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THE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB SINGS AT G. M. C. CHAPEL

MISS TUCKER, DIRECTOR

Elinor Olliff's Composition a Special Feature.

Last week the College Glee Club visited G. M. C. for a special chapel exercise honoring Robert E. Lee. The club, under the direction of Miss Tucker, sang several selections, among them one written by a number of the Senior Normal class, Elinor Olliff from Bainbridge, Ga. It was received with much pleasure both at G. M. C. and G. S. C. where the club sang later in the day.

The following is G. S. C.'s tribute to Robert Edward Lee by Elinor Olliff:

ROBERT EDWARD LEE

God gave to man the sunshine
And the flow'rs of the brightest hues,
He gave the glad rain
And the skies of clear blues,
Which will banish all sorrow and pain.
Then he answered the call of the human,
In the hour of distress and of woes,
From the heaven of heroes
He sent us a man,
With a soul and a heart of pure gold.

REFRAIN.

Just a song of love we will sing to thee,
To you our Robert E. Lee,
With your pity, courage and friendliness
In the time of greatest distress.
As a great oak striving in the wind
So us new built he did send.
Nof the South is safe for the dreams and schemes,
And the hearts at peace with all.
It's a joy to be able and willing
To open our hearts with song,
For a man with a life,
With a purpose of right,
And a deep understanding of truth.
So we'll cherish the name of this hero,
And in strength on and on we will go,
For our nation is one,
When it's all said and done,
There is no song so precious as this.

FAMOUS TENOR APPEARS ON LYCEUM PROGRAM JAN. 22

The lyceum number, given at the auditorium Saturday night, January 22, was one of the most enjoyable of the entire season. Mr. Gunster, of New York city, entertained the G. S. C. W. girls with a delightful concert. Mr. Maertz, head of the music department at Wesleyan College, played Mr. Gunster's accompaniment. Mr. Maertz also played several piano solos. Mr. Gunster sang several classical numbers and popular numbers. The last part of his program was especially interesting. He impersonated an old darkey and sang several negro spirituals.

The entertainments to appear at G. S. C. W. during next month are very delightful. The play "The Old Homestead" will be staged here Tuesday, February 1st. The Emory Glee club has been scheduled to appear February 7th.

Mary Scott Brightwell, of Monticello, is now Mrs. Worth Sharpe, of Young Harris.

S. V. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ATHENS

FEBRUARY 11TH-13TH.

The annual conference of the State Student Volunteer Movement will be held at Athens Feb. 11-13, State Normal and University of Georgia entertaining.

The conference for this year is taking for the general theme for discussion the state slogan, "Missions—A Joint Responsibility." "It is the purpose of the conference to bring together Student Volunteers and other Christian Students that they may consider missions as their common responsibility."

The Student Volunteer Movement is entirely concerned with foreign missions. Those students who are volunteers purpose to become foreign missionaries if God permit. To belong to such an organized group enables the individual volunteer to share more perfectly his vision of service with those who are thinking as he. Once a year the entire state organization assembles to share and learn more of the work for which they are preparing.

Students will gather from every college and University in the state to think to gether on their common purpose. A number of things have been planned to help students solve their problems both as individuals and as groups. Delegates are urged to have personal interviews with the conference leaders. Discussion groups and forums will be carried on under the leadership of both students and conference speakers. A book-room where interesting and helpful books may be obtained will be open at all hours during the conference. An attractive display of posters covering all phases of World Fellowship will aid students in presenting missions to their own campuses. A bulletin containing any special information, announcements and other matters of interest will be issued daily.

One of the most outstanding speakers for the conference is Dr. Milton L. Stauffer, Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. It is Dr. Stauffer's desire to help Student Volunteers gain a clearer vision of the work they are going into and to become intimately acquainted with the particular field in which they are interested.

Dr. Y. H. Shabbaz, National Missionary of Persia, has an interesting message for everyone interested in missions in general and the Near East in particular. Dean T. H. Johnston, Episcopal Rector, Atlanta, Dr. W. F. Quillian, President Wesleyan College and Mr. John Knox, Professor at Emory University are among the other speakers for the conference. Brazil and India will be presented by Mr. D. L. Cheves and Mr. E. J. Anker. Mr. John Norris and Mr. J. C. Thoroughmon, of Emory, will be among the student speakers. The Y. M. C. A. will be represented by Mr. J. N. Bergthold.

Regional Secretary of Y. M. C. A. and Mr. E. L. Secrest, Secretary of Y. M. C. A. at the University of Georgia.

The conference may be said to be a culmination of an entire year's work done by a very able executive committee consisting of the following volunteers: President, Miss Verna Scarborough, G. S. W. C.; Vice President, Miss Mary Health, Agnes Scott; Secretary, Miss Grace Taylor, G. S. C. W.; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dent, Wesleyan; Editor of "The Volunteer," John Stroud, Em-

Dr. J. L. Beeson Now Executive Head G. S. C.



Dr. Beeson, Beloved Dean, who is Successor to the Late Dr. M. M. Parks.

In answer to the call made by G. S. C. W. for a leader to carry on the work of our beloved late president, a most efficient, and highly esteemed man has taken charge. Already Dr. Jasper Luther Beeson has won the love and co-operation of every girl on the campus.

For thirty years Dr. Beeson has been serving this institution as head of the science department, and as some one has said, he already occupied the place in the hearts of the girls as one of our parents. Now as we have turned to him he is ever ready, waiting to serve, with the interest of the girls at heart, and faithfully working for the welfare and uplift of the college.

Dr. Beeson's father, Captain William Baker Beeson lived in Keener, Alabama, and served his state as Lieutenant of the Forty-ninth Alabama Regiment during the civil war. Captain Beeson's life is recorded in the "History of Alabama, and Dictionary of Alabama Biography," and the "Memorial Record of Alabama."

Dr. Beeson was born at Keener, Alabama, August 30, 1867. Here he began his great intellectual career. After finishing school in Keener he entered the University of Alabama, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1889, and the Master of Arts degree in 1890. In 1893 Dr. Beeson completed his college career, when he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from John Hopkins University.

During the years 1889-90 Dr. Beeson held the positions of instructor of physics at the University of Alabama, and Chemist of the Alabama Geological Survey. In 1893-7 he was research chemist at the Louisiana Experiment Station, and professor of chemistry in the Louisiana School of Sugar.

In 1897 Dr. Beeson came to the Georgia State College for Women, then G. N. & I. C. as professor of chemistry and physics. In this department he has served until his recent appointment to the presidency, with

one exception however, when he served as acting president in 1922-23.

Dr. Beeson is a member of many national science organizations, and the author of a great number of scientific publications. Among the organizations to which he belonged, American Chemical Society, and American Association for Advancement of Science. The books written by Dr. Beeson are used throughout America and Europe. He is the author of "Doctor Dissertations," "Notes on the Estimation of Fiber in Cane Sugar"; "Study of the Constituents of the Nodes and Internodes of Sugar Cane," "Effects of Fertilizers on Sugar Cane," "Pedigreeing Sugar Cane," "Occurrence of Amines in Sugar Cane," "A Study of the Clarification of Cane Juice," "The Effects of Fertilizers Upon Sails as Modifying the Soil's Power to Maintain a Supply of Moisture," and "Effects of a Crop of Peas on the Nitric Nitrogen of the Soil." A sketch of his research work in chemistry is given in two editions of "American Men of Science."

Since 1917 Dr. Beeson has been Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the Georgia State College for Women. As head of the faculty he has proved a great leader, and was always Dr. Parks' chief assistant in all the undertakings for the college.

G. S. C. W. owes its fame to the capable leaders it has always been so fortunate to receive. They have been men of great intellectual capacities, amagnetic personalities, and sympathetic and understanding natures. These qualities also characterize Dr. Beeson, and under his supervision G. S. C. W. is continuing its progress toward a "Better G. S. C."

Frances Upshaw, '26, who is teaching at Metter, visited friends here this week-end.

Martha Mixon, '26, is teaching at Glenwood, Ga.

LITERARY GUILD SPONSORS NEW MAGAZINE

FIRST ISSUE FEBRUARY 10TH.

"The Corinthian" to Be a Student Project.

There has been a general feeling on the campus for a number of years that there is a great deal of latent literary talent which needs encouragement to reveal future poet laureates and noted authors. It remained for the Literary Guild to sponsor a project which will greatly aid in awakening these sleeping "women of letters." Plans for a literary magazine are beginning to materialize and the first edition is scheduled to appear about Feb. 10.

The Corinthian, as the Guild members called it, is to be a monthly magazine wholly given over to articles of a literary nature. It is not only an opportunity for the Guild members to display their talents but for any student on the campus who wishes to make a contribution. According to the Editor-in-Chief, Virginia McMichael, it is to be thoroughly representative of the entire campus and the staff would welcome essays, sketches, short stories, poems or any other literary effort from any department in the college.

There will be bits of History, reports from the Household Science department and reviews of any of the faculty's recent books. In an aspiring "literary light" could visualize a sketch from any of the faculty's "methods" that would be acceptable to the staff it would all go to make The Corinthian more attractive.

At a recent meeting of the Guild the following staff was elected: Editor-in-Chief, Virginia McMichael; Associate Editor, Martha Sams and Harlow Thompson; Literary Editor, Marianna Horne; Feature Editor, Decora Adams; Business Manager, Katherine Bagley; Assistant Business Manager, Eleanor Ennis; Circulation Manager, Betty Jane Pierratt. Miss Crowell is to act as advisory faculty member and Hazel Hogan serve as an honorary member of the staff.

This is a way in which a number of students will be able to make a valuable contribution to the campus. It will guarantee an opportunity for those who will come in after years to have their work recognized and appreciated, and aid them in their preparation for a greater reading public.

Y. W. C. A. PRESENTS "CHARM SCHOOL" AS INTERESTING FEATURE

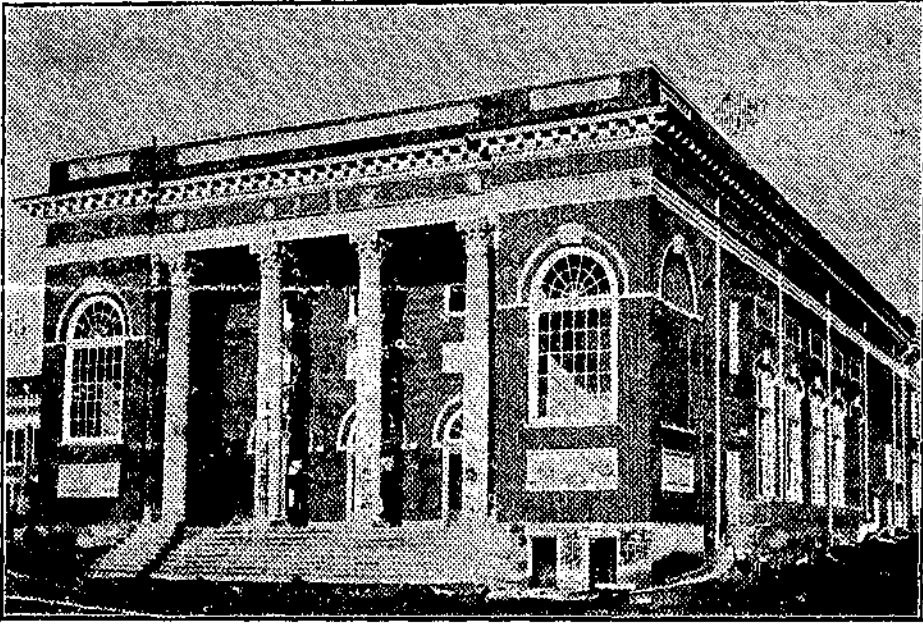
Much interest has been created on the campus this week in the opening of the "Charm School."

In Parks' Hall on Wednesday a big poster read "Hard Hit at the Charm School." Thursday night in the assembly room many gathered to learn of its works. A play was presented, Beginning with a song, "All I Want Is Charmability," sung by the Freshman choir, then lessons began. The teacher, Frances Thaxton, explained to her charm school. Namely to learn the things that go to make a charming person, or a charming personality.

The following points were given as those desirable gossip, do not chew gum, keep up with the "Times," and keep up with school work both

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Buildings Which Were Added To G. S. C's. Campus During Dr. Parks' Administration

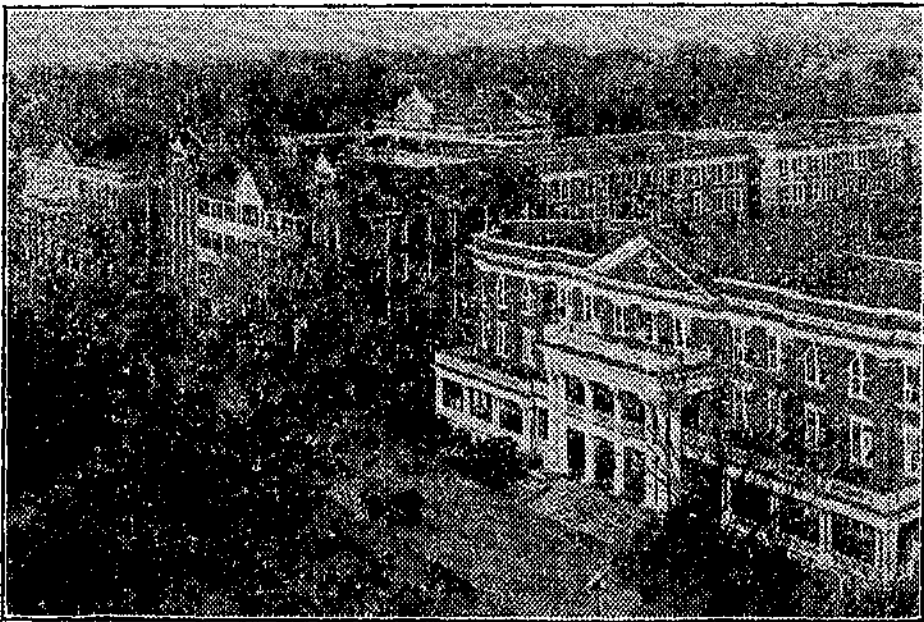
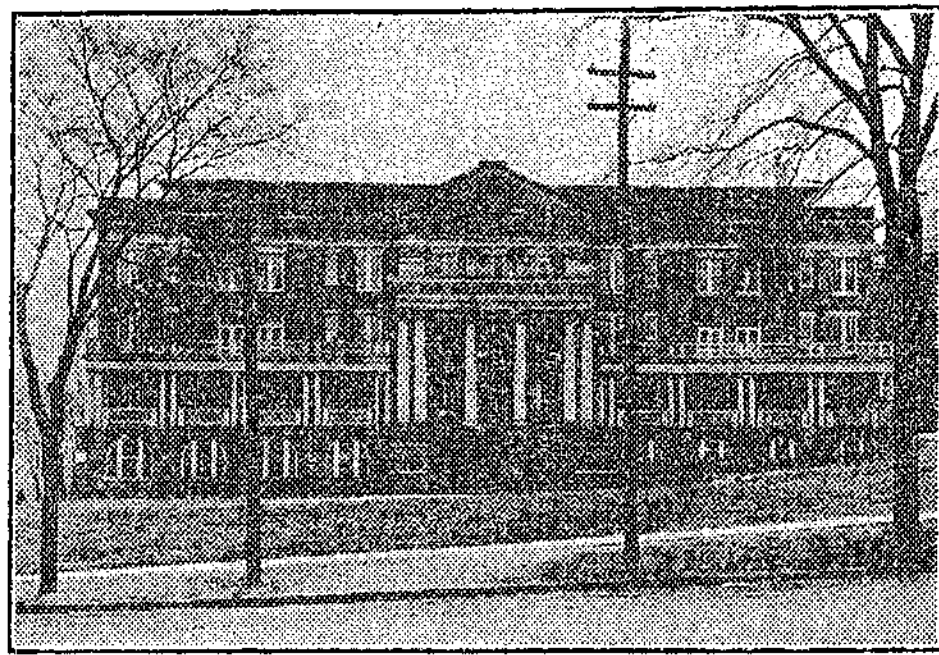


The New Auditorium

The New Auditorium which was the last to be finished, and which is under discussion to be named the "Parks Memorial Auditorium."

Ennis Hall

Ennis Hall one of the three beautiful dormitories which were built during Dr. Parks' administration and the building was personally planned by him.



Panoramic View Of Buildings

A portion of the campus, looking west from Terrell Hall showing Terrell Hall, Parks Hall (now being used as the Administration building), the Class Room Building and Chapel Hall, all built under Dr. Parks' supervision.

The Class Room Building

The Class Room Building, which is one best equipped buildings of its kind in the South.

