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Normal School Bulletin

—FOR—
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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Opening of The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of The State Normal School.

"A large and appreciative audience was present at the opening exercises of the State Normal School Wednesday morning at the old college building. After the singing of "America" by the entire assembly Rev. F. L. Aldridge read a Scripture lesson and offered a fervent prayer for the welfare of the school during the session. President Daugette in a few appropriate and well chosen words spoke of the work of the coming year and said that he felt it would be a success since he is upheld and aided by such valuable helpers as those surrounding him on this occasion, alluding to the audience seated in front of him, the members of the county school board, who were seated on the stage on his right and the faculty occupying a like position on his left. He predicted that with such support he would be able to make this the most successful session in the school's history. Rev. F. L. Aldridge in behalf of the Methodist church and Sunday school extended a cordial welcome to the students. He was followed by Mayor H. L. Stevenson in behalf of the city of Jacksonville. Supt. H. T. Persons made a very happy little

talk. He compared the educational advantages of the present day with those afforded him in his school days. Other members of the board made inspiring speeches. Ex-Representative C. D. Martin, who by hard and persistent work secured the passage of the bill appropriating money for buildings, spoke of the last legislature's being the most extravagant one in the history of the State, and said that he was proud that he was a member of that legislature. Mr. Martin was followed by addresses from other prominent citizens.

At the conclusion of the exercises the faculty and students returned to the school where registration was resumed, lessons assigned, and the twenty-ninth opening of Jacksonville was numbered with the things of the past and the session 1912-13 was begun. Many former students have returned. This number augmented by a large number of new students leads one to believe that the enrollment will be a record-breaking one. To accommodate the increased enrollment the old school building has been converted into a dormitory for boys. This building was donated by Mrs. Fannie Atkins to aid those who desire to attend school and secure as low rate of board as possible.

A new departure in this school for this session is a system of faculty advisers by which each pupil will have the advantage of the personal supervision and assistance of an experienced teacher. President Daugette expects this system to result in great benefit to the student body and bring teachers and pupils into closer contact with each other.

A large number of the faculty did summer work at the University of Chicago and other institutions of like order."—*Jacksonville Record*.

Changes In The Faculty.

All the teachers who were with the school last year are filling their same positions this session with three exceptions. Mr. C. M. Reinoehl has been elected to the department

of education in Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, at a salary of \$1,800.00 per year, under a three-year contract, Mr. Reinoehl served as the efficient head of the training school last session and while here he discharged his duties in a highly efficient and faithful manner, gaining the esteem and confidence of faculty, students and patrons of the school. The best wishes of the entire citizenship of Jacksonville follow Mr. Reinoehl to his future home.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, head of the department of French, German and Latin, was awarded a \$500.00 fellowship at Radcliffe College, affiliated with Harvard University. Miss Parker was serving her third term of service with the school and always showed herself an enthusiastic, faithful and efficient teacher. Her departure brought regret to her students, the faculty and her many friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Lillian Barksdale, critic teacher of the second and third grades in the training school last session, resigned to accept a place in the county high school of Limestone as teacher of English. Miss Barksdale for a number of years was a successful teacher in the position she left and had endeared herself to the children and parents of the town. She goes to her new position with the record of "well done, thou good and faithful servant" at Jacksonville following her. We feel sure she will prove a success in her new position.

To take Miss Barksdale's place Miss Edith Johnston, a most amiable young lady of Calhoun county, was selected. Miss Johnston is a native of the State and has seen successful experience in teaching in the public schools of Anniston. She has recently completed a course at Teachers' College, Columbia University, receiving a diploma in education. She has taken up her work here with zeal and enthusiasm and there is little doubt that she will make good. She comes highly endorsed by local and county officials, and her honored and distinguished father was well known and esteemed by the president of this school.

Mr. Howard Griggs, who has seen many years of successful service in Alabama public schools, has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Reinoehl's resignation. Mr.

Griggs came highly recommended by the department at Montgomery, though he needed no recommendation to the president of this school, who has been personally acquainted with him and his fine qualities as a teacher for a long term of years. Mr. Griggs has enthusiastically taken up the work of his predecessor and up to this time is giving universal satisfaction.

Miss Minnie J. Marks, a graduate of LaGrange College, LaGrange, Missouri, and a post graduate of the University of Missouri, was elected to the position of Languages. President Daugette received the following flattering telegrams concerning Miss Marks from her teachers at the University of Missouri: "Refined, scholarly, social, loyal; recommend her heartily." Signed, Herman Almstedt, head of German Department, University of Missouri.

"Well qualified, refined, of excellent personality, very irreproachable character, agreeable and loyal. I can recommend her fully." Signed, Dr. Chester Murray, head of French Department, University of Missouri.

Miss Marks' work since she has been on duty here has fully borne out the high words of recommendation contained in these telegrams.

State Examinations.

The next two State examinations will be held in April and July.

New classes in the examination subjects will be started at the re-opening of school in January, one studying to prepare for the examination in April and the other in July.

While this work is by no means so important in the Normal School as the regular work towards a standard Normal diploma, still there are many active teachers in the field who are making their own way and cannot attend a full session of nine months, but they are able to teach winter schools and make enough money to attend the Normal School and prepare for a higher grade of certificate. While doing this their

views are broadened to some extent, and their professional spirit aroused, always resulting in an increase in salary and in many cases in an inspiration which leads to constant attendance at the Normal School until a diploma is secured.

In addition to the review work beginning January and April there will be a summer school beginning at the close of the regular session. Last year this was one of the most popular features of the school. A large number of public school teachers from all portions of the State were enrolled. The record of these students thus far indicates that they have not spent their time here in vain.

Medical Inspection.

The medical inspection of eyes, ears, noses, throats and teeth of the students of the school for this session has begun. Dr. Thos. Huey, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Anniston, has spent two days in the school this fall engaged in this work and the local dentists have also made an inspection.

Jacksonville Wins First Prize at Birmingham Fair.

At the State Fair held in Birmingham in October, first prize of \$50.00 was awarded to the Jacksonville Normal School for the best school exhibit in Alabama outside of Jefferson county. The exhibit this year consisted of a variety of subjects, planned to illustrate the different activities of the school. It was divided into two sections, one consisting of work done by Normal students, and the other of work done by the children in the grades of the training school.

The latter showed daily lesson papers in arithmetic, spelling, language and the like, besides maps, drawings and manual training. One feature was an exhibit from the Boys' Corn Club, the only exhibit of its kind from a school, displaying their banner, ears of corn grown by the boys and score cards for judging corn. Another feature was the mod-

els of good road drags made by boys of the sixth grade.

In the Normal section the work was designed to show how the school is preparing teachers for public schools of the State. Among the exhibits were a number of copies of the "Purple and White," sent by the English Department.

Probably nothing attracted more attention than the collection of baskets made by the students the past spring. Indian coiled baskets, as well as reed ones for jardiniers were on display, and many visitors offered to buy them.

The copper work attracted attention from lovers of art and helped to win the prize as much as any single feature.

But the one display showing how Jacksonville is leading the schools of the State was the fine exhibit from the Domestic Science department. The collection of preserves, jellies, bread, cake and home-made candy made the mouth of many a passer-by moisten as he lingered on the railing, and had the exhibit not been enclosed by wire and encased in glass, it is safe to say that some of the good things would not have been returned.

The exhibit of sewing and laundry work also came in for its share of attention, some beautiful work having been done by this year's students.

The drawing consisted of charcoal drawing from the cast, water color and free hand drawing. The manual training exhibit in mechanical drawing and woodwork was designed to show the one year's course in each, offered for students wishing to introduce the work in rural schools. Close by was the model box of tools for teaching wood work in rural schools, accompanied by a similar outfit for domestic science. Both of these received attention from teachers.

The exhibit of penmanship from Miss Weatherly's classes was very creditable, and many a boy stopped to look at the exercises, and learned for the first time that this art was one of the many taught at Jacksonville.

After the fair the exhibit was packed and sent to Montgomery to the State Fair, and then to Anniston. In the latter place part of it was displayed in the large show window of the Anniston Hardware Company, where our own people

seeing it realized they could acquire in their home county those essentials of an education considered necessary today.

Much credit is due all the teachers who worked so faithfully to get the exhibit, namely: Messrs. Howard, Nixon, Bostian, Saunders, Reinoehl and Sibley, and Misses McGaugh, Weatherly, Atkinson, McMeilan and Mrs. Klinger. Thanks are due Mr. Sibley especially for assembling the exhibit and arranging it so artistically.

Enrollment By Counties.

The records in the registrar's office show the following figures: The counties most largely represented are Calhoun, 90; Jefferson, 15; DeKalb, 13; Coosa, 9; Tuscaloosa, 8; Cherokee, 8; Shelby, 8; Etowah, 7; Marshall, 7; Tallapoosa, 7; Fayette, 7; Lamar, 6; Blount, 6.

Other counties represented are: Monroe, Chambers, St. Clair, Chilton, Bibb, Elmore, Jackson, Randolph, Cleburne, Cullman, Clay, Talladega, Choctaw, Barbour, Dale, Pickens, Madison, Limestone, Colbert, Lawrence, Lowndes, Pike, Lee, Dallas, Montgomery, Bullock, Walker, Marengo, Morgan, and the State of Georgia. Total number, 42.

An interesting fact gathered from the records is that the enrollment shows an increase of 12 1-2 per cent over same date last session. There are 108 teachers enrolled who hold State certificates, 20 of them holding first grade and 56 second grade. The average age is 21. There are 203 boarding students. In church affiliations the Baptist leads with 132, Methodist 59, Presbyterian 23, and a large number are distributed amongst the other denominations.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

Below are the names and addresses of the Senior Class this year. The class numbers 14, an increase of 100% over last session. Miss Birdie McCollough made the 15th member of the class, but she decided

to take a course at the Baptist Training School at Louisville, and withdrew.

P. W. Capps, Chandler Springs, Ala.

C. C. Dailey, Centerville, Ala.

H. G. Dyer, Altoona, Ala.

Adelia Gaboury, Jacksonville, Ala.

Madge Hendrick, Jacksonville, Ala.

E. P. Houston, Portersville, Ala.

B. B. Lawson, Adamsville, Ala.

Amie Milligan, Jacksonville, Ala.

T. E. McCollough, Jacksonville, Ala.

Myrtyl Nixon, Jacksonville, Ala.

W. C. Petty, Collinsville, Ala.

R. A. Phillips, Valley Head, Ala.

Dennie Privett, Jacksonville, Ala.

Cora Sisson, Jacksonville, Ala.

CLASS ORGANIZATION.

The Class organizations have now been perfected. Below is shown the officers of the respective classes:

SENIOR CLASS.

President—P. W. Capps.

Vice President—W. C. Petty.

Secretary—Dennie Privett.

Critic—Myrtyl Nixon.

JUNIOR CLASS.

President—J. R. Edmonson.

Vice President—V. D. Wood.

Secretary—Mary Bettie Lunceford.

Critic—Luta Boylston.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

President—Jas. Davis.

Vice President—M. H. Nelms.

Secretary—Carolyn Watson.

Editor—Julia Privett.

Critic—Houston Wilson.

FRESHMAN CLASS,

President—G. J. Thompson.

Vice President—Geo. Reynolds.

Secretary—Clarice Agee.

Reporter—Eunice Morris.

SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS.

President—A. A. Fowler.

Vice President—W. T. Hulsey.

Secretary—Lyda Griffin.

Treasurer—Mattie Miller.

The Christian Associations have gone to work in good earnest with a large membership in each organization.

OFFICERS OF Y. M. C. A.

President—P. W. Capps.

Vice President—C. C. Dailey.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. G. Dyer.

The following young men were delegates to the State Conference which convened in Tuscaloosa recently: H. G. Dyer, T. J. Christian, B. F. Bynum, C. C. Dailey, V. A. Smith and P. W. Capps.

OFFICERS OF Y. W. C. A.

President—Madge Hendricks.

Vice President—Lucile Heard.

Secretary—Hassie Roberts.

Treasurer—Ruby Warren.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Literary Societies of the school have entered upon the work of this session with a large and enthusiastic membership, officers of each being as follows:

MORGAN.

President—R. A. Phillips.

Vice President—Wm. P. Mathis.

Secretary—Thos. J. Christian.

CALHOUN.

President—S. G. Muldrew.

Vice President—J. C. Galbreath.

Secretary—Roy J. Ellison.

Critic—J. W. Boyd.

CHAPTER.

President—Mary Bettie Lunceford.

Vice President—Susie Sargent.

Secretary—Dennie Privett.
Critic—Eunice Morris.
Reporter—Ann Amelia Wood.

CURRY.

President—Estelle Heard.
Vice President—Fannie Dyer.
Secretary—Emmie Rentz.
Critic—Pearl Thompson.
Reporter—Stella Rentz.
Treasurer—Maggie Mooney.
Sargeant-at Arms—Dovie Walker.

The staff of the College magazine "Purple and White" is as follows:

EDITORS.

B. B. Lawson—Editor-in-Chief.
H. G. Dyer—Associate Editor-in-Chief.
E. P. Houston—Business Manager.
Misses Myrtyl Nixon and Amie Milligan—Ass't Business Managers.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

T. E. McCollough—Literary.
Miss Madge Hendricks—Alumni.
Thomas Martin—Athletics.
Miss Adelia Gaboury—Exchange.
C. C. Dailey—Literary Societies.
Miss Dennie Privett—Christian Associations.
W. C. Petty—Senior and Local.
Miss Anna Amelia Wood—Junior.
Miss Julia Privett—Sophomore.
Miss Sarah Agee—Freshman.

Officers of the Athletic Association.

The officers of the Athletic Association are:
Ben E. Harris—Athletic Director and Treasurer.
Thomas Martin—President of Association.
James A. Davis—Secretary.

Officers of the Football Team.

Thomas Martin—Manager.

James Davis—Captain.

Ben E. Harris—Athletic Director and Coach.

School News.

At the opening of the session the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. gave their usual reception to new students. This was an open air entertainment on the campus. An interesting program was rendered after which frappe was served on the north portico.

The Jacksonville exhibit won first prize of \$50.00 and the blue ribbon over all competitors at the State Fair in Birmingham. There is nothing that gives us greater satisfaction than that of having the work of this school compared by impartial observers with that of any similar institution in the South.

The department of rural education has been established at the Normal School with Miss Eula D. Atkinson at the head of it. Miss Atkinson has been elected supervisor of rural schools for Calhoun County, spending six months in the rural schools and three months in the Normal School.

The School Improvement Association has been re-organized with the following officers:

President—Mrs. A. P. Johnston.

Vice President—Mrs. O. E. McCormick.

Secretary—Miss Edith Johnston.

Treasurer—Miss Inez McGaugh.

The Association rendered a very entertaining program on Halloween from which the sum of \$30.00 was derived.

The Girls' Chapter gave a Halloween party at Miss Forney's residence at which the faculty and friends of the Society were entertained. Decorations characteristic of the occasion

such as Jack-o-lanterns, black cats, witches' heads, etc., were in evidence. A conversational game was much enjoyed. Another attractive feature of the evening's amusement was music and recitations and the fortune-teller's booth in the flowerpit afforded much merriment to those who permitted the ghosts to conduct them to it. At the conclusion of the entertainment sandwiches and frappe were served on the veranda.

Miss Frances Smith, traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the South Central States, spent several days at the school. The Association feels strengthened by her visit. The girls gave her an informal reception at Miss Forney's home one evening during her stay.

Departmental chapel exercises have been instituted in the school. The work of each department is to be represented before the student body from time to time. Just before Miss Parker's departure she had her pupils sing a number of French, German, and Latin songs in the original languages. About two weeks later the English Department gave a reproduction from the famous forum scene from "Julius Caesar."

On the evening of September 9th, President and Mrs. Daugette gave a reception in honor of Mrs. B. E. Harris and Mrs. Claud Howard. All members of the faculty were present at this delightful function.

A lyceum attraction was given Saturday evening, October 19, for the benefit of the Athletic Association. It consisted of a recital by Miss Georgia Ray McMillian and has been pronounced one of the best numbers we have had.

Just before the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Reinoehl and Miss Parker, President and Mrs. Daugette entertained in their honor. After music and refreshments President Daugette, in behalf of the State Normal and Training School,

presented Mr. Reinoehl and Miss Parker each with a parting gift, and Mr. P. W. Capps, President of the Senior Class, read resolutions written by the senior class expressing regret because of Miss Parker's resignation, and presented her with a copy of the resolutions written in French.

Miss Marion McMelan was at home to the single members of the faculty on the evening of October 21. Each guest told a story by firelight; a dainty salad course was served and by a coincidence of occasions, Miss Weatherly's birthday was celebrated with a shower of gifts.

On November 9th the Science Department held a debate in Atkins Hall on the following subject: Resolved, That the housefly is more injurious than the hookworm. The audience was the judges and decided in the affirmative. The debate stimulated interest in two enemies that we too often overlook.

President C. W. Daugette was unable to attend the meeting of the State Normal School presidents in Birmingham October 11, and sent Prof. Claud Howard to represent him.

A departure in the department of music this year is afternoon chorus work in which all students are invited to take part, and the setting aside of one day each week at chapel exercises as special song day. Considerable interest has been aroused by Mrs. Blackmore in this work, and it is hoped that it will constitute an efficient means of training those who take part to put this work in the public schools of the State.

The classes in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and penmanship are larger than ever before in the history of the school. A good number of the pupils of the town are taking special courses in this work. It gives an opportunity to young men and women of Jacksonville to take a business

course under the instruction of thoroughly efficient teachers at a cost which is merely nominal. It also affords an opportunity to boarding students in the Normal department to take a business course in connection with their regular studies. The school has recently purchased several new typewriters which enables the students in the typewriting department to have the use of first-class equipment.

The Freshman social on Monday evening, November 25, at the home of President Daugette and the Sophomore social at the college on Monday evening, December 2, were enjoyable entertainments. The amusement on both occasions was a bright contest, music and recitations, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders were at home to the faculty and a few other friends on the evening of November 18. A feature of the entertainment was an unique quotation contest; the winner being Prof. Claud Howard who was awarded a beautiful copy of Riley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." The guests came away pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Saunders charming as host and hostess.

Alumni Notes.

W. E. Ayers, '10, G. C. Arant, '11, I. D. Lewis, '09, and V. W. Lewis, '09, are students at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Gordon Worley, '08, is principal of the Piedmont High School.

Thos. J. Leslie, '09, is teacher of mathematics and director of athletics in the Fourth District Agricultural School.

Miss Winnie Milligan is teaching at Gadsden.

Miss Lillian Barksdale, '12, is teaching in the Limestone County High School.

Miss Birdie McCollough is attending the Baptist Training School at Louisville.

Mr. Boyd Alexander is attending the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Miss Alma Whitesides is teaching at Cold Water, Ala.

Mr. H. C. Nix is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. John A. Lunceford is teaching at Talladega Springs.

Miss Myra Sterne, '06, is teaching in the public schools Anniston, Ala.

Miss Clara Johns is teaching at Duncanville, Ala.

Mr. A. C. Jones is first assistant in the High School at Piedmont, Ala.

Mr. Ira B. Kerlin is filling a position in the Agricultural Department at Auburn, Ala.

Miss Kate P. Adair is teaching in Louisiana.

Miss Lola McCollough is teaching at Double Springs, Ala.

Miss Emma Lea Ledbetter is teaching in the public schools, Anniston, Ala.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, of the '08 class, is teaching at Adamsville, Ala.

Mr. I. E. McCollough is teaching at Easonville, Ala.

In Explanation.

The matter in this little publication usually receives the personal attention of the president, the contents being either written by him, or read by him if submitted by others. Owing to his enforced absence on account of illness the greater part of this number was written by others. We, who are the "others," ask our readers to attribute whatever good they may find to our president and charge us with the errors.

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