswick, Secretary.

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