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OFFICIAL ELECTION WEEK TO OPEN TUESDAY

It Looks From Here

The issue between the President and the Supreme Court occupies the front pages again this week with the lineup for the Senate fight still unchanged. It is a clear fight of New Deal versus the Republicans and the old line Democrats. There is a sprinkling of liberal opposition to the court plan but this opposition is because the plan is not drastic enough to suit them rather than because it is too radical.

This is not the first time in history that a president has turned on the court and fought its growing power. It all began with Jefferson who viewed the court with considerable concern, and its classic example is Jackson, who on the occasion of the court under the leadership of John Marshall deciding against his wishes in the Georgia Cherokee Indian case said, "John Marshall has made his decision, now let him enforce it!" They came a cropper on that one, for there was nothing to be done.

The proposed changes will be no especial surprise to the court. They have been changed before. The original number was five, then up to nine, then Jefferson allowed it to drop to six when he failed to appoint anyone to fill a vacancy, and then, during Johnson's administration the number was reduced to six by the senate upon the occasion of the death of three members so as to prevent Johnson from appointing anyone else. It was restored to its present number and now is faced with the possibility of an increase.

The real reason behind the president's move is rather apparent. He would probably prefer a constitutional amendment, but it is a foregone conclusion that such a course would take too long and prevent the enactment of many laws the president considers essential to his second term. The fault is with the constitution itself, and the course of the president is the same as that of congress on so many occasions, one of "getting around" the Constitution. That document provided a cumbersome and slow method of amendment, deliberately entailing an enormous majority. Some critics, such as Beard, point out that this was done to prevent the common people from taking too direct a hand in changing the Constitution. At any rate it is possible for any thirteen states to block the will of all the rest. Opponents of a measure might not find it so difficult to "get to" thirteen legislatures and our history abounds with incidents of "fixed" legislatures. There is one instance in Georgia history, the Yazoo Land Fraud in which it later developed that every member of the legislature was bribed except one! Knowing this Mr. Roosevelt is trying to get his reforms through the back door so to speak, and is frankly "packing the

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JUDGING HELD UP BY ABSENCE OF DR. MCGEE

Contest Winners To Be Revealed In Next Issue

Judging of the pictures entered in the Colonnade amateur photography contest which was scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, March 4, was postponed due to the absence from the city of one of the judges. Dr. Sidney McGee who was to have assisted in the selection of the prize-winning pictures left for Atlanta on Wednesday to attend the session of the University Council.

Since those who attended the council will return to the campus, today, judging will be begun either this afternoon or on Monday at the latest. Winners in the two divisions will be announced in next week's edition of the Colonnade.

Through the courtesy of Miss Virginia Satterfield the prize winning pictures along with those meriting honorable mention will be exhibited in the Beeson Reading Room.

It is the plan of the Colonnade to sponsor this photography contest annually in cooperation with the Spectrum, so as to provide the year book with the pick of campus snapshots for use in the feature sections. In the future the contest will probably be held fairly early in the winter quarter.

It is expected that the same rules will be in effect in next year's contest which will allow the entering of films taken at any time on the campus, so keep your best pictures which you take between now and contest time next year to enter in the 1938 Colonnade Amateur Photography contest.

NOTED BRITISH VISITOR WILL LECTURE HERE

Foreign Affairs Will Be Topic Of Main Talks

Sir Herbert Ames, first "World Treasurer" and former member of the Canadian Parliament, will be on the campus March 31 and April 1. He will speak to the student body on the night of March 31 on "British Foreign Policy at Geneva—Mr. Baldwin's Dilemma." Sir Herbert will stay overnight and will speak in chapel on April 1 on "Does German Rearmament Necessarily Mean War?" He is coming to the campus under the auspices of the International Relations club in connection with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and will be entertained by the club while he is here.

Sir Herbert is a Canadian, though at present living for most of the year in the United States. His experience in public service is long and varied. For eight years he was a member of the Montreal City Council. From 1904 to 1920, he represented his native city, Montreal, in the Dominion Parliament. He was chairman of the Select Standing committee on Banking and Commerce of that body for nine years.

During the World War he was Honorary Secretary-General of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which organization raised and distributed nearly \$50,000,000 for the support of the wives and dependent relatives of Canadian soldiers. In 1919 Sir Herbert was invited to assume the post of Financial Director or "Treasurer" of the League of Nations Secretariat, then being organized in London.

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ORGANIZATION LEADERS WILL BE CHOSEN TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Official Nominees For Organizational Offices

Other Candidates May Be Added by Nomination From The Floor
College Government Association

President Eolyne Greene, Joan Butler
Vice-president Mary Kethley, Rebecca Willson
Secretary Eloise Wilson, Betty Lott
Treasurer Mary Greene, Charlotte Payne
Clerk of Court Mary Bartlett, Cohyn Bowers

Young Women's Christian Association

President Margaret Garbutt, Lucile Morton
First Vice-president Margaret Fowler, TeCoah Harner
Second Vice-President Edith Crawford, Betty Holloway
Secretary Vallie Enloe, Charlotte Edwards, Mignonette Stocker
Treasurer Marion Arthur, Emily Jordan, Eleanor Swann

Recreation Association

President Frances Roane, Beth Morrison
Vice-President Mary Cole, Catherine Reddick
Secretary Eleanor Peebles, Charlotte Helmes
Treasurer Annie Lou Winn, Marguerite Spears, Edith Jeanne Dickey

Election of Class Officers Set For Thursday Night

Presidents and vice-president of the College Government Association, the Y. W. C. A. and the Recreation Association will be elected in chapel on Tuesday as "Election Week" officially opens. Official candidates will be announced by the nominating committee and additional candidates may be added to the list by nomination from the floor.

In the event that there is sufficient time on Tuesday secretaries for the three organizations will also be elected. If the election of presidents and vice presidents takes up all of chapel, Wednesday's session will begin with the selection of the three secretaries.

Also to be elected in chapel on Wednesday are the treasurers for the three organizations and the clerk of court of the College Government Association. This vote will complete organizational elections.

On Thursday night class elections for next year's sophomore, junior and senior classes will be held. The place for each individual class to meet to hold its elections will be announced later in the week.

On Friday the newly elected leaders will be inducted into office during chapel exercises.

All of the elections will be carried on under the supervision of the College Government Association as provided for by the constitution of that body. Seniors will assist in the carrying on of the elections, but seniors will also cast their votes in the election of all organizational officers.

This year marks the first time that an elected nominating committee has been used in selecting candidates for the various offices of the three organizations. This plan of nomination supplants the old form of nomination by secret ballot of the entire student body, necessitating many run-over ballots.

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Juniors Dance To Melody of "Ramblers" Jesters Stage Mystery Play 'Double Door'

Tech Ramblers Are Invited Guests At Jr. Open-House

The Juniors' year will reach its climax tonight with the annual class dance. The dance will be in the library from 8:00 till 12:00, with the Tech Ramblers playing.

The high point of the dance will be the Junior lead-out. The officers of the class will be at the head of the procession, which will come from upstairs, a double line being formed, this breaking when the girls and their dates reach the main floor and the lead-out dance will be a medley of two numbers.

The chaperones for the dances are Dr. and Mrs. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Capel, Mr. D'Andrea, Mr. Stokes, Miss Lena Martin, Miss Iva Chandler, Miss Adams, Dr. and Mrs. McGee, Dr. and Mrs. Walden, and the Junior housemothers, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Middlebrooks, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Christian.

Invited as stags are members of Freshman Council, Sophomore Commission, Y, Rec, and College Government officers, Dormitory officers, class officers and town girls officers.

The chairmen of the committees working on the dance are as follows: Betty Shell, decoration; Ruth Thomas, refreshment; Joan Butler, invitations; Jeane Armour, orchestra; and Lucy Caldwell, no-break cards.

Emphasis Placed On Scenery In Melodrama

G. S. C. W. will be the scene of an attempted murder next Wednesday night! An innocent bride is locked between "double doors" in a secret chamber. It's all in Double Door which will be presented by the Jesters March 10 in the auditorium at 8:15.

If you haven't seen the picture, Double Door, be sure that you see the play, and if you have seen the picture—well, it will be worth your time and money to see it on the stage.

The Van Bret household has been run by Victoria Van Bret since her father has died, and she holds a tight rein on her brother, Rip, and her sister, Caroline. While sick, Rip falls in love with his nurse, Anne, and decides to marry her, much against Victoria's wishes. After the marriage the couple live at the Van Bret home and Anne is treated like a stranger. For friendship Anne is forced to go to her friend, John Sully, for Victoria keeps Rip busy handling the affairs of the estate. Matters become very complicated when Victoria hires a detective to follow Anne when she goes out.

In Double Door emphasis is being laid on scenery, in contrast to Little Women, which laid emphasis on costuming. Special framework is being made, so that the stage will be turned into a dreary paneled room.

Statistics Prove Students Read Little From Choice

In the Emory Wheel, we notice a column Facts from the Stacks. Following are some facts from our stacks that we think it might be well for the student body as a whole to know.

In the fall quarter of this school year, a total of 1305 students were counted. Out of this group 363 did not check out a single book from the library. (This tabulation does not include reserve books). This makes a per cent of about 27.1-2, who did not check out a book. The Senior class lists 136 students in their number and out of these 27 did not check out a book, or 12 per cent of the class. Out of 190 Juniors, 37 or 15 per cent did not check out a book. In a 350 student Sophomore class 134 of those students did not check out

a book, making the average 36 per cent. In the Freshman class, out of 629 pupils, 165, or 25 per cent, did not check out a book.

In all 5364 books were taken out of the library. Of course, Fiction led this list with 2088 of those books being in that class. Following are the number of books of each type checked out, listed in regard to the number checked out: Literature, 1091; Sociology, 658; Natural Science, 279; Fine Arts, 254; History, 229; Biography, 214; Useful Arts, 190; Philosophy, 169; Philology, 56; Religion, 43; General Works, 10.

According to calculations made, considering every student in the school, of the 2038 fiction books checked out 15 books to each

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Manning Elected Commerce Head

The Commerce club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night at seven o'clock, at which time plans were discussed for a campaign following up the patent medicine campaign now going on.

The club hopes to make students interested in and insistent upon the scientific testing of everything they consume.

Frances Manning has recently been elected president of the club to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Jeane Armour and Betty Lott has been elected vice-president, the office which Frances Manning formerly held.

This Time Last Year

It was announced that the Parent-Teachers Congress and the Home Economics Association would hold a conference at G. S. C. W. Home-making and parent-education was to be the theme of the program.

Mr. George Opdyke, noted art lecturer, made it known that he would spend several days on the campus. While here he was to make several talks on art.

Brown and white shoes made their appearances rather lavishly—maybe it was Spring.

The Slavic race was represented at G. S. C. W. by the Russian Imperial Singers who were brought here by the Cooperative Concert Association. The singers were unusually fine and provided a fitting close for the artist series.

Several changes were accomplished in the constitution of the College Government Association.

A sure way of conquering an inferiority complex is to form a hobby of collecting something—anything. It was announced that a hobby show would be held after spring holidays.

Registration for elections of all major campus officers was held in the individual dormitories. Young "hopefuls" in the political field were optimistic.

A protest burst out, editorially, against the electric sign in front of the campus. Since the mark "smack of big business advertising" the writer advocated "Lights Out."

Along the Sports line, those dignified Seniors challenged the Junior class to a basketball game.

Vesper Choir Goes To Tech and Emory

The Vesper Choir made quite a successful trip last Sunday to Atlanta, where they gave two programs. The program was in the form of a Vesper service, with selections by the choir and readings by Myra Jenkins and Catherine Calhoun.

The first program was given at Emory, Sunday afternoon at five-thirty. After the program the choir was entertained at Emory with a buffet supper.

The second program was put on at Tech. The choir was conducted to Tech with a police escort.

Quarter Plan Under Fire At Council

"To have a semester system or not to have a semester system" is the main question that was discussed at the University Council meeting, held in Atlanta at Tech and the University Evening School from Wednesday through Friday.

The University Council meets at least once a year to decide important questions that pertain to the entire University System. The Council maps out the work of the survey courses, and at this meeting the time of the survey exams was discussed along with the revision of some of the courses.

Another important discussion was that of changing the requirements for junior college work.

The University System had been working on the semester system until about four years ago. And now because of the extra work that can be done in the semester, the University of Georgia has proposed a change back to the semester system. At the present Tech is the only unit of the system that has the semester system.

At the Council meeting reports were given about the work being done. Among those the most important one was the report on films and how the use of films was being furthered in the University System.

The teachers from G. S. C. W. that attended the meeting are Dr. Wells, Dr. Scott, Dr. Little, Miss Brooks, Mr. Stokes, Miss Nixon, Dr. Walden, Miss Nelson, Miss Martin, Miss Trawick, Dr. Wynn, Dr. Boeson, Dr. McGee, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Capel.

Noted Britisher

(Continued from page 1) This position he filled from 1919 to 1926, living for six years at Geneva, the seat of the League.

During the past eight years he has four times revisited Geneva. His summer of 1932 was spent in Germany, Poland and at Geneva specially studying the situation in North Central Europe. During the autumn of 1935 he made an extended tour of Austria, Hungary, Roumania and Yugo-Slavia, meeting and interviewing many of the leading statesmen in that area.

He has visited and lectured in all the Canadian colleges, and in more than one hundred and fifty American educational institutions. He speaks with authority and knowledge on the work of the League of Nations and associated topics. Sir Herbert has cooperated with the Carnegie Endowment every year since 1929 and is well known to International Relations clubs throughout the country.

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University Women Send Delegates To Savannah

Several members of the Milledgeville Branch of the American Association of University Women are planning to attend the national convention which is to be held in Savannah March 15 to 18, with the Georgia State Division and the Savannah Branch of the American Association of University Women sharing honors as hostess groups. Among those going from here are two state officers, Dr. Amanda Johnson, State vice-president and Miss Winifred Crowell, editor of the State News Bulletin. The president of the Milledgeville Branch, Miss Ida Pound will also attend. Mrs. J. O. Salley is the Milledgeville Branch representative on the Hospitality committee and will assist at the reception on Monday evening. Mrs. W. M. Miller is also a delegate to the national convention. Mrs. W. C. Salley and Mrs. Frank Bell have been elected delegates to the State convention. Mrs. Sidney McGee and Mrs. Frank Bell are to be pages at the convention. Others signifying their intentions of attending at least part of the convention are Dr. Euri Belle Bolton, Miss L. R. G. Burditt, Miss Willie Dean Andrews, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Miss Lolita Anthony. It is expected that there will be others also to go from here.

The headquarters for the four days' session will be the Hotel De Soto, while meetings at various hours will be housed in Savannah's Municipal Auditorium, the Y. W. C. A., Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences and elsewhere.

Focusing its attention on the theme of "Education: The Foundation for Social Organization," the program committee has secured a list of distinguished speakers: Dr. Meta Glass, president of the Sweet Briar College, at Sweet Briar, Virginia, and president of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Mary R. Beard, historian and nation leader in women's educational groups, Dr. Harold Lasswell, professor of political science, University of Chicago, Dr. Katherine J. Gallagher, professor of history, Goucher College, and chairman of the Fellowship Awards committee of the national organization of University Women, Dr. William Ernest Hoeking, professor of philosophy, Harvard University, Mrs. Helen M. Lynd, Social Science Faculty, Sarah Lawrence College and Lecturer in Vassar College, Mr. Morse Cartwright, Director of the American Association for Adult Education.

Representatives from the nine sections into which the organization is divided for administrative purposes will be present through the convention with delegates from branches as far flung as Hawaii, the Philippines, and the Orient, as well as Argentina and Europe, in attendance.

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Choir Leaves Sunday For Short Tour

The forty-nine choristers of the A Cappella Choir will leave Milledgeville on Sunday morning for a short two-day tour during which they will make six appearances.

On Sunday afternoon they will sing in Covington, Georgia. They will give their complete three-part program there, and will repeat it again that night at the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church in Atlanta.

On Monday morning they will sing selected portions of their program before the legislative houses in Atlanta, appearing before the House of Representatives at nine and before the Senate at nine-thirty.

At eleven o'clock on Monday they will broadcast over Station WSB in Atlanta and later will make their last appearance of the day at Commercial High School at one o'clock in the afternoon.

During Spring Holidays the Choir will go on an extended tour of Florida. Their complete itinerary and program will be announced in next week's Colonnade.

Statistics Prove

(Continued from page 1) student were taken out. Of the total number of books withdrawn, there were four books to each student in the school. For the 942 students that did check out one or more books there were 6,688 books to each one.

In comparison with other colleges G. S. C. W. does not show up so favorably. Out of a total enrollment of 1235, there were 14,303 books checked out in 1935, making a total of 11.58 books to each student. Out of a total enrollment of 475 at Agnes Scott, there were 73,389 books checked out, making an average of 153.36 books per student. At Shorter the enrollment is 257. 4371 books were checked out, making an average of 17.4 books for each student. With 1300 students at Winthrop, 66,973 books were checked out making an average of 51.22 books per student. With 273 students at Wesleyan 6451 books were checked out, making an average of 23.63 books per student.

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Chemists Denounce Patent Medicines

The Chemistry club is sponsoring a campaign against patent medicines on the campus, being assisted by the Commerce club, the Biology club, the Home Economics club, and the International Relations club. Posters have been placed around the campus, and the campaign was opened by a chapel program on Tuesday morning.

Carol Black, president of the Chemistry club, presided and the devotional was led by Mary Frances Manning, from the Commerce club. The first talk was given by Harriett Smith, of the International Relations club, on the Cope-land Pure Food Law, its provisions and regulations. Mary Louise Turner spoke on the dangers of certain cosmetics, and Sara McDowell gave a talk on patent medicines.

Elections

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The seven members of the senior class who were elected to comprise the nominating committee established by a recently adopted amendment to the constitution include Elizabeth Stuckey, chairman of the group; Catherine Mallory, Myra Jenkins, Edna Lattimore, Sara Ruth Allmond, Mary Pitts Allen, and Juliette Burrus. The slate of nominees prepared by the committee appears elsewhere in this paper.

Collegiate Prattle

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- If she wants to meet you half way—Receiver.
- If she gets too excited—Controller.
- If she goes up in the air—Condenser.
- If she wants chocolate—Feeder.
- If she sings unharmoniously—Tuner.
- If she is out of town—Telegrapher.
- If she is a poor cook—Discharger.
- If she is too fat—Reducer.
- If she is wrong—Rectifier.
- If she gossips too much—Regulator.
- If she becomes upset—Reverser.

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Seeing the Cinemas

Dick Powell, Madeleine Carroll, Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers, and George Barbier swing along "On the Avenue" in Twentieth Century's newest musical comedy at the Campus on Monday and Tuesday. Madeleine Carroll, as a wealthy debutante, walks in on a Powell-Faye-Ritz burlesque of the "richest girl in the world"—follows a scene, follows a love scene—boy gets girl—and all ends happily. "This Year's Kisses" a new Irving Berlin song heads the list of the six song hits—"I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm," "The Girl on the Police Gazette," "He Ain't Got Rhythm," "You're Laughing At Me," and "Slumming on Park Avenue."

Claire Trevor and Michael Whalen star in Wednesday's feature, "Career Woman,"—a drama of a helpless backwoods girl branded as a "father killer" Isabel Jewell, the backwoods girl, is completely dominated by her father—in an argument over Eric Linden, the father accidentally falls down the stairs and is killed. Claire Trevor, who has studied law, defends Isabel, aided by Michael Whalen, a brilliant young lawyer, who finally saves the day.

"Stolen Holiday" a First National film which depicts the rise of an obscure little French mannequin in a tiny modiste shop to the position of queen of fashions for the world. The name of Kay Francis instantly conjures up visions of magnificent gowns and no list of the ten best dressed women in the country fails to include her name but "Stolen Holiday" is to be not merely a fashion show. It is a tense drama with rioting mobs on the streets of Paris, international, political, and financial complications. Calude Rains appears as an unscrupulous financier who backs Kay in her ventures while Ian Hunter, who has appeared with her in several pictures recently provides the love interest for Miss Francis.

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