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HOSPITAL MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

NEWSPAPER MEN AID

Students and alumnae of the Georgia State College for Women are actively pushing the fund for the Memorial Hospital in honor of their late leader, Dr. M. M. Parks.

The students have organized by classes and are working not only for the fund from each class but are helping in the great state wide movement to honor the man who led them.

Counties all over the state are organizing into Alumnae Clubs and are working eagerly for the furtherance of the memorial.

The newspapers of the state have shown by their attitude that they heartily indorse the movement. Many strong articles have been written in favor of it and personal letters have been sent to the President of the Alumnae commending the idea and particularly the form in which this memorial to the great educator is made. Among the tributes made by the papers of the state to Dr. Parks the following are found:

"It was an apt thought that directed the selection of a hospital as a memorial for Dr. M. M. Parks, for many years the president and the inspiring influence of the Georgia

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SENIORS SING "THE MESSIAH"

On Thursday evening, March 12th, "The Messiah" by Handel was presented to the Georgia Federation of Music Clubs by the Senior Normal Class, Glee Club and Orchestra. The soloists for the occasion were:

Mrs. Helen Grenade Long, Soprano.

Mrs. Helen Maxwell Longino, Soprano.

Miss Alice Lenore Tucker, Contralto.

Mr. Solon Dukenmiller, Tenor.

Mr. George Baker, Bass.

The accompanists were Mrs. Wiles Homer Allen and Mrs. Emmett L. Barnes, Jr.

Much credit is due to Miss Alice Lenore Tucker, the conductor, not only for the splendid way in which she directed the performance, but also for the manner in which she so skillfully trained the students. It is not often that one finds such melody and harmony in choruses sung by amateurs as was found in those sung by the students of the Senior Normal Class.

The famous choruses, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," by the entire class, "Glory to God" by the Glee Club, "Lift Up Your Heads" sung by Glee Club and entire chorus and the well-known "Hallelujah," chorus was the grande finale of the occasion.

The Oratorio was presented with marked ease and ability. In every way it may be considered a success, and a presentation of which our college may be proud.

MR. WANG TALKS ON CHINA

Mr. Wang, a native of China, lectured to the student body of G. S. C. on Saturday evening, March 12. Mr. Wang lectured on existing conditions in his own native country. Mr. Wang has been in America only three years. During those years, he has traveled all over the country delighting large audiences by his lectures. It has always been difficult for Americans to distinguish between Chinese, Chinese, and Chinaman. During the course of the lecture Mr. Wang, very clearly explained the uses of these three terms. Very ably, and convincingly Mr. Wang discussed the problems of the China of today in relation to those of other nations. Very interestingly, he pictured the life in China.

The lecture given on Saturday was on the subject that has been discussed on our campus very frequently during the last month. The world Fellowship Department of Y. W. C. A. sponsored a number of open forums, discussion, and an interclass debate on China. A great interest in China has been aroused on our campus. Other foreign nations; their customs, needs, their relations to America, and our responsibility as students of helping them solve their problems, have also been topics of discussions.

STUDENTS SPEND MARCH 12-14 AT HOME

March 12th to 14th was a red letter week-end for the girls of G. S. C. W. This was the memorable week-end, known as the "going home holidays." Ever since Christmas this time has been looked forward to with much anticipation. The long looked for time finally arrived and all the joys of expectation were culminated in the arrival of the "Beauty Special." This famous special crowded with girls from all parts of Georgia, pulled out of Milledgeville at ten-twenty exactly.

The week-end was filled with pleasures and joys that such holidays make possible.

On Monday night, March 14th, this same "Beauty Special" crawled into Milledgeville, although this week-end was just a taste of seeing home and the old town, it seemed to reap good results. The girls, tired and sleepy were happy and contented. They seem to think now that they can last until June.

Those that were so unfortunate as to live too great a distance to go home, did not seem to mind the fact so much, because of their glorious week-end at the college classes were suspended from Saturday morning at eleven until Tuesday morning at eight.

All in all, this week-end suited everyone, those that stayed and those that went. The students resumed their work with fresh courage and a stronger determination.

POET INSPIRED BY MEMORY OF DR. M. M. PARKS

THREE BUILDERS

By Riley Scott

One built his house of oaken wood
With timbers that the storms withstood,

But there was naught about his plan
To charm or lift the soul of man,
And when the Master Builder came,
He merely paused and took his name.

Another built his house of brick
With, here and there, a modern trick
To save material and pelf
(For he was centered all in self),
And when the Master came one day,
He merely looked and turned away.

The third one built his house of stone
But for the millions who would come
Nor built he for himself alone,
To call his handiwork their home;
And lo! one eve at twilight dim
The Master came and supped with him.

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Riley Scott, author of the above poem, recently visited the campus. He is known as the "wandering poet" of Kentucky and has been on the campus several times before. He always brings a breath of real spring-time "pep" and inspiration.

The poem above was read in chapel by him last Thursday. He made the statement that the memory of the late Dr. M. M. Parks inspired him to write it. He also wrote another "In Memoriam" to Dr. Parks, but he is not yet ready to submit it for publication.

He claims that his best work is "The Crucifixion" for he put more time and effort on that particular poem.

Riley Scott has written some very lovely and charming bits of verse. Perhaps his most exquisite composition is "To a Chinese Girl in a Foreign Land." This particular poem, together with several others, were read by the poet to an appreciative audience in chapel last week.

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GEORGIA R. R. BAND GIVES CONCERT

An entertainment of the greatest interest to the G. S. C. girls and the town people of Milledgeville was the concert given by the Georgia Railroad Concert Band, March 19th. Through the combination of the band, the orchestra and the specialties, a very enjoyable program was rendered.

The Georgia Railroad Concert Band is made up of thirty-eight Georgia Railroad employees directed Mr. Louis Sayer. The opening number was "Tubman High School," the march of the Tubman High School of Augusta, Ga. After singing "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" the vocal soloist, Mr. Allen Deas, was called back for several encores. Besides a number of delightful waltzes and fox trots, a most entertaining march was "Georgia Railroad," a descriptive composition of the director's.

The Georgia Railroad Orchestra directed by Mr. Fred W. Graf gave a splendid program of waltzes and fox trots. The outstanding piece and the one most appreciated by the audience was a violin duet, "Love and Flowers," which was dedicated to the

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DR. BEESON AND STUDENTS TO SPEAK TO ATLANTA ALUMNAE

On Saturday afternoon, March 26, representatives from the Georgia State College for Women will address the members of the Atlanta Alumnae Club in Atlanta.

The representatives from G. S. C. W., who are to speak are: Dr. J. L. Beeson, acting president of G. S. C. W.; Miss Mary Brooks, president of the G. S. C. W. Alumnae Association; Harlowe Thompson, secretary of the Junior Class; and Mary Jane Parker, president of the Senior Normal Class.

The addresses are to be in interest of the Parks Memorial Hospital, which is to be erected on the G. S. C. W. campus by the members of the Alumnae Association and present students in memory of the late president, Dr. Marvin McTyeire Parks.

Harlowe and Mary Jane are gifted speakers. They represented their classes in the inter-class debate held recently in the G. S. C. W. auditorium, and both gave very interesting and forceful debates. G. S. C. W. is fortunate to have these two represent it at the meeting of the Atlanta Alumnae Club.

Dr. Beeson and Miss Brooks are working whole heartedly on the plans for the hospital, and the success of the project is largely due to their efforts and influence.

It is hoped by the alumnae members, present students, and friends throughout the state that the foundation for the magnificent edifice will soon be laid on the campus.

MISS McCLURE HOSTESS

MARCH 23-26

The Georgia Federation of Music Clubs opened their annual convention in Milledgeville on Wednesday morning, March 23, with more than 200 delegates in attendance.

The first session of the convention was a meeting of the executive committee composed of Mrs. W. P. Bailey, Savannah, president; Mrs. C. M. Dunn, Barnesville, first vice president; Mrs. John B. Guerry, Montezuma, second vice president; Mrs. Kendrick Kiers, Columbus, third vice president; Miss Ruth Gaines, Montezuma, vice president at large; Miss Ida Shellnutt, Sandersville, recording secretary; Mrs. T. E. Youmans, Savannah, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Cliff Hatcher, Atlanta, treasurer. District directors, who are also members of the executive committee are: Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Jr., Macon; Mrs. Minnie Monroe, Ashburn; Mrs. Sue Tanner, Carrollton; Mrs. Thad Morrison, of Atlanta; Mrs. L. A. Collier, Barnesville; Mrs. John M. Proctor, Rome; Miss Martha Atkinson, Madison; Miss Mary Whitson, Gainesville; Mrs. Emmett Barnes, Jr., Milledgeville; Miss Lillian Price, Waycross.

Following the executive committee meeting, the members were entertained at luncheon. The Milledgeville Music Club was host to the visitors and Miss Fannie Virginia McClure acted as toast mistress.

Miss McClure is president of the local club, and the success of the convention was largely due to her plans, and efforts. She is a member of the music faculty of the Georgia State College for Women, and through her work with the other members of the G. S. C. W. music faculty, and town musicians there has been organized in Milledgeville clubs that have made Milledgeville one of the most prominent music centers in the state. Miss

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INTERESTING SPEAKERS VISIT CHAPEL

The student body and faculty of G. S. C. W. have been honored the past week with two very interesting speakers at their chapel exercises. Dr. Lee, of Westminster, South Carolina, and a brother of Mr. Lee, of Milledgeville, gave an inspiring talk on the opportunities we have and the advantages we are or are not taking of them. He set forth some ideas and suggestions that are worthy of the deepest consideration.

Colonel Sibley, of Milledgeville, was the second speaker to delight the chapel audience this same week. He spoke, at the institution of the Y. W. C. A., on "Women and Children in Industry." He read and explained the child Labor Laws. Col. Sibley is one of Milledgeville's most brilliant and outstanding lawyers. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the faculty and student body.

OUR RELATION TO C. C. A AND W. S. C. F.

To speak of the relation of the Y. W. C. A. to the Council of Christian Association and the World Student Christian Federation is only to say that the Association is wholly connected with both organizations, since we belong to and are a definite part of both to know something about what it means to belong to these organizations, and of their far reaching influence, perhaps it will be wise to review their formations, purposes and accomplishments.

C. C. A.

The Council of Christian Associations was organized only a few years. It is a council of student members of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. composed of about 24 members, one from each division. It has as its purpose the searching for the realities and truth of life; to aid Y. M.'s and Y. W.' in their work; the sharing of student thinking; and the furthering of a co-operative relationship between students.

Since C. C. A. represents two organizations it is able to accomplish many more things than could be accomplished by one organization alone. It has brought to the young people of our country such men as T. Z. Koo, from China, and Mr. Studdert-Kennedy, from England. It has taken over the Student Friendship Fund and has made it more realistic to our students who have never been in want. It has made W. S. C. F. a reality in the lives of students. It has brought about a splendid exchange of ideas and deals between colleges. It sponsored the Milwaukee Conference during the Christmas holidays, which united the thinking of almost 3,000 boys and girls on such questions as "Has Jesus Resources for Life in our World Today?" And, it has brought men and women nearer together in their work for God.

As a part of National C. C. A., we have a Southern C. C. A., which represents the ten states in the Southern Division. This Council met last fall at Black Mountain, N. C., and decided that its big aim would be, "To get an honest understanding of Jesus that would wipe out all traditions that do not reveal them and—to try to make Him real to all students."

W. S. C. F.

It is a privilege to be associated with an organization like the World Student Christian Federation, which is a federation of students the world over, irrespective of race color, and creed, which is a clearing house for student thinking, and which has as its aim the linking together of the young people of the world in their search for truth and reality. A person who becomes a member of the Y. W. C. A. on our campus automatically becomes a member of this great movement, since our association is definitely affiliated with it.

The W. S. C. F. is more far reaching in its influence than any other student organization. It includes more nations, and during the war it was the only such organization allowed in Germany. It has played a great part in creating a friendly attitude and spirit among the nations of the world.

The W. S. C. F. publication "Vox Studentium" (The voice of students) may be found in the "Y" office. Our association has set aside \$15 in its budget to aid in paying current expenses of the federation.

The Federation has taken for its motto, "Ut omnes num sint" (that they all may be one), and in its mark and policy is striving for a unity of all nations, races and creeds.

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McClure is also the instructor of the "boy piano genius," Ford Montgomery.

The opening musical program was given on Wednesday evening in the G. S. C. W. auditorium. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. E. R. Hines, and greetings were given to the guests by Capt. J. H. Ennis, Mayor of Milledgeville; Dr. J. L. Beeson of the Georgia State College for Women; Dr. E. T. Holmes of the Georgia Military College; and Professor W. T. Wynn, of the Kiwanis Club. Mrs. W. P. Bailey gave the response to the address of welcome after she was introduced by Miss Fannie Virginia McClure. After the presentation of state officials and distinguished guest a delightful program was given by Milledgeville artist. Two of the selections were given by student artist, Helen Dasher, of G. S. C. W. and Ford Montgomery of G. M. C.

On Thursday morning reports from officers and district chairmen were given. The speaker of the morning was Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, of Columbia, South Carolina.

The Thursday afternoon session was a very inspiring meeting. Dr. George Harris Webber, of G. S. C. W. addressed the assembly on "The Psychological Aspects of Music." Miss Beatrice Horsbrugh, violin instructor of G. S. C. W. rendered very beautiful violin solos accompanied by Miss Olga Sapio, of New York City.

The Thursday evening program was given over to the Senior Normal Class of G. S. C. W., who presented "The Messiah." The soloists for the evening were: Mrs. Helen Granade Long, soprano, of Milledgeville; Mrs. Helen Maxwell Longino, soprano, of Milledgeville; Miss Alice Lenore Tucker, contralto, of Milledgeville; Mr. Solon Drukenmiller, tenor, of Griffin, and Mr. George Baker, bass, of Atlanta.

Friday morning the entire program was rendered by Miss Christine Cotner, violinist of Milledgeville, formerly of Medford, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sarah Wells Connally, soprano, of Savannah; and Miss Mary McDermed, pianist, of Fainesville.

Friday afternoon the Junior and Juvenile Elimination Contest was held. At 6 o'clock the visitors were guest of the Service Star and American Legion Auxiliary at a buffet tea in the assembly room of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The G. M. C. Band directed by Major Godfrey Osterman, gave a concert in the G. S. C. W. auditorium on Friday evening. The artist concert was rendered by Mr. Frank Sheridan, pianist of New York City, and Mrs. Julia Floyd, Soprano, of Savannah.

The Junior department continued their program on Saturday morning, and the final contest were held. Medals and prizes were presented by Mrs. W. P. Bailey, state president. The convention closed with the presentation of these medals.

During the convention Miss Alice Lenore Tucker, director of music, G. S. C. W., was official choral director; Mrs. Wiles Homer Allen of the G. S. C. W. music faculty was official accompanist; and Mrs. E. R. Hines of the G. S. C. W. music faculty was leader of the assembly singing.

It is felt by many of the artists that the convention was one of the most successful ever held in the state.

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memory of Dr. Marvin M. Parks.

The specialty numbers were dances and songs by the accomplished younger members of the company. Chester Wickersham Kitchings, the grandson of the president of the Georgia Railroad, graciously entertained with several popular songs accompanied by his banjo. The audience was charmed by the graceful dancing and talented voices of "Tootsie" Dunbar and Freda Sullivan. Such poise and grace as exhibited by these very young ladies is rare and worthy of praise.

The girls of G. S. C. W. greatly appreciate the kindness of the Georgia Railroad Concert Band in affording them a very enjoyable evening.

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State College for Women.

"The life of Dr. Parks was distinctly of helpful and wholesome service that should be reflected most comprehensively in the work of a hospital, with all its connotations of humanity and unselfish labor. Service was the keynote of his character, and it is fitting that an idea, an establishment, of continuing service should be his monument, rather than a cold form of marble, however grand."

"The alumnae and former students of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville have inaugurated a campaign for the raising of funds for the building of a memorial hospital in memory of the late president of that fine institution, Dr. Marvin Parks.

"Dr. Parks gave his time, strength, patience and intellect for the building of stronger characters of the young women of the state of Georgia and it has been decided that a suitable memorial shall be erected to cherish the memory of this greatly beloved educator."

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