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## DISARMAMENT TAKEN UP BY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

On Wednesday, November 9, the International Relations Club began the study of the Disarmament Question by taking it up from the viewpoint of France and Japan.

Fannie Paul prepared the way for this study by giving a discussion on The Necessity for Disarmament. The two main points discussed under this subject were: Will Disarmament Prevent Future Wars? and, The Betterment of the Economic Conditions which would be the Result of Disarmament. The development of the first point was necessarily based on supposition and feeling between nations rather than material facts. However, astounding facts were given concerning the enormous expenditure for arms which is now being made. With these expenses lessened the world would be saved from bankruptcy which now threatens.

The racial feelings of the Japanese and Americans was discussed by Ruth Livermon, who showed very plainly that neither of the countries is alone in thinking of the other as a conceited overbearing people. The mistrust and doubt of France concerning disarmament was then given by Beth Carroll—the French being partially excused for their viewpoint because of their suffering and danger. Open discussion then followed, different girls and Mr. Riley reporting on articles which they had seen.

## DR. SYKES OF COKER COLLEGE IS WELCOMED AT MEREDITH

We were delighted to have Dr. E. W. Sykes with us at chapel exercises on Saturday morning. Those who attended the exercises at the Auditorium on Armistice Day realized what a treat we had and were eager to hear him again. After telling, in his amusing manner, of his past association with our beloved president as well as with Meredith, he spoke to us on the "Golden Rule"—"Do unto others as you would have them do to you." He showed how this principle should be practiced in business, how everyone should apply it to everything he does or says and how fittingly it could be made applicable to College life. How much better this world would be and how much sweeter life would seem if the spirit of the Golden Rule reigned in the hearts and lives of the people.

"Try greeting everyone you meet with a smile," Dr. Sykes said, "and you will get a smile in return". He closed with this: "Then give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Lettie Hylton: "Is a goose a bird? I always thought it was a fowl."

## AMERICA HOLDS THIRD ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF ARMISTICE DAY

Throughout America, Armistice Day was celebrated with due ceremony. The whole nation joined in paying honor to the unknown soldier, who was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery. The procession which passed down Pennsylvania Avenue was made up of people from all walks of life. Ex-President Wilson put aside his dread of public appearance, President Harding was present, men who had been decorated were there, and many of the high dignitaries of America, and the representatives of other countries, who have gathered in Washington for the Conference. President Harding made the speech which paid great tribute to the unknown dead of the war. He said that the Americans fought not from fear but because they hated war. He very impressively closed with the Lord's Prayer. The Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross were laid side by side on the tomb; the Victoria Cross, which had never before been given to any one except those who had served under the British flag, was also there with the highest honors of Belgium, Italy, France, Czecho-Slovakia, and Poland. General Jacques of Belgium tore his own medal from his breast and placed it with the others.

Above the tomb are the words of Lincoln from the immortal Gettysburg address: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

## MEREDITH DOES HER PART ON ARMISTICE DAY

Even Meredith had to do her part toward the celebration of Armistice Day. After appropriate remarks by Dr. Brewer, the chapel period was given over to the singing of songs such as "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here", "Over There", "Katie", etc., which carried us back to the times we used to sing these songs during the war. Also several beautiful poems suitable to the occasion such as, "In Flanders Field", were read. After these the entire student body and faculty assembled on the campus and sang "The Star Spangled Banner", while Susie Herring, president of the Sophomore Class, raised the flag. At ten o'clock all classes stopped in order that we might attend the exercises at the Auditorium.

## OPERATION IMPENDING

Pete, well known earth-worm, is being preserved in alcohol preliminary to serious operation to take place soon. Flowers from sympathetic friends will be appreciated, though he is expected soon to recover in the skilled hand of several Sophomore "bugologists."

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISS HECK HELD BY MEREDITH Y. M. C. A.

At our vesper services last Sunday evening the Y. W. A. presented a program which will long be remembered by all who were present.

It was the occasion of the unveiling and presentation by the Y. W. A. of a picture of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, to the College.

After a few remarks by Margaret Duncan, president of our College Y. W. A., Mrs. Jones, president of the State W. M. W., led our devotional exercises. Following this Beulah Rowland sang "The Prayer Perfect". Miss Elizabeth Briggs then gave a very beautiful and interesting talk on "Personal Association with Miss Heck". After Miss Briggs' talk Miss Campbell read us excerpts from Miss Heck's last message to Southern women.

During the busy life she led, Miss Heck found time to write some books that have been invaluable to Southern Baptist women in their Christian work. One of these books is *Everyday Gladness*. Beth Carroll gave us a very interesting and well-told account of this book, which is composed of four lectures on *Harmony, Joy, Beauty and Power*.

The next number on the program was a vocal duet by Lois Kendrick and Lavita McLean, "Only Remembered by What We Have Done." Dorothy Gower then unveiled and in behalf of the Y. W. A. presented the picture of Miss Heck, which was accepted for the student Body by Beth Carroll.

Among our friends from out-in-town who were present at this service were the mother of Miss Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Boushall, Mrs. R. N. Simms, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Taylor, Prof. Heck, of State College, who is a brother of Miss Heck, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. O'Kelly and Miss Elsie Hunter.

## SOPH. BALLADE

I'd rather be a Sophomore  
A Sophomore, A Sophomore  
I'd rather be a Sophomore  
Than a multi-millionaire!

I'd rather be a Sophomore  
A Sophomore, A Sophomore  
I'd rather be a Sophomore  
Than sit in the President's chair!

It's the finest class that ever could be  
If you don't believe it, just try it and see.  
I'd rather be a Sophomore  
Than Rockyfellow's heir!

Annie Grady (at dinner table looking at a rather ancient fork): "What does B. U. W. on the silver mean?"

Marie Fleming: "I guess it refers to this steak. Bite until weary."