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### ANNUAL MEETING

Ambitious plans are under way for the joint annual AWSCPA/ASWA convention to be held in Chicago September 17 to 19. Chicago's beautiful Ambassador East Hotel will furnish the accommodations and George Bailey, president of the American Institute of Accountants, will be the banquet speaker. Besides the Saturday night banquet, reports on the substantial accomplishments of the year, a panel discussion on Internal Control headed by Marion A. Frye (newly elected president of ASWA), a Saturday luncheon, a Sunday breakfast at the Edgewater and other special entertainment features are on the program. The convention of the American Institute of Accountants will be held September 19-23 at the Palmer House, Chicago, making it possible for you to attend both conventions in one trip. We urge all members of AWSCPA and ASWA to come to Chicago and stay for both conventions. Those who have attended before need no sales talk.

#### **IT'S WORTH TELLING**

Georgia Tech, tough technological school, is opening its doors to engineering-minded females for the first time since its founding in 1888.

"The war proved that women make even better technicians than men," said John E. Sewell of the school's technical institute. The World Telegram

#### REFLEX

Those there be who think it right To tell a lie if it is white. White lies multiplied, you'll find, Make their teller color-blind. —JENNIE M. PALEN From Wings

Merchants in Douglas, Ga. (pop. 10,000) irked by a spate of fund-raising drives, announced that they would observe a "Leave Us Alone Week."—Time.

### WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

The following information regarding women members of the three main bodies of accountants in England and Wales, as of the beginning of 1948, comes to us through the kindness of Mr. Derek du Pre, editor of *The Accountant*, London:

> In Total Practice

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales:	
Fellows 12 (	25
Associates 102 $i$	20
The Society of Incorporated	
Accountants and Auditors:	
Fellows 8   Associates 72	17
Associates	17
The Association of Certified	
and Corporate Accountants 114	25
Total 308	67
Statistics regarding the 241 women members not classi- fied above as in practice	
follow: The Institute:	
Employed in the profession	33
Employed in public or private	55
companies, associations, etc	19
Employed abroad	1
Employment unknown	36
The Society:	
Employed in the profession	24
In industry or commerce	8
Public trustee office	6
Miscellaneous	7
No occupation The Association:	18
No information	89
no mormation	
Total	241

To the women accountants of England and Wales, whose accomplishments are so considerable, we send greetings.

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