

Large Crowds At Exercises Of Georgia Military College

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MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 1.—The commencement of the Georgia Military college just closed was the most successful in the history of the institute.

Large crowds attended every performance and everybody was charmed with the excellence of each separate feature of the exercises.

Tuesday was the great day of this intellectual feast. A vast audience crowded the spacious chapel to the doors and flowed into the gallery and corridors.

The graduating exercises and the speeches of Col. F. H. Richardson, Gov. A. D. Candler and Col. C. T. Crawford made a brilliant program. The essays and speeches by the four representatives from the senior class possessed intrinsic merit and held more than passing interest. The speech of Lieutenant L. E. Folds on "Lee, the Soldier," was a splendid effort. Governor Candler and others declared it would have done credit to any university stage in the land.

Col. F. H. Richardson delivered a masterful oration. His noble exposition of what "the new chivalry" has done for woman produced a profound impression and received great applause. The speech was unique in that it marked a distinct departure from the stereotyped literary

addresses (so-called) usually delivered on commencement occasions. Colonel Richardson was in good voice and his brilliant flights of oratory fairly captured the great crowd. It is safe to say that every woman in the house, and the women were largely in the majority, would vote for the genial colonel for anything—from mayor of Atlanta to president of the United States.

Governor Candler addressed the graduating class in his usual forceful way. The governor always has something to say, and he says it with the emphasis of a strong personality. His earnest counsel on this occasion fell not upon heedless ears, but his words and the lesson they carried will bear fruit in the characters and lives of those to whom they were especially addressed. The governor's visit to the college was warmly appreciated by the entire community. He and Colonel Richardson both were the recipients of many courtesies.

Col. C. T. Crawford delivered the medals in a speech that was strong in thought and elegant in diction.

Such a crowd has never been seen on the drill ground as gathered in the afternoon to witness the two competitive drills. Company A, Capt. W. B. Warthen, carried off the honors, winning both the company and the individual medals. The drilling of both companies was superb and elicited the most favorable comment.

The review of the battalion by the gov-

ernor and the dress parade was a close the most brilliant of the college has ever held.

Georgia's distinguished governor, Francis Henry Richardson, speaker, and the Georgia Military college, the toasts of Milledgeville and the Georgia Military college.

The annual concert by the department of the Georgia Military college was one of the best features of the commencement just closed.

Miss Katie E. Cone, the pianist, besides being a very pronounced ability, is a very pianist. It is doubtful if she is in the state.

Miss Cone was assisted in given by her pupils by Miss of Milledgeville, and Miss Ivy, vocal teacher in Anniston, Alabama.

To very superior natural gifts Miss Paine has added years of cultivation under the best of a violinist of rare power and selections at the concert brought applause from the critics present. Miss Paine has received a most flattering offer to perform in New York. A brilliant opening to her.

Miss Duggan has a magnificent voice. She reaches the highest difficult operatic airs without yet her singing is with marvellousness and expression.

Each of these young ladies in her especial line. They with every demonstration of each appearance and were called back by the delighted

