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Meetings, Tests, Fun, And Frolic Characterize GSCW Orientation Week

GSCW Freshmen and transferring students observed Orientation Week September 18-24. To orientate according to Mr. Webster, means to acquaint one with the existing situation or environment. Ask any new arrival at GSCW and she will most likely tell you that this week's experiences have met the specifications of this definition.

Big sisters, meetings, assemblies, psychological examinations,

handbooks, faculty advisors, tours, parties, entertainment, and leaders are all facets that will remain long in the minds of these new "Jessies."

The hustle and bustle of this exciting week began with the arrival of new students on September 18. Later in the evening the girls had dinner with their big sisters attended vespers, had a dorm meeting, and then settled down for their first night of being a college student at GSCW.

Opening Assembly started Monday off with a bang. Dr. J. C. Bonner, the guest speaker, gave a talk on "The University System and the Georgia State College for Women." Next on the agenda were the psychological exams followed by meetings with faculty advisors. In the afternoon the new students were acquainted with their handbooks. To climax a well-packed day, a picnic supper on front campus was enjoyed by all and was followed by a Carillon Concert and social hour.

Tuesday's activities were very much like Monday's with assembly, tests, and handbook meetings. Additions to this day included a tour of the library, a talk by Dean Barbara Chandler on "The Challenges and Responsibilities of College", and a Get-Acquainted Party in the gym. The campus took on more life this day with the arrival of upper-classmen.

Wednesday began with assembly which was presented by Miss Isabel Rogers on "The Honor System." For Freshmen, orthopedic exams and handbook studies were the important activities of the day. Night entertainment began with a Modern Dance Demonstration and concluded with the Freshman Talent Show.

On Thursday, the inevitable came as classes began. Thursday evening's entertainment consisted of denominational socials followed by a football game at GMC.

Regular classes officially began on Friday. The day was climaxed with the President's reception for new students at the Mansion.

Saturday rolls around with regular classes beginning the itinerary. GSCW will be officially opened today with Formal Convocation at 10:30 featuring Dr. Susan B. Riley, Professor of English at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, as guest speaker.

Today will bring to an end the exciting busy week known to every GSCW student as Orientation Week. However, this is not the stopping place, because this has just been an introduction to and beginning of four years which will be filled with many wonderful and meaningful experiences.

New Home Economics Building Planned

Dr. Lee caused considerable excitement last Wednesday when he announced that GSCW would soon be adding a new Home Economics building. The Board of Regents of the University System has allocated the college \$605,000 for this purpose. The school was given \$320,000 last fall for renovating Chappell Hall and for erecting an addition to the building. However, it soon became evident that an entirely new building would be needed, and a request was made for additional funds.

Eight New Faculty Members Added

GSCW is proud to announce that eight new faculty members have been added to its staff. We are happy to take this opportunity to welcome you to our campus.

Miss Sarah Anne Staples, a graduate of GSCW and now assistant professor of biology and chemistry, comes to GSCW from Andrew College in Cuthbert. This summer Miss Staples attended the University of Oslo, Sweden, on a Rotary Scholarship. She received her Masters degree from the University of Georgia.

The new chairman of the division of teacher education and director of graduate program, Dr. John H. Lounsbury, began his work at GSCW this summer. Dr. Lounsbury received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Education degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers. He comes from the College of Education at the University of Florida.

The new director of student teaching and associate professor of education will be Dr. William H. Hale, Jr. Dr. Hale received his Doctor of Education degree this summer from Florida State University where he was a graduate assistant in education. He had previously received his A.B. degree from Furman University and his M. Ed. degree at the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Barbara Tate, who graduated from GSCW and later did additional graduate study here, will be a new instructor in the English department. She was born in Sandersville and taught at Baldwin High School from 1957 to 1960.

Dr. Marvin Lichtenberg, from New York City, is to be an associate professor of social science this year. Dr. Lichtenberg received his B.S. degree in social studies cum laude from New York University in 1953. In 1954 the same university granted him his Master of Arts degree, and in 1959 he became Doctor of Education.

Two new physical education instructors will be Miss Beverly Cox and Miss Virginia Sullivan. Miss Cox received her B.S. degree from East Tennessee State College in 1959 and her M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1960. Miss Sullivan received a B.S. from Appalachian State Teachers' College and a M.Ed. with a major in PE from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

A Lebanon, Indiana, native, Mrs. Doris S. Reid is the new housemother for Terrell B and C and Bell Annex. Mrs. Reid received a diploma from Indiana University and attended Hannah Harrison School in Washington, D. C.



G.S.C.W. Observes Convocation Day Dr. Susan B. Riley Is Principal Speaker

Today the senior class of 1961, clad in black caps and gowns for the first time, will walk down that long aisle in Russell Auditorium to participate in GSCW's convocation program. Convocation Day is the formal opening of our school year. For the senior class, today is the beginning of the end—the beginning of that last year of college. It is a day of anticipation for the class of '61, for each senior realizes that today's performance will be a dress rehearsal for that day, a few short months hence, when she will walk down that aisle for the last time and receive her cherished diploma.

Today's convocation program will be presented to one of the largest audiences we have had in recent years. This year's enrollment shows an increase of 11%

over last year's enrollment, making this a record increase for GSCW. The registrar's office announced that three hundred freshmen had registered Tuesday. After the upperclassmen had finished registering Wednesday, the grand total came to 763 students. Besides this number, fifty-two students have registered for Saturday classes.

CGA Retreat Proves A Great Success Filled With Planning And Excitement

Hurricane Donna swept out of Georgia last week, and on Thursday, sixty student leaders swept into Milledgeville, creating their own small storm of excitement and activity at Lake Laurel. The occasion was GSCW's annual Fall Retreat, which has as its purpose the organization and kick-off of the freshman Orientation Week program.

CGA, Rec, and Y, were represented by their officers and major participants in orientation planning. These people included handbook teachers, Junior Advisors, various committee chairmen, faculty advisors, etc. In accord with custom, the new faculty members were invited to attend and participate in certain parts of the program. "Izzie" Rogers, Miss Robinson, and Miss Cox served as chaperones for retreat.

On Friday morning, in the opening meeting, which was conducted by President of CGA, Tina Culpepper. Dr. Bonner gave the keynote address. He had Democracy as his subject and centered his remarks around its relation to a college campus. He gave an insight into the "mature" view of Democracy as a system that involves the "freedom to choose between alternate ways of action" and that includes the "concept of the dignity and worth of the individual." Also, he presented Democracy as a "way of life which involves generally accepted standards of procedure." Dr. Bonner explicated

some of his statements by citing illustrations from experience.

Executive meetings and cabinet meetings followed and were followed by lunch, after which Suzanne Pharr led a handbook study. Other groups that settled down to serious thinking in sessions held throughout the afternoon were handbook teachers, led by Suzanne Pharr, Junior Advisors, led by Dianne McGill, Board of Class Presidents, under the leadership of Tina Culpepper, committee on orientation, and Honor Council, with Jane Chance as chairman.

Night came, and with it came a general meeting, at which Marcia Perry, Y.W.C.A. President, presided. Dean Chandler and Dr. Lee expressed their welcomes, and Dr. Lee introduced the new faculty members to the group. Then various persons shared their outstanding summer experiences with the group. Recreation for the evening was in the form of a sing, led by Laura Willis, Pat Williams, and Ann Jane Yarbrough. Taps, sponsored by Y, brought a peaceful end to the day's work.

Bedtime proved to be, in many instances, a hilarious revelation, for articles ranging from toothpaste to pajamas were found to be missing from hurriedly packed gear. After a bevy of "good nights" had been exchanged, sleep came to sharpen the minds that were needed for further planning and decision-making.

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The distinguished guest speaker for Convocation will be Dr. Susan B. Riley, professor of English at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Riley is the holder of several degrees and the recipient of many honors. She was a student at Blue Mountain College in Mississippi from 1911 until 1914. Then she received her B.S. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1923, her M.A. degree in 1927, and her Ph.D. in 1934. Recently she received an honorary LL.D. degree from the University of Chattanooga. Dr. Riley has taught in the public schools of Mississippi and Texas and also at Blue Mountain College and at Hillman Teachers' College. She is at present a professor of English at George Peabody College for Teachers. She has received several awards, including the Carnegie Grant-in-Aid, which was given to her in 1949. Dr. Riley is a member of numerous associations and is an author of bibliographies and study guides on southern literature.

"Izzy" Returns As Director Of YWCA

As one student expressed it, "At least this is the year when you won't be hearing folks say "Izzie will be back next year." Yes, Izzie is back on our campus after a two year leave of absence.

For the past decade Miss Isabel Rogers has been the director of the religious activities on our campus. With her background in English, political science, and re-

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CAMPUS COMEDY



"WELL, I DON'T KNOW. THE LAST TIME I WENT ON A BLIND DATE THE GUY WAS A TERRIBLE WOLF... BUT YOU CAN'T ALWAYS BE THAT LUCKY."

LINDA KITCHENS

Welcome To GSCW!

Welcome freshmen! I am sure that Dr. Lee, Dr. MacMahon, Dr. Chandler, the faculty members, campus leaders, your Big Sisters, your Junior Advisors—the entire GSCW campus has extended to you a warm welcome and now the COLONNADE would like to add its welcome. We are truly glad that you have chosen GSCW to be your home for the next few months, and we feel confident that you will not regret your decision.

You realize, of course, that as GSCW girls, you will be expected to make straight A's in all of your subjects, be a member of and actively participate in all organizations on campus, attend every concert, play, and lecture, play bridge at least one hour a day, and get eight hours of sleep each and every night. Impossible? Nonsense. Everybody does it. Right, upperclassmen?

By the way, some of the upperclassmen might have been giving you some advice about which subjects are easy, which are hard, which teachers are easy-going, and which are not so easy. Don't pay any attention to them; they're just trying to frighten you. All of the subjects are difficult, and every teacher acts as if his subject is the only one you are taking. So just resign yourself and get ready to work as you have never worked before.

Let's be serious for a minute. Some of you freshmen are coming to GSCW knowing that you want to major in elementary education, English, chemistry, history, or math. You are lucky, lucky girls; you know early in college what you want to do with your life and you can start now working toward that goal. But some of you have not decided on your major and may be worried about choosing one. Don't rush into anything and don't let yourself be pushed into anything without giving it a lot of consideration. You still have plenty of time to make up your mind.

Welcome home, upperclassmen! Welcome back to another glorious year at GSCW! Don't groan when I say that; it isn't nice. Someday we'll probably look back on these years as the most wonderful of our lives, but at the present all we see is the hard work ahead. But don't fret, we'll make it some way.

And last, but certainly not least, welcome back, faculty! Although we may deplore the difficult tasks you assign us, we are certainly proud of our faculty members and we are ready once more to return to your classes in order to glean a few drops of wisdom.

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PAT KITCHENS

Freshmen's First Impressions

A glimpse of our college community as seen from beneath a bright gold cap complete with four familiar letters helps to bring out some good points found in resounding phrases.

Martha Webson of Atlanta leads off with an opinion formed last fall. "My first impression was formed even before I applied for admission. I was very impressed by the friendliness of all the girls I met and of the various members of the faculty with whom I came in contact. The campus atmosphere seemed to be one of a big, happy family, even down to good food."

The fact that we as students were governed by our own honor particularly pleases Harriette Sikes. Pledged test papers were new as well as appealing to her.

Sue Ann Barnes, a south Georgia peach, found the scenery quite beautiful and different from that near her home.

In contrast Shirley Moore, whose home is barely a twenty minute drive from Milledgeville, found that her Junior Advisers "... just brightened up my room. Right then I felt as if I was a part of GSCW."

"Oodles of girls," along with a friendly atmosphere and a beautiful campus, composed Gloria Collins' impression.

"The people are wonderful and friendly, the food — delicious, the schedule — full and everything together is tops," says Nancy Oglesby of McDonough.

Leina Jones was among a sizeable group that expected to be homesick, "... but they don't give me time. Thank goodness!"

Another student who hasn't time to be affected by that dreaded disease, probably most common in freshmen, is Catherine Seals. She's crazy about GSCW, the friendly people and their concern for the feelings of others.

"The friendliness and sincere acts of GSCW girls made me feel very much at home. I felt as though I would soon be a part of the college life," stated Joann Cofield.

"A close circle of sisters" is the way in which Faye Ashley of Thomson chose to describe Jessie. "The thought of having a Big Sister and Junior Advisers and knowing that when I have a problem I can go to them certainly makes me feel good," she added.

"Greatly impressing to Jeanie Cardler was the close relationship between the student body and faculty members as well as the attitude the students have toward each other.

In an unfamiliar place buildings sometimes appear to be identical. Gloria Mays was impressed by the fact that every one was eager to help her get acquainted with the campus.

Alice Sue De Pratter of Nahunta liked the apparent high spirits of the upperclassmen.

"I really love it here," says Dianne Militades. Both the people and the campus were included in that statement.

Helpfulness and the ability to feel "right at home" were qualities that Gayle Butler, a West Point lass, brought forward.

When a freshman first enters the college gates the perpetual questions of where to go first arises. Lynda Riggins of Blackshear was impressed by the anxiousness of upperclassmen to answer the question for her.

"I am so excited and pleased with GSCW." And for once a lady couldn't think of exactly what to say. However, Betty May did state

that she was glad she had chosen GSCW.

Margie Howard, who was a summer student, was impressed by a beautiful campus and a friendly atmosphere.

"You feel as though the upperclassmen were waiting to meet you and to help you," said Clare Roberts. In the same breath she announced, "I'm in love, literally, with this school."

A trio of freshmen, Vickie McRae, Sally Sue McCollum, and Sue Stewart, all agreed that the friendliness and helpfulness of students and faculty pleased them.

SHIRLEY HOLT

New Look For GSCW

Here and there on the campus are signs of many changes which have taken place during the summer months. Terrell A and Proper may rightly claim the most changes, for the baths in Proper have been done over and now claim both showers and tubs. After seeing these new accommodations this summer, some freshmen definitely decided to make Terrell Proper their new home.

All three floors of Terrell A's bathrooms have been renovated completely. The new black and white tile give a sparkling and pleasing appearance. New sliding doors have been installed in all the closets in Proper and A. Plans are underway to renovate Terrell B and C gradually.

The Sanford girls have beautiful new furniture in their rec hall to boast about. There are modern sofas with matching chairs of blues, black and yellow plaid; striped sofas with chairs; and yellow and blue chairs. A low round coffee table with white formica top and end tables of formica tops have been added. For those who may be interested in a card game, a Luau table with four stools has been provided. Also, in case a number of people should plan to eat in the rec hall, there is a flip top table which will open to seat eight people. Sometime in the near future, the Sanford girls are hoping for a new floor of gray with black decks to complete this attractive rec hall.

In Chapel Thursday, the Seniors seemed quite proud of their new mattresses.

New windows have improved the gym, and workmen are in the process of giving Beeson's parlor a fresh coat of green paint.

This year The Colonnade and Spectrum will move their offices from the basement of Parks to more roomy quarters on the top floor of Parks.

But no matter how small or large these improvements are, they are making GSCW's campus a place that each Jessie can be proud of.

HONOR

A stolen article,
A cheated life,
A Kingdom of Heaven passed by.
An honest heart,
A soul of purity,
A stolen Kingdom of Heaven.
Dear little girl,
Little college girl,
Which one will you have?
It is your life.
None but you
And you alone can decide.

(Author Unknown)

C.G.A. Retreat

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Quietly setting in motion a new Saturday, Morning Watch, sponsored by Y, was led by Janelle Divine. A general meeting, conducted by JoAnne Conner, President of Rec, was first in order of the morning's business concerns. During the discussion period that followed, many matters were placed before the group as prospective plans for this year.

When afternoon had come, the bus had arrived, and all were aboard for the return trip, there was time for reflection upon Retreat — time to marvel at its accomplishments and time to fleetingly recall the fun that had its

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place at Retreat. Fun there was as girls joined in lively conversation, went walking around the sparkling lake, or found some other brief diversion.

Fall Retreat affects every GSCW student and, to a large degree, serves to determine the success of the ensuing year here on our campus in all phases of activity.

fly a kite — with her.

This quarter she will be directing the activities of the YWCA and finishing her dissertation on the Contemporary Protestant View on the Theory of Natural Law. When she finishes the latter, she will have completed her requirements for a degree in Religion from Duke University.

During the winter and spring quarters Izzie will be teaching Old Testament and New Testament respectively. She greatly enjoys this vocation and has had previous experience teaching here at GSCW and at Duke Undergraduate School in Durham, North Carolina. We can all celebrate with her over her return to the real South.