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New Auditorium Formally Opened November 17

Many Alumnae to Return For Thanksgiving

Class of '26 Plans Banquet

Grace Taylor to Preside

There is a precedent at G. S. C. which dates back many years, that of the members of the alumnae returning for Thanksgiving. It is at this time the members of the Senior class of the previous year gather for their annual banquet. This year it is expected that there will be an unusual number of the alumnae back on the campus. One principle reason being the opening of the new auditorium which has been a dream of every G. S. C. girl and one which she is anxious to see materialized.

Because it is fitting that there should be a Thanksgiving service in the new auditorium Dr. Parks has made plans for an unusually good one. Bishop Candler is scheduled to talk on Thanksgiving night. The townspeople are invited to join in this service. The different church choirs are to render special music. At this service will be many "old girls" who have returned to participate in this time of giving thanks.

On Friday night the Senior Normal class of '26 will have their annual banquet. Dr. Parks, the matrons and some other officials of the college are to be the guests of the class at this time. Grace Taylor, as President of the present Junior class, will preside. It is regretted that Elizabeth Greene, President of last year's Senior Normal class, cannot be present. The Baldwin Hotel will be the scene of this banquet. The dining room is to be decorated with the class colors, red and black.

G. S. C. welcomes her alumnae. Each graduate has had a place on this campus and that place will remain vacant until she returns to fill it. That is the place in the hearts of her instructors and friends. Even though G. S. C. graduates are numbered by the thousands not one is forgotten, and no one can fill another's place.

Thelma Teasley and Ouida Adams '25, are teaching in the grammar grades at Bowman, Ga.

Anna Sue Royston, '25, is now Mrs. John Latham, of Atlanta, Ga.

Former Officers Re-elected

Senior Normals Choose Mary Jane Parker, President

The Senior Normal class held a meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, November 16. This meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the class and to prepare for self government.

Dr. Parks met with the class and gave a very inspiring talk on self government. He told the class what he expected of the Senior Normals this year, and made very plain the type of girls needed to lead the class through a successful year.

Votes were then cast for president. Mary Jane Parker, former president of the class was unanimously re-elected without opposition. Mary Jane was a very successful leader for the class during the last year, and the Senior Normals are expecting to accomplish great things this term.

The past vice-president, Ruth Vaughn; secretary, Miriam Furlow and treasurer, Caroline Cheney, were all re-elected to their same offices for another term.

The officers have filed a petition for self-government, and are working through the regular process for obtaining privileges. The class expects to receive these privileges very soon.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY FRESHMAN COUNCIL

The Freshman Council, that essentially Freshman branch of Y. W. C. A., is rapidly completing its organization. At a recent meeting, the officers were elected for the year 1926-27.

The Council chose for its president, Lois Perryman of Washington, Ga.; for secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Thaxton of Milledgeville, Ga.

The Council is expected to bring about great results this year with such efficient leaders. In past years it has been a great influence on the campus and promises to be just as beneficial this term, contributing its share, in every way possible, for the achievement of the program set forth by the Y. W. C. A.

Since the election of officers has taken place, definite plans are being formulated for the year's work.

MISS BROOKS SENDS "Spectrum" MESSAGE TO THE ASSOCIATION



MISS MARY B. BROOKS, President of the Alumnae Association

Miss Mary B. Brooks, pursuing the successive step from Treasurer of G. S. C. W. Alumnae Association in 1919-'20, Vice-President for 1924, has obtained the position of highest honor among the members of the Alumnae Association, the presidency for the years of 1925-'26. Miss Brooks has been affiliated with the Practice School for a number of years. She has won the recognition and respect of her friends and acquaintances through the character of her work and her personality. No one could occupy Miss Brooks position as president more successfully.

(By Miss Brooks)

In the summer of 1889 a special act of the Legislature created at Milledgeville a first class college for women. The first graduating class numbered seventeen but since that time more than four thousand two hundred young ladies have gone out from these walls. They have entered practically every sphere of usefulness, but wherever their paths have led all have been fired with en-

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"Spectrum" Staff Chosen

Margaret Jackson, Editor; Lorene Teaver, Business Manager

G. S. C. W. is to have a new "Spectrum". Work on the 1926-'27 annual is well under way. The staff, consisting of several members of the staff for 1925-'26 and quite a number of new girls, has been elected. Marguerite Jackson of Newnan, Georgia, has been chosen editor-in-chief and Lorene Teaver of LaGrange, Georgia, business manager.

They will have working with them:

Editorial Staff

Associate Editors—Feature Editor, Catherine Bagley; General Editor, Mary Moss.

Athletic Editors, Virginia Arnold, Ruth Fite.

Snapshot Editors, Edith Fletcher, Caroline Cheney.

Local Editors, Hazel Hogan, Mona Whitley, Agnes Poole, Mary Elliot.

Senior Editor, Mary Lee Anderson.

Junior Editor, Betty Jane Pierratt.

Senior Normal Editor, Louise Lamar.

Freshman Editor, Eva Webb.

Business Staff

Assistant Business Manager, Elizabeth Stancil.

Treasurer, Janet Christian.

Circulation Managers—Faculty, Margaret Hightower; Senior, Mary Jo Wood; Junior, Eleanor Ennis; Senior Normal, Mary Jane Parker; Freshman, Robbie McClendon.

Advertising Managers, Mary Hyman, Frances Thaxton, Mae Evans. Art Staff, Wynelle Otwell, Bess Neely, Sammy Crowder.

A contract has been signed with the Winn Studio, Atlanta, Georgia, and the photographer will begin work Thursday morning, November 18. His studio will be in one of the class room buildings on the campus.

Never has a staff organized more rapidly, and never has an annual taken definite form in so short a time. Both the staff and the student body are expecting this to be the best annual that has ever been published by the Georgia State College for Women.

OPENING WEEK OF BRILLIANT EVENTS

Freshmen Present Bible to Be Used in Chapel

The New Auditorium, which has just been completed on our campus was opened for Chapel exercises Wednesday, November 17th. This was a grand event for the school and the entire student body, the faculty, the matrons of the dormitories, and the children of the practice school were all present at this exercise.

It was decided that the Freshman Class should sit in the center aisle of the beautiful leather cushioned seats, with the Senior Normal to the right, and the Juniors and Senior egress to the left. It proved to be sufficiently large for the students and numbers of others. The room was artistically decorated in baskets of lovely yellow and white chrysanthemums which were set forth by the background of the dignified brown velour curtains of the stage.

At eleven o'clock, the curtains were drawn giving full view of the faculty with Dr. Parks seated in the center of the front row. The Chapel exercises were opened by the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Doxology, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." The representatives of the Freshman Class, Robietine McClendon, Mary Elliot, and Dorothy Parks, presented a new Bible to Dr. Parks as the gift from that class to the New Auditorium. He read the one hundred and fiftieth Psalm. This was followed by the songs "America" and "Dixie". Dr. Parks then talked for a few minutes expressing his joy that the building was completed, a feeling of satisfaction which results from hard work. He also made the announcements that the first Lyceum number, "Smith's Royal Scotch Highlander's Band," would be given in the same room Wednesday afternoon, and a second performance by the company that night. Friday night there will be a short program and every one is invited to see the beautiful lights and their effects upon the curtains of the stage. The French Marionettes will entertain with two plays Saturday. Chapel was ended by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the students were dismissed in an orderly manner.

The Scotch Highlander's band gave a concert on Wednesday afternoon, and also Wednesday evening. This is the first of a number of Lyceum numbers to be given during the season. The French Marionettes are scheduled for an entertainment on Saturday afternoon and evening. And during the following week a number

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SPECIAL



EDITION

ALUMNAE COMMITTEE IS CREATED BY "Y"

There has recently been created a new department in the Y. W. C. A., which is to be called the Alumnae Committee and which, as its name implies, is to form a link between the college organization and the girls who once belonged to it.

The purpose of the new department is two-fold. First, through it the girls who were at one time members of the association on the campus but who are now out in this and other states may keep in touch with our Y. W. C. A.—its plans, purpose, and work. As it helps the girls here in their college work it may also help those others in their bigger task and inspire them to higher and nobler ideals and greater accomplishments.

Secondly, these girls who have gone out from the college can contribute to the life of the association by ideas and suggestions. By suggesting the things which have remained real and vital to them even after months and years they can show just what things should be emphasized most. Since the Y. W. C. A. is trying to help girls not merely for the present but in their life work it certainly wishes to put across the ideals that will remain, and the advice of those who have had more experience will prove beneficial.

Romie Moran has been chosen as the chairman of the Alumnae committee by the membership of the Y. W. C. A. She will have a small group of girls to help her, and she will be a member of the cabinet.

MISS BROOKS SENDS MESSAGE TO THE ASSOCIATION.

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enthusiasm and love for their Alma Mater. Indeed they in turn have successfully taken their places in every field of service and merit the approval of the college.

A graduate, returning to the campus would see many improvements. The new twenty-two room classroom building has been completed and beautifully furnished. The High School and Practice School are practically completed. Even before this paper comes from the press the spacious auditorium will have opened. Changes have been wrought but the spirit of loyalty and service remains ever; this devotion has been more than merited for the college has forged ahead and set the pace, not only as the first woman's college to be supported by the State of Georgia, but also the first institution in the south to place Home Economics on a par with any other department. Every graduate rejoices that the Georgia State College for women was among the first in the country to maintain a department for the study of Health. The College has set a standard of economy unrivaled by and institution. The Alumnae, the same.

Every graduate of the Georgia College for Women should line up one hundred per cent behind the Alumnae Association in order that as an organized group of women, the alumnae may express to the college the love and gratitude which they feel in their hearts.

NEW AUDITORIUM FORMALLY OPENED ON NOVEMBER 17

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of other interesting entertainments have been planned.

G. S. C. has waited long for such a building, but through the foresight and planning of an able presi-

REVISED QUOTATIONS

"Time and bells wait on no tardy students."

"Give me a 'crip course' or give me ignorance!"

"The saddest words of tongue or pen, Are these, You've flunked again."

"It isn't raining rain to me, It's raining a postponed game."

"Oh, for some quiet nook Hid away from schools, and teachers with their books!"

"O, would some power the gift give us, To see ourselves, before our teachers see us."

"Blow dinner whistle, blow, Set the hungry girls a flying!"
"There are more things in Freshmen Exam papers, Horatio, Than are dreamt of in all philosophy."

"Exams do make cowards of us all."

"Assume intelligence, if you have it not."

"By my troth, dear Readers, my little brain is weary of this great task."

BOOKS AND READING

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Italy, France, and the Vatican, by Ludovic Naudeau in Living Age for November, 1926.

Russia Today, by Louis Fisher in Nation for November 10, 1926.

United States and Russia, by Jerome Davis in Christian Century for November, 1926.

World Court Issue, by Robert M. McElroy in Current History for November, 1926.

Roumania, Royal Rambles, by ——— in Time for November, 1926.

Pedagogy

History Jingles, in Pittsburg School Bulletin for November, 1926.

Play and Character, by George E. Johnson in American Physical Education J., for October, 1926.

A Practical Tea Room, by Bernice Dodge in J. of Home Economics for November, 1926.

Inherent Rights of Children, by Frances G. Blair in American Child for November, 1926.

New Christmas Plays, Festivals, Pageants and Operas, in Playground for November, 1926.

Sentence Punctuation, by Julia McCorkle in English Journal for November, 1926.

Education and the Useful Life, by William Burnett Bizzell in School and Society for November 6, 1926.

History of the South in Colleges and Universities, by W. H. Stephenson in Historical Outlook for November, 1926.

Religion

Youth's Christ, by Richard Branstern in Christian Herald for November 6, 1926.

A Bon Festival Meditation, by Shu-

dent the college will not suffer from his need any longer.

The New Auditorium is the pride of the entire college and everyone was exultant over its opening. It is the result of Dr. Park's experience and work, he has watched each bit of material which added to its growth from the beginning to the end. The new auditorium is described by Keat's quotation, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

ko-Clukamatau in Living Age for November, 1926.

A Candid View of Methodism, by Francis J. McConnell in Christian Century for November 11, 1926.

Catholic Conflict in Mexico, in Current History for November, 1926.

Holy Places of the Holy Land, by Elizabeth Tetzel in Asia for December, 1926.

Literature

Contemporary English Dramatist III, by Barrett H. Clark in English Journal for November, 1926.

Children's Plays in France, by Constance D'Arcy Mackay in Independent for November 13, 1926.

Children's Books of the Year, by Henry Beston in Independent for November 13, 1926.

Along the Road to Book Land, in Independent for November 13, 1926.

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Drama

Ibsen Restated, by J. W. Krtuch in Nation for November 17, 1926.

Jewish Comedians on the American Stage, by Samuel Baron in Jewish Tribune for November 5, 1926.

Art

Lord Hamilton, by Sir Henry Raeburn in International Studio for November, 1926.

Era of Walnut in English Furniture, by Henry Brascombe in International Studio for November, 1926.

Christmas Again, by Ida W. Stroud in Design for November, 1926.

Science

What the Cathode Ray is, by editor in Outlook for November 3, 1926.

Industry

Can Cotton be Controlled by Law?, by George Fort Milton in Independent for November 6, 1926.

Tariff (editorial), in Protectionist for November, 1926.

Stories

The Thrush in the Hedge, by Joseph Hergeshelmer in Scholastic for November, 1926.

The Song of My Countree, by Margaret E. Sangster in Christian Herald for November 6, 1926.

Prohibition

Prohibition (editorial), in Outlook for November 3, 1926.

Moral Crisis of Prohibition, by Editor in Christian Century for November 11, 1926.

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