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It Looks From Here

By DR. HOY TAYLOR

(The present writer has reluctantly accepted the commission to write a series of three "Looks" dealing with the relations between the United States and some of the boiling whirlpools in other parts of the world. The disquisition this week will deal with our part in the momentous events of the recent European threat to the world's peace of mind. The others will treat in turn of our relation to Asiatic and Latin American affairs.)

It seems now that the smoke of what was about to be a battle in Europe is dying away. Apparently it is safe now to predict that there will be no general war this fall. With the calm that has followed we can take a little time to survey the events that apparently came so near producing war and possibly discover some of the forces that were working, particularly against war, at this time.

A large element of the American people have been rather prone to criticize Mr. Chamberlain for the way in which he handled the situation. Many people believe that if he had used a firm "No" to Hitler from the beginning, Hitler's whole aggressive policy would have been nipped in the bud. That is a matter which would probably be very difficult to answer. It would have to be agreed, however, that Mr. Chamberlain would have been taking an enormous chance if he had been positive all the way along the line. If he had committed himself as positively against the transfer of the Sudeten territory, he could not have yielded without sacrificing a large part of English prestige.

It might be more reasonable to suppose that Mr. Chamberlain could not go to war and knew that he could not go and that he played the diplomatic game as positively as he dared under the circumstances. It is pretty well agreed that England is not ready for a great war. The feverish activities begun at the critical time to try to build up a defense in London against air raids indicates that government of Great Britain has not prepared for a war.

If the British nation were driven into war, its only hope of possible success would be its access to foreign help, not necessarily in soldiers but in equipment and supplies. The only country in a position to help Great Britain to the extent that would be necessary under such conditions is the United States. We do have most of the raw materials and we do have the manufacturing facilities, or could easily provide them if we set out to help Great Britain.

There is a difficulty in connection with our assistance to any foreign power, however, that is not mentioned any too often. It must be remembered that our Congress passed an act three or four years ago laying an embargo on arms and war materials of all kinds against any warring nations. As long as this statute remains on our books, it would be impossible

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ERECTION OF RUSSELL'S BUST SURPRISE TO GRANDDAUGHTER PEGGY

Nellie Butler Named Head of Town Girls

Nellie Butler was named president of the Town Girls Thursday morning at their first meeting of the year.

Other officers elected to serve with Nellie were Henrietta Tennille, vice-president, Dovie Chandler, secretary, Louise Keel, treasurer, Josephine Bone, representative to Sophomore Commission, and Florence Hartman, representative to Upper Court.

After elections, the town girls discussed the possibility and need of improvements in the town girls' room. They also discussed the vital need for them to become more closely connected with campus life.

DATE FOR MELTON'S APPEARANCE HERE CHANGED, SAYS McGEE

The date on which James Melton, Metropolitan Opera Star, is appearing here in a Concert through the auspices of the Community Concert Association has been changed from December 8 to December

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"I was completely surprised when I learned that the bust of grandfather had been erected this fall," said Peggy Bowden, student of the school which her grandfather, Richard B. Russell worked so hard to make a reality.

Peggy is a freshman, of Savannah. Her mother and several of her aunts are alumnae of G. S. C. W. It is interesting to know that Peggy is rooming in the same room her mother had while she was in college.

According to the original plan, said Peggy, the bust of Chief Justice Russell was to have been dedicated on his birthday, last April 27, but it wasn't completed then. Instead of waiting until next April, his friends and the Alumnae of G. S. C. W. decided to erect it as soon as it was finished.

This plan, although lacking in ceremony, was considered wise in view of the fact that Chief Justice Russell is now in his seventy-seventh year.

The handsome bronze bust was placed on the lawn of the library at the request of Mrs. Russell, for whom the library is named. The auditorium is named for Ina Dillard Russell.

On the top part of the pedestal, directly beneath the bust is inscribed: Presented by the Alumnae of G. S. C. W. and friends, President of Directors, 1918-1932. He

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Open Forum of Debaters To Be Sponsored by IDC

One of the features of the extra-curricular activities of the year will be the debate forum sponsored by the Intercollegiate Debating Society here on November 5. Six colleges are expected to participate in the forum which will open the debating season for G. S. C. W. The colleges invited to attend the forum are Emory, Tech, University of Georgia, Mercer, Agnes Scott, and North Carolina State at Raleigh.

Each college will send one team, and four debaters from the Intercollegiate Debating Society will be chosen to represent G. S. C. W.

The subject of the forum will be the new Pi Kappa Delta question which is Resolved: That the United States Should Cease to Use Public Funds For The Purpose of Stimulating Business.

The forum will be opened at an afternoon session on November 5. After the business meeting, there will be a banquet for the visiting teams and all the members of the I. D. S. The women will stay overnight in the dormitories and the men will be the guests of Dr.

and Mrs. Wells.

The evening session will be open to questions from the audience. Faculty and students are invited to attend both sessions.

This will be the first time G. S. C. W. has ever had a forum, and future programs will depend upon its success.

The forum will be an excellent opportunity for the new members to become acquainted with forensic work. Those students who were recently admitted to the I. D. S. are Frances Lott, Frances Britton, LaTrelle Daniel, Vivian Wood, Gilla Dean Watkins, Rosalyn Dick, Ruth Stienhiemer, Sara Miller, and Jeanetter Dozier.

Penland and Stubbs Fill Jr. Vacancies

Eunice Stubbs and Huda Penland were elected Representative to Upper Court and Representative to the Recreation Association respectively at the Junior class meeting held Tuesday night, October 12. "Deanie" Carruth was elected Chairman of the Dance Committee.

Elections were held to fill the vacancies of Representatives to Court and Representative to the Recreation Association left by Jane Johnson and Helen Reeve.

A discussion for Junior Day followed, and the class decided that it would be held next Wednesday, October 19. Caroline Jordan was nominated as chairman of the committee to make plans for the occasion, and Dot Simpson, Jeanette Pool, Margaret Moore, Dot Peacock, Saralyn Wooten, Alice MacDonald, Celia Deese, and Catherine Cavanaugh

were chosen to serve with her.

The Golden Slipper Contest, which is to be held on November 4, between the freshman and sophomore classes, was discussed and a few plans were made.

The class decided to present a pair of silver candle sticks to the school in memory of Mary Dial of Monroe, Georgia, who before her death was an active member in the class.

Harriet Hudson, the president, welcomed the new transfers into the class and introduced the officers, who are: Harriet Hudson, president, Sunny Ferguson, vice-president, Elizabeth Ledbetter, secretary, Lou Ella Meaders, treasurer, and the two new officers, Eunice Stubbs and Huda Penland.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the class song.

Jesters to Give "Royal Family" for Fall Play

The Jesters have selected "Royal Family" for their Fall Quarter presentation this year, it was announced by Hilda Fortson, president of the Jesters, today. "Royal Family" will be presented on December 1st, according to tentative plans of the Jesters.

"Royal Family" has for its theme the Cavendish family, and their problem of stage career ver-

sus romance. It is the story of the Barrymores — John, Ethel, and Lionel. In "Royal Family, which is almost entirely fictitious, the authors, Kaufman and Ferber have dramatized a great deal of the legend that has sprung up around the Barrymores.

Although two temporary casts have been selected for the roles of "Royal Family", no definite parts will be assigned until next week.

YOUR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

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 be one of the most progressive Skill Clubs on the campus, and it proved its efficiency this week-end. Hiking 4½ miles out on Saturday, and the same distance back on Sunday is an endurance test sufficient to cure or kill! Those who survived and are members of the club include: Dorothy Aultman, Geraldine Costello, Emily Cheves, Celia Craig, Rubye Donald, Betty Hayes, Sybil Herring, Louise Johnson, Florence Kenan, Jean Morris, Corene Padent, Dorothy Peacock, Florence Phillips, Mary Ruth Powell, Mary Rountree, Brook Simpson, Nell Smith (president of the club), Augusta Slappey, Marguerite Swicord and Elizabeth Tatum.

Faculty Student Tournament

Monday is the day when you can tell your "teacher-partner" just what you expect of him in winning the Table Tennis Tournament.

From the practicing that has been clicking in Bell Annex Gymnasium, it is concluded that every one is out to win! We can't wait!

New Physical Education Building

Things happen about us at all times, and we still march religiously to classes, wander to the library, and go to club practice, without ever giving thought to what goes on here under our very noses.

First it was the new Music Building and now it's the new Physical Education building. If you haven't as yet looked it over, don't wait another day. You'll love the swimming pool and locker room, and the gymnasium is our pride and joy.

We sound as if we might move right in. Well, not yet, but just a few more nails and some furniture, and then let any one stop us!

MELTON

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 Mr. Melton is appearing on the Chicago Civic Opera program on the 10th of December, which date will prevent him from being here on the 8th.

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for us to ship guns, ammunition, airplanes, or any other necessary war material to England once England was at war.

But this is not the whole story. Congress passed also a few years ago an act known as the Johnson Act, which prohibits the lending of money to any country that is in arrears in its indebtedness to us. England and France and all the other countries that we might be friendly to are fatally behind in their payments on their war debts continuing from the World War. There is no possibility that they can pay up now and probably not in the future. So as long as the Johnson Act remains, we would not be able to finance on credit any country, whether in peace or in war.

It is clear from the experiences of the World War that England could not carry on a war to any extent at all without drawing upon the United States for food, particularly wheat and meat products, and that England could not buy these products from us and pay cash if a state of war existed. All the resources in England would be necessarily turned toward the producing of war materials and English manufacturers could not possibly produce any manufactured goods to exchange for the foods and other raw materials that would be necessary.

Manifestly, then, it is entirely possible that Mr. Chamberlain had all this situation in mind when he was backing away from a situation that might lead him into a war with Germany. If this is the case, as it may well appear, then the United States may in a large measure be responsible for the act which ceded Sudeten land to Germany and opened the way for German control of Central Europe.

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their banquet during orientation Week.

HORTON SCHEDULED

Myles Horton has accepted a place to speak on the Institute of Human Relations in January. He is the director of the Highlander Folk School, an entire institution given over to the education of labor union members.

SOPHOMORE COMMISSION

The members of Sophomore Commission are most anxious to get their theme, "Creative Living," across to their classmates and have requested this special space for that purpose. The plan to take up all the factors and influences that are necessary for one to live the most successful "Creative Life". For the last two weeks they have had Dr. Oakey and Cynthia Mal-lory give them general introductory talks on the meaning and components of such a life. This next week with Mrs. Ray they will discuss the importance that health plays—realizing that a healthy body and mind is necessary for any sort of living at all, creative or other wise.

They want as many of the sophomores as possible to come to their meetings and begin enjoying their discussions with them. This is an invitation to come to the Y office at seven o'clock Tuesday night to hear Mrs. Ray talk.

LIBRARY BUST

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was pioneer in demanding that in state taxes for higher education the girls should be given an equal share with the boys.

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Baldwin Co. GSC Club Gives Picnic To Faculty

The Baldwin County GSCW club entertained Dr. and Mrs. Guy H. Wells and those members of the faculty who are not alumnae, at a barbecue at the Echeta Country Club at 6:30 Thursday, October 13. Games, under the supervision of Miss Catherine Butts; dancing; story-telling, including a most amusing story entitled "A Connecticut Barbecue" told by Mrs. C. B. McCullar; and a pantomime game in which all the guests were divided according to the season in which they were born, constituted the entertainment after the barbecue supper. The plans were in charge of Mr. L. S. Fowler and Mrs. Hall.

N. Y. A. OFFICERS

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Dr. Guy Wells, G. S. C. W. president, spoke to the audience and asked them to co-operate with the NYA in all ways possible.

Miss Alma Groves, area director of the NYA then addressed the assembly and concluded the installation ceremony.

Government Profits From Football

Washington, D. C.—(ACP)—Tax collectors are going to college this fall, especially on Saturdays.

For with the recent supreme-court ruling that football is not an essential educational activity, football games are pouring thousands of dollars into the federal treasury each Saturday from the ten per cent tax on each ticket over 40 cents.

Experts estimate that the government will collect \$50,000 on a good Saturday—and a "good Saturday" is one on which approximately 500,000 spectators pass through the stadium turnstiles.

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