

SCHOOL BOY HERE HAS A VOCABULARY OF 17,640 WORDS

Randolph Perry, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perry, of 108 Juniper street, who finished his preparatory training at the Peacock Wednesday, and who will enter Georgia Tech this fall, has been shown by various standard word tests to possess a vocabulary of 17,640 words, as compared to the 10,000 vocabulary of the average college freshman, according to Prof. Wesley Peacock.



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Other graduates of the Peacock school who received diplomas Wednesday night at the commencement exercises of the institution are Dunbar Bayly, of Buckhead, who will enter Georgia Tech this fall, and James A. Simpson, who will enter Emory university.

The commencement address was delivered by Joel Hunter, and Professor Peacock presented diplomas and medals. Orations were delivered by Mr. Simpson, who spoke on "Literature Loves a Lost Cause"; Ervin Morgan, on "Our Country's Flag," and Edgar Neely, Jr., on "The New South." Mr. Neely won the prize.

Mr. Perry was graduated with first honor. Before entering this institution he led his classes for five and a half years at Marist college. He has an extraordinarily mental receptive and retentive power, school officials state, which have distinguished him in every course he has taken.

The tests taken are the Stanford Binet, the Thorndike and the English word tests, all of which are accepted and indorsed by the national government. They are a development of the mental tests used in the army during the late war.

His average in a general intelligence test was 134, as compared to the 94 which is the average of students.