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500 Take Part in Historical Pageant

G. S. C. W. Delegates Are On Citizenship Institute Program

MEMBERS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE CLASS ATTEND MODEL CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.

Delegates from the political science classes of Georgia State College for Women took part in a model constitutional convention held at Emory University Theology Chapel February 10, and 11. The convention was planned by Mrs. W. Stephens who is President of the League of Women Voters and was a feature of the joint Citizenship and Press Institute held at Emory during the week.

Those participating from G. S. C. W. were India Brown, Katharine Owen, Nell Pilkenton and Helen Ennis. Miss W. D. O. Kelley, faculty advisor, accompanied the group.

Majorie Ennis, business manager of The Colonnade, represented that publication at the Press Institute.

Other colleges represented were Georgia Tech, Brenau, the University of Georgia, Piedmont College and Emory University.

Each delegation drew up a section of a Constitution for Georgia which with suggestions and amendments from members of the convention was voted upon. The proposed Constitution of Georgia was altered in many instances.

Judge Park spoke to the convention urging that changes be made in the old Constitution which is out of date and cluttered with unnecessary material. He also emphasized the fact that students should interest themselves in government if it is to be purified.

At the close of the convention a Georgia Students' Association was formed under the direction of Mr. Lang, a representative of the National Students' Federation.

Dr. Theodore H. Jack and Dr. Harold Gosnell, both of Emory, were in charge of the program. Mr. Glenn Rainey, professor of political science at Georgia Tech, acted as chairman at the convention.

RUSSIA DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE IN CLUB

Activity Council held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the biology lecture room. In the business discussion which preceded the program a representative of each of the clubs gave a short report on the progress of her group during the past week. It was decided that a reporter was needed for the clubs, and Jane Cassels was elected for the office.

Then followed the dedication of the ping-pong table, which the council has placed in the recreation hall for the use of any one who wishes to use it.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to the program committee, which presented Margaret K. Smith in the third of her series of talks on the conditions existing in Russia today.

The Georgia Bi-centennial has been chosen as the theme for the Spectrum this year. Each division of the book will carry out the chronological development of the history of the State.

This motif is thought to be particularly fitting at this time since Georgia is celebrating her 200 birthday and since this institution desires to pay tribute to the commonwealth which so nobly sacrifices for its welfare.

Georgia Is First In Many Things

RECORD OBTAINED BY LATE MISS MILDRED RUTHERFORD, HISTORIAN, IS REPRODUCED.

Celebration of the bi-centennial which started last Sunday finds Georgia boasting first place in many things.

Herewith are some of the principal "first" compiled by the late Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, historian general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

First to drive rum from the colony. (General James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, and one of the first prohibitionists in the new world, invoked the ban.)

First to curb slave trading. (General Oglethorpe had it fixed so the settlers could buy negroes from each other but no trader from the other colonies could enter to peddle his human wares.)

First to establish an orphanage in America. (Rev. George Whitefield, a disciple of the Wesleys, founded it in Savannah.)

First colony to plant cotton.

First to strike Spanish ambitions to seize the southern Atlantic seaboard. (Oglethorpe and 800 men defeated 5,000 Spaniards at Bloody Marsh and halted their march northward from Florida.)

First to invent an Indian alphabet.

First to teach the Bible to the Indians.

First to establish a state university—at Athens in 1785.

First Sunday school. (John Wesley established it in Savannah soon after the colony was founded.)

The first hymn book in the new world was composed by Charles Wesley at Savannah in 1737.

First railroad to operate a passenger train. (Augusta to Charleston, S. C.)

First to send a steamship across the Atlantic ocean.

First woman's foreign missionary society.

First chartered college for women. (Wesleyan at Macon.)

First woman in the world to receive a college diploma. (Mrs. Catherine Brewer.)

First state to bestow college

Students To Make Washington Trip

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT WILL BE FEATURE OF WEEK END.

College authorities have made definite plans for a trip to Washington by the students for the inauguration of the president the first week end in March.

The following train schedule has been made by Mr. L. S. Fowler and Mr. W. W. Snow of the Georgia Railroad:

Lv. Milledgeville 9:00 A. M. Thursday, March 2.

Ar. Washington 7:00 A. M. Friday, March 3.

Lv. Washington 7:00 P. M. Saturday, March 4.

Ar. Milledgeville 4:25 P. M. Sunday, March 5.

The pullman will be used for sleeping Friday night. The cost of the round trip train fares and pullman will be \$18.50. \$1.50 is estimated as charges for sight-seeing and \$3.50 for seven meals, the others being provided for by the college. The total expenses will be \$23.50.

Sightseeing has been planned for Friday since the public buildings will be open and Congress will be in session on that day. Friday night will be taken up with a show or any other entertainment as the group sees fit. Saturday, the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt will be duly observed.

Students missing classes Thursday, Friday and Saturday will receive penalty. Permits from parents will be necessary before cards for leaving can be signed. In order that the pullman may be ordered, those going will have to pay the \$18.50 for train reservations into Mr. Fowler's office by 5:30 Saturday, February 25.

Georgia History Museum Has Valuable Collection

The Georgia History Museum, located on the second floor of the Ina Dillard Russell Library, is something G. S. C. W. is proud of. It was started in 1929 by the History Club, and has been constantly added to since that time by numerous donations.

In the main room of the museum there is one large show case and seven smaller ones in which such valuables as Indian relics, ancient documents, old currency, and weapons are displayed.

The larger case contains firearms and swords of several war periods; Indian arrowheads, grinding stones, tomahawks, and pottery; and a number of valuable medals and medallions. Confederate money, historic stamps, and old letters and documents are among the interesting things exhibited in the smaller cases.

In the center of the room stands an Indian burial urn which was unearthed recently about fourteen miles from Milledgeville. With the urn are also displayed a few beads and a tooth which are thought to have belonged to the Indian child buried in it.

Other things to be found in the main room are two spinning

Bi-centennial Celebration Is One Of Best In State

Takes Role of Oglethorpe



Miss Julia Rucker, of Fulton County, who appeared as General Oglethorpe in the Bi-centennial Pageant staged in the G. S. C. W. auditorium Monday night.

Corra Harris Talks On Editors

POPULAR AUTHOR DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS AT PRESS INSTITUTE.

One of the most delightful speeches made at the Georgia Press Institute at Emory was that delivered by Mrs. Corra Harris on the subject "Editors."

A number of points were made by Mrs. Harris relative to writing that will prove interesting to those students on the campus who are planning to write, or are writing for publication. When writing, Mrs. Harris contended that "one should write from personal knowledge or experience and if knowledge is the source of information one should be well acquainted with that source."

"Editors have a right to reject manuscripts," Mrs. Harris said, "and it is useless to try to influence editors by outside suggestions in favor of your manuscript for they are singly suspicious to such actions."

To encourage those authors who are really talented, Mrs. Harris added, "Editors are anxious to discover new writers and can determine their value by reading the first hundred words of their manuscript. Happy is the author who is discovered by an editor who will teach him the craftsmanship of writing for publication."

Other high points of Mrs. Harris's speech were a number of suggestions which will be of interest to all. They are;

"Foolish is the man that does not benefit by experiences and

FOUR-ACT DRAMA, "THE MAD GENIUS," BY DR. AMANDA JOHNSON PORTRAYS HISTORY OF GEORGIA.

The celebration of the Georgia Bi-centennial was most beautifully and interestingly portrayed before a large enthusiastic audience in the four-act dramatic pageant which was presented in the Richard Brevard Russell Auditorium Monday night at 8:30 by the History Club and representatives from every county in the state.

The performance, entitled "The Mad Genius," was written and directed by Dr. Amanda Johnson, head of the History Department at G. S. C. W.

The theme of the drama which was woven throughout the pageant was one centered around the versatility and life of the Mad Genius, Wright Morgan, who was excellently interpreted by Frances Dixon. Through his genius, Wright Morgan was able to recall the past history of Georgia to his audience in a colorful and charming manner. During the period that concerned secession, he himself figured in Georgia's actions. He made several attempts at Tom Watson's (Sara Ryan) and McDaniel's (Grace Paulk) lives because he hated what Watson upheld, and because McDaniel was a suitor of Natalie's, his daughter (Louise Williams), and protegee of Watson. A violent heart attack in an attempt to kill McDaniel, caused his death. The pageant closed with the beautiful historical wedding that Natalie had in memory of what her father wished to glorify.

Special tribute should be paid the performers in the following scenes: General and Lady Oglethorpe, the living freize "Georgianna," the love story of the frogs, the tea in the Trustees garden, the Liberty boys, the Indian Trek Westward, the hilarious Nitrous Ozide party of Dr. Crawford Long, the stirring Secession Convention that occurred here in Milledgeville, the Masked Ball, and the Tomson episode.

Invitations were sent to friends and educators over the state, and due to the large number of spectators on Monday night, it is likely that the performance will be repeated to-night for the benefit of those not securing seats last night and for the members of the student body.

Besides those taking part in the pageant special mention should be given Miss Beatrice Horsburgh, director of the orchestra; Miss Alice Leonora Tucker, director of vocal music; Mrs. W. H. Allen, piano; Miss Maggie Jenkins, organ; Dr. G. H. Weber and Miss Annie Jo Moyer, stage managers; Misses Mary Moss, Mary Lee Anderson, Edna DeLamar, Helen Green, properties; Miss Mabry Harper and staff, frog costumes and flags; Miss Mamie Padget, roses; and Miss Burfitt and Miss Brooks, children.

Bi-Centennial Notes

Georgia — Motto, "Wisdom, Justice and Moderation."
Georgia's title, Empire State of the South.

State flower, Cherokee rose.
State bird, Thrash or Brown Thrasher.

During this week and for many weeks to come, Frank Stanton's poem "Georgia Land," sung to the tune of Randall's "Maryland, My Maryland," will be sung in numerous Georgia schools.

Mrs. Herbert Franklin, of Tenille, poet-laureate of the Georgia Division U. D. C., has also composed a "Georgia Land" song which is finding much favor among schools and clubs of the state, several Baldwin county schools having used it in their programs last week. Following the death of Frank Stanton the legislature named Ernest Neal, of Dahlonega, poet-laureate of the state of Georgia and below "Trouble" one of his best known poems, with Mr. Stanton's "Georgia Land," is printed:

"Georgia Land."
Lovelight and joy forevermore,
Georgia Land, dear Georgia Land;
The world finds welcome at thy door,
Georgia Land, my Georgia Land.
Thy star-crowned hills and valleys sweet,
Their litanies of love repeat
And night and morning singing meet
Georgia Land, dear Georgia Land!

BOOKS MISSING

A recent inventory reveals that some of the newest and most attractive books have disappeared from the library within the last two months. Any assistance in getting the following returned will be appreciated:

Best American Mystery Stories of the Year, edited by Wells.
Bridges: Peking Picnic
Bromfield: A Modern Hero.
Brooke: Collected Poems.
Cronin: Three Loves.
De La Roche: Lark Ascending.
Gibbs: Understow.
Glasgow: The Sheltered Life.
Hull: Heat Lightning.
Phillpott: A Clue From the Stars.
Scarlett: Cat's Paw.
Sedgwick: Philippa.
Sienkiewicz: Quo Vadis.
Taylor: The Cape Cod Mystery.
Walpole: Fortress.

Marie Patterson New Junior Officer

Miss Marie Patterson was honored by the members of the Junior class Thursday morning in chapel when she was elected treasurer of the class. She succeeds Miss Emily Renfro, who entered the Senior class in February.

Marie has been secretary and treasurer of the Chemistry club last year and this, and was a member of Sophomore Commission. In the various activities of the class she has also been outstanding and popular.

Miss Sue Mansfield was the other candidate for the office.

CANDIDACY FILED ON 13TH.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—John C. Meyers, who had lived here 13 years, picked Friday, the 13th, to file his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for 13th Ward Alderman.

Blest by thy hills and plains
Georgia Land, dear Georgia Land,
The sunlight twinkling in thy rains
Georgia Land, dear Georgia Land.
God have thee ever in His keep.
From mountain wall to starry deep
Until upon thy breast we sleep,
Georgia Land, dear Georgia Land!"

"Trouble"
"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."
It's not a very human but a proper thing to do;
For I hardly need to tell you—I know you know the same—
The worst of all our troubles are the ones that never come.

What we oft mistake for trouble are those foxes of the mind,
Frishtful dread, frantic fear and shame that sink behind,
They eat our grapes of happiness and leave us but the skin
With all the juice sweet pressed out,
and bitter pulp left in.

Now, wouldn't it be wiser to laugh these foxes' way?
With faith and hope a ragging them,
the little beasts can't stay,
Then let's to work a-smiling,
"This old world's hard to beat,"
As Stanton says, "We get the thorn,
but ain't the roses sweet."

CORA HARRIS TALKS ON EDITORS

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judge himself accordingly."
"Women should never talk about other women, if it must be someone, let it be the men."
"Men rule themselves or they're not ruled."
"It is easier to be a good Christian than a good writer."
In giving advice to those authors who could get no worthwhile criticism of their work, Mrs. Harris advised that they retire to another profession.

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Entre Nous Has Interesting Meeting

Entre Nous held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the French lecture room.

Miss Irene Farren, the president of the club, occupied the chair. After the business preliminaries an interesting program was given.

Short readings in French were presented by Miss Harriet Lawrence. Miss Mildred Lockerman recounted current events. A most interesting letter from Dr. Sidney McGee who is on leave of absence in France, was read by Miss Pattie Turner.

A short social hour was enjoyed with the working of crossword puzzles in French.

These meetings are recreational and helpful. Majors and minors in French are invited to attend.

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wheels, a foot-warmer used in the buggy of Representative Blouch, a chest of drawers which belonged to the home of Robert Toombs, and one of the pair of urns which originally adorned the steps of General John B. Gordon's home.

Adjoining the main room is the Georgia Picture Gallery where portraits of Georgia's famous men are hung. These include pictures of James Oglethorpe, Benjamin Harvey Hill, Alexander H. Stephens, Henry Grady, George Walton, and former-Governor John Milledge for whom Milledgeville was named. Besides these portraits, there are maps of Georgia, a copy of the bail bond of Jefferson Davis, the original plan of the city of Milledgeville, and a bookcase in which are found rare books donated by famous Georgians.

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GEORGIA IS FIRST IN MANY THINGS

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degrees for women.

First person to own a sewing machine was a Georgian. (Frances Goulding, of Bath.)

A Georgia doctor discovered ether as an anaesthetic. (Dr. Crawford W. Long, of Athens.)

The first general to fall on either side in the War Between the States was a Georgia. (General Francis Bartow.)

First iron-clad steamboat was built by a Georgia. (Charles Austin.)

First state to celebrate Memorial Day.

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