

VICTOR ALLEN WON FRESHMAN MEDAL AT EMORY COLLEGE

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EMORY COLLEGE, Oxford, Ga., June 9.—Victor Allen, of Buford, Ga., won the medal in the freshman declaration contest this morning. He made a splendid speech, one that was loudly applauded by the large audience and one that, in the opinion of many, was the best ever delivered on a similar occasion. The speaker was graceful in delivery and spoke with as much ease as a trained campaigner. His subject was "Expansion." He handled the big question in a remarkable manner and so clear and concise were his views on that question that many of the audience were surprised at the thought and expression of the young man.

There were nine other speakers on the freshman program and each of them made an excellent impression. The speakers and the subjects were:

"Expansion," Victor Allen, Buford, Ga.; "Memorial Address," H. D. Fletcher, Sycamore, Ga.; "Monuments and Their Lessons," W. N. Girtman, Graham, Ga.; "Napoleon, the Little," O. T. Griffin, Oxford, Ga.; "Victor Hugo," W. B. Haire, Columbus, Ohio; "Democracy, the May Flower," W. H. Lewis, Siloam, Ga.; "The Negro Question," J. G. Miller, Paducah, Ky.; "Hugo's Defense of His Son," H. D. Cain, Hogansville, Ga.; "Irishalins," C. E. Roberts, Macon, Ga.; "Free Trade with Porto Rico," Lamar Sanderford, Oxford, Ga.

The champion debate between the Phi Gamma and Few societies will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Phi Gammas will champion the affirmative side of the question and the Fews the negative. The Phi Gamma representatives are W. H. Morton, of Athens; L. B. Harrell, of Lumpkin, and G. H. Harris, of Rome.

The Few speakers are W. H. Blackshear, of Rome; F. Griffin, of Effie, and J. T. Dell, of Sylvania.

The subject for discussion is: "Resolved, That the separate education of men and women is preferable to co-education."

The sophomore exercises will take place tonight. The cornerstone of the new science hall will be laid tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and at 9 o'clock tomorrow night the alumni banquet will be held.