

# EMORY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

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EMORY COLLEGE, Oxford, Ga., June 7.—The spring term of Emory college closed yesterday and the sixty-third annual commencement will begin tonight. The past few days have been spent by the students and faculty and citizens of Oxford in making ample preparation for the great, week of literary and social entertainments which are to follow.

Once again the classic old town behind the hills has done with its habitual life of quietude and dull routine of study for while, but aside the student's cloak and welcome the cost of the every year's class for a season. If it were not for commencement week Oxford would be a Sahara in the merry world from the college boy's point of view at least. But this complete change of life for a few days at the end serves to counteract the long dry term of hard study and causes the average student to look forward with sweet memories of his school life. It is more akin to the coming of a merry Christmas after a long and dull year than anything else.

The exercises will begin this evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium when ten of the sub-freshmen speakers will declaim for a medal. The following young candidates will speak: Messrs. Barrow, Bedingfield, Brown, Dillard, Herrington, Johnson, Pickett, Shepard and Trimble.

The various programs during commencement will be interspersed with splendid music furnished by Card's orchestra, of Atlanta. Mr. Card and his matchless band of musicians have agreed to be regular contributors to the program at Emory's commencements, this being his fourth successive year in furnishing the music.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock that august body, Emory's trustees, will meet in annual session in Seney hall, to examine and look after the welfare of the college every particular of which is of very important session as some weighty problems are before them to solve. Bishop W. A. Candler, president of the board, will preside at this session. It is believed that the same faculty will be retained with the exception of Prof. Julius Magath, whose successor will be elected to take charge of the chair of modern languages and Hebrew. Professor Magath has held this position since 1885 and it will be hard to find a man that will fill the place like he has. Several applications are in for the place, but it is believed that it will be tendered to a former Atlanta man who has charge of a flourishing school in Georgia at present.

An important question for shortening the recitation periods of the junior and senior classes, changing the time from four to three hours per day, will have the consideration of the trustees during this session and it is believed the amendment will be adopted.

The freshmen ten will contest tomorrow

evening at 8 o'clock for the gold medal. Two speakers on this occasion are as follows: Messrs. Price, Woolley, Douglas, Hark, George, Winston, Jr., Sam Brown, John Haddock, William Bonnell, G. W. Quillian, Henry Heintz, Stalling and Sloan.

The social features of commencement promise to be exceedingly good this year. Already the town is flooded with pretty misses, and they are coming on every side. The fraternities are flying their colors in promiscuous profusion from the shoulders of their sponsors and everything promises a lively time.

The following young ladies will represent the various fraternities during commencement:

A. T. O.: Miss Eva Gantt, Macon; Miss Susie Hunter, Decatur; Miss Anna Louisa Hark, Louisville; Miss Pauline Dickey, Wrightsville; Miss Lucile Banks, Grantville; Miss Jenny B. Arnold, Grantville; Miss Sadie Smith, Atlanta; Miss Louie Sweetland, Camilla; Miss Lucy Groves, Birmingham, Ala.

Delta Tau Delta: Miss Alma Pope, Atlanta; Miss Annie Dozier, Athens; Miss Edith Hutchison, Tullahoma; Miss Julia Price, Atlanta; Miss Bessie Mills, Augusta; Mrs. Zillah Hutchison, Watkinsville; Miss Robbie Morton, Athens. Sigma Xi: Miss Mary Johnson, Decatur; Miss Snow Phillips, Lithonia; Miss Gene Woolley, Atlanta; Miss Susie Highwater, Valdosta; Miss Annie May Moorman, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Luella McKibben, McDonough; Miss Napier, Lafayette; Miss Harwell, Valdosta; Miss Marie Evans, Oxford; Miss Morgan, New York; and Miss Nellie Harrell, Cochran. Phi Delta Theta: Miss Goin, Atlanta; Miss Mitchell, Atlanta; Miss Campbell, Stone Mountain; Miss Parks, LaGrange; Miss Dent, Newman; Miss Aubrey, Carteret; Miss Mendenhall, Marietta; Miss Phil Phil, Miss C. Dowman, Oxford; Miss Rollum Clarke, Madison; Miss Mansey Pearce, Thomson; Miss Sally Connally, Atlanta; Misses Pansy and Lucy Boyd, Oxford; Miss Edna Allen, Elberton; Miss Julia Emery, Atlanta; Miss Hazel Holmes, Macon; Miss Sannett, Atlanta; Miss Thomson, Savannah; and Miss Jenkins, Eatonton.

S. A. E.: Miss Annette Walker, Monroe; Miss Lucile Mobley, Monroe; Miss Burden Binnell, Canton, O.; Miss Laura Caldwell, Atlanta; Miss Gusie Thomas, Gainesville; Miss Allen Moore, McDonough; Miss Bertha Adams, Cedartown; Miss Nathan Winston, West Point; Miss Sue Means, Oxford; Miss Max Berry, Decatur; Miss Nan Hill, Washington; Miss Corinne Smith, Elberton.

K. A.: Miss Annie Nolan, McDonough; Miss Mattie Hatcher, Columbus; Miss Lucy Candler, Atlanta; Miss Lucile Adkins, Atlanta; Miss Mary Powell, Marietta; Miss Elmer Jones, Cartersville; Miss Lucile Flinders, Macon; Miss Marie Bullock, Florida; Miss Jeffe Goodrich, Griffin; Georgia Helen, Means, Oxford; Miss Max Simmons, Bolton; Miss Boyd, Adairville, Ga.

## REMARKABLE GROWTH OF ELIZABETH COLLEGE

### THE FIRST STEP

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 7.—Among the many advantages and attractions of Charlotte Elizabeth college is conspicuous and is constantly growing in favor.

The faculty of this institution has been one of great prosperity for this institution. Its large number of students were drawn from all parts of North Carolina, from South Carolina and Georgia.

The commencement exercises, which were held this week, were largely attended and were in every sense highly satisfactory.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday morning by Rev. L. C. Probst, D. D., of Atlanta, to a very large congregation. His subject, "The Way to God"

# GRAD AND GOLF EXERCISES OF W. G. A. C. AT DAHLONEGA

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DAHLONEGA, Ga., June 7.—The exercises of the 29th annual commencement of the North Georgia Agricultural college closed last night with the orations of the graduating class. All of the exercises of the week have been of an unusual high order of merit.

Saturday morning eight members of the freshmen class competed in declamation for two gold medals. Miss Mabel Grimes, of White Plains, Ga., and W. F. Thomas, of Dawsonville, Ga., were the winners.

In the evening in a like contest by ten members of the A sub-freshman class, J. F. Brough, of Campton, Ga., and J. H. Craig, of Anderson, S. C., were awarded the first and second medals respectively.

It was expected that Rev. P. K. Reese of Macon, Ga., would preach the annual sermon Sunday, but late Saturday he sent word that because of illness of a dear friend he could not come, whereupon Rev. Walker Lewis, D. D., of Atlanta, who had come to deliver the literary address Sunday, was pressed into service and preached two the sermons, morning and evening to appreciative congregations which crowded the college chapel.

Monday morning nine members of the freshmen class engaged in an elocutionary contest for gold medals. First prize was awarded to J. R. Henley, of Jasper, Ga., and the second to Miss Cora Byers, of Princeton, Ga.

In the afternoon the cadets of the military department engaged in a sham battle, assaulting and of course capturing Crown Mountain. But the action was more a game of war than a real one, and the vast treasures of gold ore that honeycomb the mountain. Under the able management of Colonel Wilber Colvin as commandant the military department has this year been very efficient.

In the evening the Corona literary society, the young ladies society, gave the annual entertainment to an audience that filled every square foot of the capacity of the college chapel. Professor Ansted's humphreys was an attractive feature. A fancy drill by thirteen cadets under command of Colonel Colvin was excellent. The silent drill of a series of movements of the manant of arms was especially superior, being very difficult and complicated, but perfectly executed. A humorous play concluded the very much appreciated entertainment.

Tuesday morning seven members of the sophomore class appeared in an elocutionary contest for two gold medals. N. W. Grant, of Clarke county, Ga., was awarded the first medal, and Miss Jennie Byers, of Price, Ga., the second.

In the evening the annual champion debate between the Phi Mu and Decora literary societies proved to be the event of

keenest interest during the week. The question was a very novel one. In the story of "The Lady of the Tiger" by Frank H. Stockton, did the lady or the tiger come out of the open door? A. A. Harris, of Maryville, Ga., and W. F. Chamble, of Canton, Ga., as representatives of the Decora society argued that the lady came forth and J. H. Byers, of Price, Ga., and Carl Shultz, of Canton, Ga., representatives of the Phi Mu society, contended that the princess sent her lover to the door, behind which waited the tiger. The debate was superb. Both sides presented most excellent addresses. It was one of the best debates ever heard here, and that is saying much for it. And the interest of the great audience was at fever heat when the judges decided in favor of the negative. The Phi Mu of course are jubilant as this is their fifth successive annual victory.

The junior class of the college were the feature of Wednesday morning. Eight members of the class contended with original productions for a gold medal. P. J. Horton, of Winder, Ga., was the winner.

Tuesday night the company of the cadet battalion engaged in a prize drill for a medal to be worn during the next college year by the first sergeant of the winning company. Company C, Captain Augustus Byers, won the medal. Also a team of ten cadets representing the college in the Inter-Collegiate Cadet Rifle association, an organization including a number of the leading colleges with military departments of the United States, shot for record scores. 10 shots each, at 20 yards. A very good record was made.

In the regular target practice of this season, the company of Captain Byers was awarded the medal on a score of 177 points out of a possible 250. The ranges were 100, 200 and 300 yards, and skirmish firing between 200 and 300 yards.

There were eight orators. J. W. West, is the first honor man of the class and valedictorian. He will also represent the college at Athens on "University Day." June 10, 1905. A. A. Harris was by the judges awarded the medal as the best speaker of the evening.

The Clark gold medal for the best yearly record in mathematics was awarded to J. W. West, Price, Ga.

The Rice medal for the best yearly record in Latin went to Miss Marie Gaillard, Dahlonega, Ga.

The Tate medal for the best average in science during the course was won by J. W. West, Vera, Ga.

The Gurley medal for the best essay was awarded to H. B. Howard, Cusseta, Ga.

The literary society diplomas were presented. President Stewart, in a few well chosen remarks, delivered the college diplomas to the members of the class and the twenty-ninth commencement passed into history. One of the very best of this most excellent college.

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