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Second Annual Hobby Week Set for Last of March

Milledgeville College Choir Leaves on State Tour Sunday

Starting their tour of the state with a full week's program ahead, the members of the Milledgeville College a Capella choir left Milledgeville yesterday and gave concerts in Augusta in the afternoon and in Warrenton last night. About fifty students from the two local colleges made the trip.

Other towns included on the schedule of the choir are Louisville on Monday night, Waycross on Tuesday night, and Lyons on Wednesday night. Climaxing the week's program will be the home concert which will be given here on Thursday night in the auditorium.

Following the short program which was given in chapel recently by the members of the choir, students and faculty members are looking forward to the home concert Thursday night which will take place at eight-thirty o'clock.

The choir has presented concerts in Sparta, Eatonton, and Madison, and much favorable criticism was heard following the programs in all three towns, particularly in Madison.

The members of the choir, have been giving considerable attention to the perfection of the songs on the program. Each voice must be carefully pitched, as there is no organ or piano accompaniment. The organ effect heard in some of the songs has received a good bit of praise.

Included on the program are twelve sacred numbers, a few of which may be familiar, but which appear new and individual as sung by the choir. Mr. Max Noah has been directing the choir since its organization in October.

The a Capella choir is fast making a name for itself in Milledgeville and in surrounding communities. Much praise has been

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SPORT LEADERS OFFER SKATE CARNIVAL

The second annual Skating Carnival sponsored by the Recreation association will be held Monday night at seven o'clock on Clarke street.

There will be no admission charge, and all students are asked to take charge. In addition to representatives from G. S. C. W., students from the Peabody school from the Georgia Military College have been invited.

Music will be furnished by the orchestra from the military college.

A number of features have been planned for the evening, with the grand march being the main attraction. The leaders of the grand march will act as master and mistress of ceremonies throughout the evening.

Persons who take part in the carnival may skate singly or with partners. Others will be allowed to "break" as is done at dances. During intermission, the orchestra will play and all who wish may dance. Tickets for dancing will be five cents.

Candy, dopes, and popcorn will be sold by members of the Recreation association.

Persons who take part in the skating will be given tickets at the beginning of the carnival, and will be eligible for prizes which will be drawn for later in the evening.

A number of students will also give exhibitions of figure skating during the intermission.

Chaperones will include Dr. and

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LITTLE SPEAKS AT EDUCATION MEETING

A number of the G. S. C. W. teachers spent last week in St. Louis attending the meeting of the National Education Association which was held in that city February 20-27.

Among those who left Milledgeville on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges were Dr. Harry A. Little, Dr. E. H. Scott, Miss Cecelia Bason, Miss Louise Albert, Miss Louise Hatcher. Following that conference they attended the meeting of the Department of Superintendence.

Miss Mildred English and Miss Mary Brooks left Milledgeville Friday for St. Louis to attend the Department of Superintendence meeting. They returned on Thursday. The other group of G. S. C. W., representatives returned to Milledgeville on Friday.

Dr. Little made a talk before a large group of educators in St. Louis for the educational meeting. Following is the Associated Press account of his talk:

St. Louis, (AP)—"The small local unit of school administration was described by Dr. Harry A. Little of Milledgeville, Ga., today, as one of the chief obstacles to

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Library Staff Again Sponsors Show of Odd Collections

DEBATERS MEET BRENAU AND PIEDMONT

Members of the freshman and varsity debating teams will leave next week to fill engagements at Piedmont college, at Demorest, and at Brenau college, at Gainesville. They will be accompanied by the varsity coach, Dr. E. G. Cornelius, and Mrs. Cornelius.

A freshman debate has been scheduled with the first year debaters from Piedmont at four o'clock on March 12, and a varsity clash at eight o'clock the same night.

A varsity debate tournament will be staged at Brenau college on March 13, and G. S. C. W., representatives will take part.

Those making the trip will include Jean Brown, Grace Clark, Nelle DaVitte, Miriam Brooks, Sue Lindsey, Jane Cassels, Mary Louise Turner, and Tommy Cook.

Other trips planned later will be a freshman debate with the Emory team, at Emory university the South Atlantic tournament at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., and a program over station WMAZ, Macon.

One of the many indictments held against us by our English brethren has been the dictum that we are not a nation of collectors. Happily, that will not be true much longer, because Americans, just emerging from their infancy, are beginning to realize the value of collecting. They are collecting anything from autographs to old masterpieces—and getting lots of fun out of it, too.

This habit of collecting is called a "hobby," a habit which some people look disdainfully upon. "Hobby" is supposed to be a light-minded word, and hobbies are supposed to be followed by light-minded people. But such suppositions are erroneous. Having a hobby is a very profitable way of spending one's leisure time, and then, too, it gives one something to brag about to one's friends.

Hobbies—bless 'em—occur in the very best of families. Everybody, either admittedly or not, has some sort of hobby, collecting or otherwise. So what could be more appropriate than to stage an exhibition of the various and sundry collections of a group of people engaged in more or less the same occupation?

Nothing could be more appropriate, say the members of the library staff, as plans get under way for the second annual Hobby Show to be held immediately following the spring holidays.

Students and faculty members, remembering the exhibit of last year of the collections of most of the people on the campus, have acquiesced to the suggestion for another Hobby Show, and are making plans to bring forth their pet collections for the exhibit.

The Hobby Show which was held in the library last year well merited the large attendance

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Students and Faculty Laud Latest Jester Performance

The Jesters are to be congratulated upon their presentation of "A Bill of Divorcement," which was under the skilled direction of Mrs. Dorothy Noah. The use of the men on the faculty in the cast not only meant a more convincing performance, but revealed some excellent talent which might otherwise have gone unwept, unhonored, and unsung. We hope this innovation will become a tradition.

So excellent were the performances of some of the actors we would like to voice the opinion of a number of persons who believed that two members, in particular, of the cast of "A Bill of Divorcement" have missed their real vocation, and would do well to make a change even now. We are referring to Louise Donehoo, who as Margaret Fairfield gave a most convincing performance, and Max Noah, who in our humble opinion would, with a bit of training, make a much better actor than a singer.

It is difficult to decide which member of the cast played a better part. Rosemary Davis, as Aunt Hester, almost stole the show. She shared honors with Mr.

Noah, whose interpretation of Hilary Fairfield, perhaps the most difficult role in the play, was a beautifully finished performance. Catherine Mallory, as Sydney Fairfield, handled ably the

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Jessie Audiences "Remember Evans' Accompanist When--"

The title of this story might well be "Small Town Boy Makes Good in a Big Way" or something very similar. It has to do with a young man who was very popular during his college days, the answer to co-ed's prayers, the manufacturer of the hottest jazz on the campus, and so forth, who suddenly, one day, blossomed into an excellent concert pianist playing for a well-known singer.

Such is the tale of one Mr. J. T. Pittman, who served as accompanist for the Wilbur Evans' concert Monday night in the college auditorium. Only Mr. Pittman's story is a bit more romantic, and a bit more Horatio Algerish.

Mr. Pittman hails from Fitz-

gerald and is the pride and joy of his family and friends, and well might he be. He attended the University of Georgia five years ago, and was a member of the Glee Club for that school. He served as pianist for the club, and was very popular in collegiate circles for his fantastic melodies on the piano.

For the past years he has been studying music in Atlanta under Hugh Hodson, and making quite a success of it. And now, Mr. Pittman is a firm believer in that saying, "Success comes to him who waits."

Just before beginning his tour of southern cities, Mr. Evans was notified that his regular accompanist would be unable to

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Cantor Essay Contest Winners To Be Announced April 5

Eddie Cantor's peace essay competition, offering a \$5,000 scholarship to the writer of the best 500-word letter on the subject, "How Can America Stay Out of War?" closed on Washington's Birthday, February 22, with more than 212,000 entries submitted from all parts of the country. The winner's name and essay will be announced April 5th.

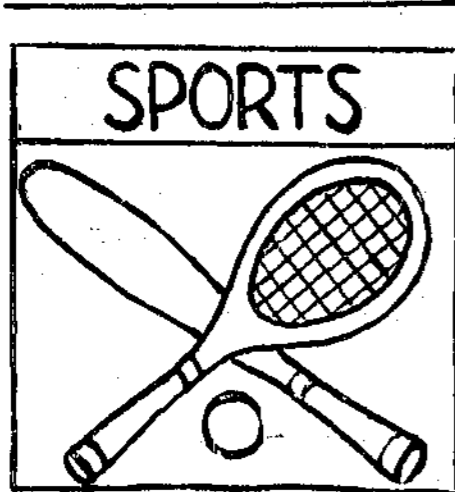
The competition, inaugurated by the comedian on his Sunday evening broadcast, January 5, elicited a tremendous response, with numerous high schools, colleges and universities co-operating. The question was discussed in many class-rooms. Campus publications editorially commended

ed this effort to promote peace by stimulating a nation-wide discussion.

At least 40 percent of the entries came from high school students. Undergraduates and professors in universities also entered the competition, in addition to several governmental and civic officials. The terms provided that in the event the winner is not personally able to attend college, he or she may designate the recipient of the award.

Every section of the country was represented in the entries which started to arrive shortly after the announcement was made and have continued to come in by the thousands, with a last minute

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SPORTS

I'll be by with my rollers, honey. You come along and bring the money.

It doesn't cost nothin' to skate. Now remember and don't be late. It's the Recreation skating jubilee.

Yessir, we're gonna have one big time tonight sure-nuff. There'll be crowds there from G. S. C. W., G. M. C., and Peabody high school. An you "ain't" heard nothing yet. It's going to be in front of the mansion at 7:00. Skating will be the main feature, but there will be plenty more than that. Real prizes will be given, and every one will have a chance. They (the prizes) are a lamp, theater and drug tickets, thanks to the local merchants who gave the prizes.

The G. M. C. orchestra will play for us, and you all know what means. A master and mistress of ceremonies will preside.

Are you among those who have had no box from home? Well, here's your chance. Four cakes will be given away at the cake walk. The tickets are five cents per person. You can also dance on the same tickets and there will be plenty of folks dancing around out there. The girls will do the breaking as usual.

Some of the fancy skaters will give exhibitions. Couples will skate and if you couldn't break on the dancers you can on the skaters.

Of course you'll be about starved by this time, so food will be sold and don't forget to keep off of the grass. What grass? Oh, any of it. If there happens to be any one who doesn't skate, you'll enjoy watching the others TRYING to. Anybody who misses this carnival is a sissy and a drop-shot and a tissie waffle. Also you'll be missing a grand time, 'cause these carnivals really are gobs of fun. (And I'm not kidding.)

Every week basketball study groups are held. The rules, plays, technique and so forth are studied. Any girl who thinks she'll be asked to coach a basketball team some day had better

CAMPUS

MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

Mon.-Tues. March 2-3
Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracey in
"WHIPSAW"

Wednesday March 4
Gene Stratton Porter's
"KEEPER OF THE BEES"

Thurs.-Fri. March 5-6
SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN
"THE LITTLEST REBEL"

Saturday, March 7
Double Feature
James Cagney in
"FRISCO KID"

Also Ken Maynard in the
First Chapter of
"MYSTERY MOUNTAIN"

Little Talks

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educational opportunity and to economy and efficiency in school management.

Dr. Little of the Georgia State College for Women, made his assertion in an address prepared for delivery before the National Education Association.

"The present traditional district system of school support and administration," he said, "with its small one-teacher schools, has been carried over from pioneer days when the legislatures of the various states delegated to localities the job of providing schools.

"At that time each community was practically isolated from other communities. There were no great centers of wealth, and communication was very slow and difficult."

Change Is Described

Conditions have changed, he said, so that today, no community is isolated.

"There are at present 127,244 local school districts in the United States, with an average of about 200 children enrolled in each unit.

"Thousands of these local districts are practically without trained professional leadership, and cannot afford to pay for the services of such leadership. In contrast with the conditions of these districts, there are thousands of others that offer both elementary and high school facilities in schools sufficiently large to afford in an economical manner broad curriculum offerings under the direction of well-trained teachers."

These other districts, he said, have modern equipment, trained staffs and sufficient taxable wealth to pay for these modern educational services without undue burdens on the taxpayers.

"In short, as is recognized by practically every authority on school administration in America, the small local unit of school administration is one of the chief obstacles to equality of educational opportunity and of tax burdens and to economy and efficiency in school management.

"Some kind of action needs to be taken to reorganize these small districts."

get herself down there and find out what its all about. Stucky, Caloonie and Miss Candler are in charge of these groups. You know they are about the cutest people down there. Caloonie is the one with the big dreamy eyes. Stucky is the cute little gal with the giggle and of course everyone knows Miss Candler.

The managers of the sport groups are being chosen by the group instead of by appointment as before. Anne Stokes has been recently chosen as the new tap dancing manager and Embelle Thurmond for the social dancing.

I've just got to go play a game of tennis. You couldn't expect anyone to stay in this nice springy weather, so see you at the Carnival tonight.

Home Ec Club

The home economics club is planning an interesting International Relations program for the next meeting, which will be held Friday afternoon, in Room 7, Chappell hall.

A discussion of the following countries will be held under the direction of Avlona Athon, program chairman: Russia, Italy, England, Norway, and Cuba.

Hobby Show

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throughout the week. All who viewed the collections pronounced it show one of the most interesting attractions ever held on the campus.

The members of the library staff want as many people to take part in the show as possible. No definite date has been set as yet, but the show will be held as soon after spring holidays as possible.

Skating Carnival

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Mrs. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Hoy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wootten, Miss Angela Kitzinger, Miss Rosabel Burch, Miss Willa Dean Andrews, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Billie Jennings, Miss Margaret Candler, Mrs. E. V. Jordan, Miss Nelle Wood, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Polly Moss, Miss Iva Chandler, Col. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Major and Mrs. Claude Ray, and Major and Mrs. Rentz.

Those in charge of the carnival are the members of the Recreation association executive board, the officers, Kathleen Roberts, Robbie Rogers, Mary Pitts Allen, and Elizabeth Stucky, and Mrs. E. V. Jordan, adviser of individual sports, in which department skating comes.

Miss Helen Green Sneaks to "Y"

Last Thursday evening Miss Helen Green spoke to the Y. W. C. A. on Prison Regulations in the Georgia State and County Prison camps and on the Georgia State Farm. A large group was present and an enjoyable and profitable hour was spent discussing prison conditions peculiar to local sections of the state.

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Harry S. Edwards To Speak Here On March 10

Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, the well known writer who lives at Holly Bluff near Macon, will be the guest speaker on a program sponsored by the Georgia Cherokees, at chapel, Tuesday, March 10th.

Mr. Edwards won fame in the "nineties" by the writing of a mystery story which came first in a contest put on by The Chicago Tribune. The prize was \$10,000. He won international fame with his book "Eaenus Africanus" written about an old negro who, just after the war between the states, was intrusted by his master with valuables to carry from one part of Georgia to another. Among these things was a silver cup, an heirloom called "The Bride's Cup" and every daughter had to have it upon her wedding day or there would come bad luck. The old negro was on his way—driving a horse to a wagon—for eight years and during that time traveled over seven states. He reached the old home on the eve of the marriage of the daughter of his master—bringing the Bride's Cup; thus diverting misfortune.

In many ways Mr. Edwards is remarkable. Although 80 years of age he declares that instead of "growing old gracefully"—he would rather be "disgracefully young." He has been a constant visitor to our campus, always welcome. In turn, he has been host at his home at Holly Bluff where groups of G. S. C. W. students have frequently been to visit him.

On this occasion, Mr. Edwards will read from some of his works.

Jesters

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diversified moods demanded of the impulsive daughter of Margaret and Hilary Fairfield. Miss Mallory turned in the best performance she has ever given on the campus.

William Capel, as Kit Pumphrey, the fiancee of Sydney,

showed up well in the scenes in which he and Miss Mallory almost came to blows trying to agree, but was a bit unconvincing as an up-to-date fiancee. Or perhaps his role called for a bit of restraint as the son of a minister, and himself a ministerial student.

Dr. Sidney McGee, as Dr. Alliat, having ben through the same situation as the Fairfields were faced with in the play, proved himself a gentle, sympathetic, family physician. Dr. W. C. Salley, as the Reverend Christopher Pumphrey, a conscientious, upright man by the grace of a benevolent God, was excellent in his few appearances. His naturally resonant voice lent itself excellently to his role as a minister, as strait-laced a person as one could find.

Roxanna Austin, as Bassett, showed as much talent as possible in the unimportant role as a decorous, English maid.

Members of the Jesters who served on committees for the play were ushers, Betty Holloway, Grace Collar, Rose Herndon, Margaret Garbutt, Guynelle Williams, Betty Shell, Virginia Forbes, Frances Daniel; stage, Marion Baughn, chairman; Joan Butler, Cohyn Bowers, Mary Kethley; properties, Elizabeth Garbutt, Emily Jordan, Betty Shell; business manager, Rose Herndon, publicity, Virginia Forbes, Grace Collar; lights, Louisa Echols; make-up, Burnadette Sullivan.

Decora Adams, '28, sister of Austelle Adams of our faculty, is teaching at Emory Junior College at Oxford.

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