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## It Looks From Here

THE NATIONAL SCENE

Two things center the stage this week, the flood, an example of man's inability to control nature, and the auto strike, an example of man's inability to control economic relations. Both of them are a major disaster to a person who professes to hope for progress.

The flood moves on down the river from the inundated Ohio valley to threaten an area the size of Germany with evacuation, but the latest reports from the Army engineers are encouraging. They say that if the dike at Cairo holds the river below will be safe. Regardless of whether or not the area below the entrance of the Ohio into the Mississippi survives this present danger unharmed, the flood will have caused unprecedented damage. The trouble will be, as in the past, that memories are short, and that while a large national appropriation may be made now for flood relief their is apt to be a cessation of the funds in years when the danger is not great. What will have to be done is for some form of national control over the rivers to be set up, a control that will not only encourage the reforestation of lands, but will also construct levee systems and order the construction of dams and basins at certain points along the river, regardless of whether it suits the states or individuals for them to be there or not.

The auto strike moves along swiftly with the granting of an injunction to force the strikers to occupy the "sitdown" factories. As this is written it is not sure that they will do this without the exercise of force, or where the new conference between John L. Lewis and Knudson, called by the governor of Michigan at the request of President Roosevelt will iron out the differences between the strikers. It is not likely that it will, as the main difference seems to be over whether or not G.M. is going to recognize the strikers as being a member of the C. I. O. and the sole bargaining agency for the entire workers. GMC will hardly do this, nor are they likely to send troops into their plants to evict the strikers. To do this will place upon them, in the eyes of most observers at least, the blame for the warfare that may result. It is quite true that under the law the sit down strikers are trespassing on property not their own, but it still remains a fact that if the company sends National guardsmen into the factories to evict them that they will bear the blame in the public eye for the consequences. The public is still inclined to view a fight in the forms of the one who strikes the first blow, not in legal technicalities.

It is difficult to see how this conflict can ever end in anything except a victory for the C. I. O. Perhaps not in this fight, but in others. Under the pressure of the rise of the machine the age of the craftsman and the craft guilds is about doomed; and the union

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## DONATIONS TO FLOOD AREA TOTAL \$272

### Gifts Of Clothing Accompany Cash Contributions

The final total of funds contributed by students of G. S. C. W. to the Red Cross to be used for relief work in the flood section reached \$272.42 on February 2. This included the contributions of students of the college proper, of Peabody and of the faculty and staff.

The campaign was conducted under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Particular groups responsible for the collection of funds were Freshman Council, of which Sara Margaret Entekin is president; Sophomore Commission headed by Edith Crawford; and the executive council of dormitory presidents composed of Sara Ruth Allmond, Eolyn Greene, Charlotte Payne, Juliette Burrus, Mary Price, Louise Hatcher, Mary Ferguson, and Catherine Branen.

In response to a call for clothes, garments worth \$269.25 were donated from G. S. C. W. This included 114 dresses, 51 pairs of shoes, 33 skirts, 45 shirts, 50 blouses, 128 pairs of socks, 54 sweaters, 75 pairs of stockings, 149 pieces of underwear, 46 slips, 51 pairs of pajamas, 8 pairs of gloves, 12 hats, 13 coats, 1 belt, 1 pair of galoshes, 4 scarves, 4 suits, 3 towels, 1 spread, 1 pocketbook, 3 robes, 1 pair of slacks, 3 pairs of boy's trousers, 2 gowns, 1 man's suit, and 1 rain coat.

The clothing was collected by Evelyn Greene, Anna Lee Gasque, TeCoah Harner, Dorothy Ingram, Edith Crawford, Mary Bowers, Lois Silks, Alice MacDonald, Rose McDonnel, Eugenia Taylor, and Mary Frances Moore.

## Former GSC Student Tells Of Being Alaskan School Mar'm

Since one of G. S. C. W.'s students, Virginia Shedd, of Jesup, Georgia, accepted a teaching position in Alaska last fall, there has been a great deal of interest on the campus with regard to the requirements for teachers there and the conditions under which they teach.

Recently information has been received from the United States Department of the Interior. According to this information there are two distinct and separate school systems in Alaska, those conducted by the Office of Indian Affairs and the other public schools in the Territory which are under the direction of the Territorial Department of Education. For the first system appointments are made in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations and Indians and Eskimos are given preference. These schools are for

## Safety Program

Mr. Earnest Stott, of the Georgia Power Company, will present an illustrated lecture during chapel time on Monday, February 8. His lecture will deal with the general topic of traffic, particularly as related to safety problems in Georgia. The picture will illustrate some of the traffic problems and solutions for collisions, accidents, and deaths.

Mr. Stott is a representative of the Traffic Safety Committee of Georgia.

## Statesmen Are Radio Guests--GSC Program

### Music Consists Of Songs By Octette

Governor E. D. Rivers and Chancellor S. V. Sanford will be guest speakers on the regular monthly G. S. C. W. broadcast to be given on Wednesday, February 10, from station WSB, at four o'clock Milledgeville time.

The subject of the program is "The Educational Outlook in Georgia." The musical phase of the program will consist of three Georgia songs, all official songs of Georgia which have been adopted by the state or some state organization, which are to be sung by the Madrigal octette.

The three songs include "Georgia," words by Robert Loveman and music by Lollie Belle Wylie, adopted by the State Legislature as official song in 1922; "My Georgia Land," words by Genie Terrell and music by Hugh L. Hodgson adopted by the State Federation of Women's clubs in 1923; and "Georgia Band," words and music by Nelle Womack Hines, adopted by the Georgia Congress (Continued from page 3)

## WILLIAM J. HALE, SCIENTIST TO LECTURE HERE

### Michigan Chemist To Be Accompanied By Charles Herty

William Jay Hale, internationally known chemist, of Midland, Michigan, will visit the campus April 10th. He will speak to the student body that night. Dr. Charles Herty, a close friend of Dr. Hale and also a close friend of G. S. C. W., will be on the campus at the same time.

Mr. Hale recently opened the Emory Centennial in Atlanta with an address on "Prosperity In A Test Tube," in which he outlined what chemistry means in the future of business and industry.

The Michigan chemist is widely known for his popularization of the possibilities of chemistry. He is a leader in the movement which is seeking to apply the principles of science to farming. Use of farm products for motor fuel and the use of the vast wealth in the nation's forests are among his interests.

Mr. Hale has given national support to Dr. Herty's programs for using pine in making of pulp paper.

In his recent book "Prosperity Beckons," Mr. Hale predicts that the chemical revolution now in progress will be of greater significance and magnitude than the industrial revolution of one hundred years ago.

## Dramatics Class Stages Four Plays

The Play Production class, under Mrs. Noah, gave four plays, dramatized, directed, and acted by members of the class. Two of the plays, "Day Off" and "By Courier" were suitable for high school and the other two, "Snippy Snappy" and "Bre'r Rabbit's Feast" suitable for elementary school. The plays were dramatizations of short stories.

Naomi Best and Elizabeth Jackson were stage managers for all of the plays.

The characters in "Day Off" by Alice Brown were: Mother—Edna Smith; Father—Jessie Sessions; Daughter—Helen Mosely. Cornelia Montgomery was the director.

"By Courier" by O'Henry, featured: The Boy—Flora Haynes; Dr. Arnold—Sue Lindsey; Judith—Doris Lowe. Bonnie Burge directed the play.

In "Snippy Snappy" the characters were: Snippy—Miriam Mulkey; Snappy—Elizabeth Worthy; Mouse—Martha Stapleton. The director was Sylvia McCarty.

The characters in "Bre'r Rabbit's Feast" were: Bre'r Rabbit—Catherine Calhoun; Bre'r Possum—Mary McGroove; Bre'r Coon—Grace Talley; Bre'r Crow—Elizabeth Stewart; Bre'r Dog—Florence Oplinger; Bre'r Turtle—Edna May Lancaster. The director was Juliette Burrus.

## Glee Club Here

The glee club of Presbyterian college, of Clinton, S. C., will present a program here on Tuesday, February 9. Inasmuch as the members of the glee club will be merely passing through Milledgeville and will stop here for just a short time, a special chapel has been called for 12:30 on Tuesday.

Classes will run straight through the morning, with the regular chapel period being used as a class period, with chapel called for 12:30.

## Songs By Grad Are Featured In Senior Rita

### McGavock, Burrus To Sing Hit Tunes

The composer has graduated, but her melodies linger on—we refer of course to "No Stars Tonight" and "He Can't Make Up His Mind," songs written by Margaret K. Smith, of the class of 1934, which are being used in "Senior Rita," the current senior musical comedy now in rehearsal. Casey wrote "No Stars Tonight" for "Cinderella Under the Sea" the activity council play for 1933, while "He Can't Make Up His Mind" was the hit of the show, "Sleeping Beauty" which was the 1934 activity council production.

Mary McGavock, as Elaine, who creates an atmosphere of romance wherever she may chance to be, sings "No Stars Tonight," while Juliette Burrus, in the role of Jane, will sing "He Can't Make Up His Mind." Juliette sang this number in the production for which it was originally written.

"Senior Rita" rehearsals are well under way, with the presentation set for the night of February 10. (Continued from page 3)

## CAST SELECTED FOR MYSTERY 'DOUBLE DOOR'

### Town Men, Faculty Members To Take Male Roles In Play

Casting has been completed and practices have begun on "Double Door," the mystery drama that the Jesters have chosen as the play for the winter quarter. G. S. C. W. students will play the feminine roles, and faculty members and town people will play the masculine roles. The characters were chosen by try-outs and were not confined to members of the Dramatic club. The play will be sponsored by the Jesters and under the direction of Mrs. Noah.

"Double Door" by Elizabeth MacFadden, is the story of Victoria Van Bret who rules her family with a maniac firmness. Sister Caroline is helpless before her; her half brother, Rip, cannot stand up against her. In a dark room that has not been changed since her father died, Victoria goes through her cheerless routine with cruel regularity. She is more cruel than ever now because Rip is marrying a young lady who is not of his social station, and Victoria senses a threat to the integrity of the Van Bret fortune. How Victoria tortures the bride with studied austerity and finally tries to murder her is the malvolent burden of the play. The play has been successful as a stage and film production.

The cast of "Double Door" is composed of:  
Avery—Elizabeth Donovan.  
Telson—George Stenbridge.  
Louise—Eugenia Taylor.  
Anne Darrow—Miriam Mulkey.  
Caroline Van Bret—Margaret Bennett.  
Victoria Van Bret—Leila Griffith.

Mr. Chase—Dr. Hoy Taylor.  
Mortimer Neff—Joe Cooper.  
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## First Hand Information Of Flood News In Louisville

"People are afraid to walk in the water unless they have on hip boots. This is because of disease," said Thomas Kethley, brother of a G. S. C. W. student. He has just come from Louisville, where he was a student at the Baptist Seminary.

The following summary was obtained from a conversation with him.

The main dread now is disease not the flood situation, because the water covering Louisville is vilely filthy. Thousands of people are being inoculated daily.

Thursday, January 21 the flood gates in the city were opened to prevent the wall from breaking at a later time. Consequently, the district at the bend of the river began to be flooded. This is where the middle class people, those with substantial jobs, lived. This section

has been under about thirty feet of water.

The business part of Louisville is on Broadway and the streets parallel to it near the river. This section is completely ruined. The pavement has crumpled and sunk to a lower level than it should be. Several buildings have settled as much as four feet. Some of these are beginning to lean and crack. Just what will happen to these is not known at the present.

To give an idea of exactly how much the water rose, this example was given: A small stream running through Louisville, about two feet wide and a foot deep rose to be about fifty feet wide and then joined with the flood waters in the streets. The water rose at the rate of 3-10 of a foot an hour. The city is under martial law (Continued on page 3)



### Seein' The Cinemas

Every two years there is presented to the movie fans under the generic title of "Gold Diggers" a melange of songs that become hits, hundreds of chorus beauties, Dick Powell and Joan Blondell with just-enough plot not to hamper things. This year's edition is hailed as the best of the series, combining all the features of the previous productions plus a moustache for Dick Powell. Glenda Farrell is now gold digging Victor Moreo, who rose to notice in "Swing Time." It's at the Campus on Monday and Tuesday.

"Charlie Chan at the Opera," Wednesday's feature, in addition to the high standard of acting and direction that has characterized all the Chan mystery films has rather more pretentious setting and background than usual. During the opera two members of the company are murdered and a jealous husband and a maniac are suspected. The famous Chinese detective solves the murder in his usual quiet manner.

William Powell and Myrna Loy as Nick and Nora Charles step from the last page of "The Thin Man" into the sequel, "After the Thin Man" that comes as the result of popular demand. In the supporting cast are James Stewart, Elisa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jesse Ralph, and Asta, the wire haired terrier. Not even the members of the cast knew the solution of the mystery until the last scene, and then were sworn to secrecy. The new story presents the ace detective as he returns from New York to his home in San Francisco determined to abandon sleuthing activities forever. But a telephone call about a murder mystery leads from the aristocratic with the solution never in sight until the very end. It's on at the Campus Thursday and Friday... one seat about half way down, please.

### Murray Plays Here

Terry Murray, of Macon, gave a piano recital in chapel Thursday morning. Mr. Murray is a pupil of Mr. Joseph Maerz.

His program was as follows:  
Toccato and Fugue—Bach—Tausig.

Etude in E major—Chopin.  
Hungarian Phapsody No. 11—Liszt.

For an encore Mr. Murray played "The Erl King" by Schubert.

### Stewart Speaks To Council, Cabinet

Mr. Don Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, will be on the campus Monday as the guest of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

During his stay on the campus he will speak at an open meeting of Freshman Council, Sophomore Council, and Cabinet.

Mr. Stewart, who is an Englishman, is very popular with the student body of the University of North Carolina—not only for his English accent, but for his progressive ideas as well.

### Cornelius Speaks At Doctor's Academy

The Doctor's Academy of G. S. C. W. met Wednesday night at the Home Management House with Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Cornelius as host and hostess. Dr. Cornelius, who was inducted into the academy, read a paper entitled "Sales Tax." The material for this paper constitutes a portion of his doctoral dissertation.

This was the first meeting of the academy during the current college year. A buffet supper was served at eight p. m. followed by the program. At the conclusion of Dr. Cornelius' paper a general discussion was held.

### Alaska

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physically fit to teach.

The largest of the Alaska school systems are small when compared to those found in the average state. Manual training departments, home economics courses, physical education courses, kindergartens, and high school commercial departments are maintained in a good many of these schools.

The majority of schools are in session from September to May. A few of the incorporated cities maintain nine and one-half or ten months' school terms. Practically all others have a regular nine months' session. There are no summer schools in Alaska, under the commonly accepted meaning of the term. The only college in Alaska is the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines near Fairbanks, Alaska. There are no teachers' colleges or other high institutions of learning.

Alaska is by no means as cold as pictured by imaginative writers. The Pacific Coast region is mild and moist. Southeastern Alaska towns seldom experience zero temperatures, even in winters which are below normal in severity. With the exception of the ports on Seward Peninsula and in the Bering Sea area the ports in Alaska are not icebound in the winter as the common belief would have it. Navigation to Alaska never closes. It rains all along the Pacific Coast region during every month of the year. Eighty per cent of the white population live in this section where the clim-



MERCER UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB—Left to right, front row: Oscar Spicer, Jacksonville; James Rawls, Jacksonville; Fred Beatty, Macon; Bill Cutts, Calhoun; Maines Rawls, Jacksonville; Malcolm Stokes, Savannah; Frank Bozeman, Albany; Ledford Carter, Meigs; and Isaac Levine, Macon. Second row, Charles Hargrove, Vienna; Charles Hearn, Chickamauga; Tom Flournoy, Ft. Valley; Jack Phillips, Branford, Fla.; Robert Bale, Guyton; Morgan Fisher, Utica, N. Y.; R. C. Souder, Macon; and Ben Gilbert, Atlanta. Back row: Bailey Small, Macon; John Dixon, Thomasville; Leon Hearin, Macon; T. R. Smith, Vienna; Abe Conger, Bainbridge; Hugh Carney, Ball Ground; Thurman Williams, Atlanta; and James Gilbert, Atlanta.

### Glee Club Gives Varied Program

The Mercer University Glee club made its first appearance of the 1937 season when it performed under the sponsorship of the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville last night.

Featured on the program were chorus and soloist selections, "swing tunes" by the Mercer orchestra, a chalk talk artist, and a magician.

Besides the glee club chorus of 24 voices, there were special numbers given by quartet and octet groups. The chorus included "February" and "Viking Song" on their program last night. Bob Bale, Guyton, James Rawls, Jacksonville, Bill Cutts, Calhoun, and Bob Crandall, Ft. Valley, made up the quartet, which sang "When Did You Leave Heaven?" and "Chapel in The Moonlight."

Original selections were given on the program by Maines Rawls and Bob Bale, student composers. The octet sang "Robin Adair" and "Big Brown Bear" and was made up of Bill Cutts, Morgan Fisher, Bob Crandall, Billy Knox, Bob Bale, Ledford Carter, James Rawls, and Oscar Spicer. Bob Crandall, baritone soloist, sang, "I Love Life."

### Dr. Smith Speaks To Freshman Advisers

Dr. Leon Smith, Jr., Dean of students of the college of University of Chicago, discussed the Councilor program at the University of Chicago with about twenty faculty members, who are freshmen advisers, last Saturday night at Miss Hallie Smith's.

Dr. Smith came to Macon to speak to the Georgia Association of Colleges. While there he visited his father, Dr. Leon Smith, who is Dean of the college at Wesleyan. On invitation of Miss Hallie Smith, his cousin, Dr. Leon Smith, Jr., visited Milledgeville Saturday night.

Dr. Leon Smith, Jr., gave an informal discussion spiced with witty remarks of the councilors program. He gave personal histories of Students and what he advised in each case and exactly what was the outcome. After this he was kept busy answering questions of the faculty.

### Elementary Ed. Club To Meet Wednesday

The Elementary Education club will meet Wednesday evening February 10 in the Peabody Assembly Room. The club is composed of teachers in the elementary department of the Peabody Training school.

ate is mild and moist.

The cities there are equipped with all modern conveniences and teachers do not feel that they are in a foreign country since Alaska is very definitely a part of the United States of America. Children attending the larger schools are of white parentage. In the small schools, situated in remote sections, a large percentage of mixed white and Indian blood children are enrolled. There are no distinctly rural schools. One-room schools are situated in mining or fishing villages where living conditions are usually superior to rural communities in the United States.

Virginia Shedd, who is teaching in Wrangell, Alaska, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from G. S. C. W. in June, 1934. The town in which she teaches is a fishing village with a population of about 1,000, nearly half of which is Indians or breeds. In Wrangell the full blood Indians, or natives (as they are called there,) are taught in a room by themselves for the first three years. After the third grade is reached they are intermingled with the whites. The inhabitants of this little village enjoy such recreation as dancing, skiing, tobogganing, trout fishing, and moose, bear, deer, geese and duck shooting.

### Notice!

All materials for the winter edition of the Corinthian must be in by Friday, February 19, according to an announcement by Dorothy Rivers, newly elected editor of the literary magazine. Contributions may be turned in to any member of the staff.

### Chapel Speaker

Speaking on American neutrality, Dr. Amanda Johnson gave a short talk in chapel Monday morning. The program was in charge of the World Affairs committee, and was presided over by Evelyn Greene and Betty Holloway.

Dr. Johnson traced American neutrality from the Napoleonic wars through the present Spanish civil war. Making particularly striking points, Dr. Johnson proved conclusively that American neutrality has so far been nothing but a game, played in all seriousness, but still a game. She explained how the situation of today is dangerously similar to that of the World War period.

these dangers are present cannot blind an impartial observer from seeing that this is bound to come. We are going to have to work with the C. I. O. and it is going to become a more potent opponent of the industrial operators than any other union has ever been.

### Leavell Presents Theories To Chapel

Frank H. Leavell, chairman of student activities for the Southern Baptist convention, spoke in chapel on Tuesday morning. He was introduced by D. B. Nicholson, student secretary for Georgia Baptist Association. Mr. Nicholson also led the devotional.

Using the example of Vladimir Lenin, Russian atheist and political power, Gandhi, India nationalist, and Sun Yat Sen, Chinese republic-builder and Christian, Mr. Leavell effectively proved the theories that the ideas of youth control the world and that the most powerful influence in the world is the teaching, life, and examples of Christ.

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that promises the most to the operator of a machine is the C. I. O. headed by the rambunctious Mr. Lewis. There is no doubt that the victory of this form of union organization holds great dangers for the modern industries and even for the stability of the status quo in regard to property ownership and the like, but the facts that

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