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ANN PARHAM, (left) of Warm Springs, president of the Student Body, who introduced the main speaker, MRS. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT (right) at the library dedication ceremonies on Thursday.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Is Main Speaker At Dedication Of G. S. W. C.'s New Library

Over 5000 People Throng Campus To See And Hear First Lady

Edwards To Head 1941-42 Sports Club

Louise Edwards, of Eastman, will be president of the Sports Club for 1941-42, as a result of the election held yesterday in the administration building. At the same time Evalyn O'Neal was chosen vice-president, Mary Josephine Ford was elected secretary, and Alice Belle Meadors, treasurer.

Louise Edwards will succeed Ruth Reid, who has served as president of the club for the past two years. Evalyn O'Neal will succeed Katherine Mundy in the vice-presidency. Mary Josephine Ford and Alice Meadors will succeed themselves in their respective positions.

Louise Edwards is a Lambda, and has served in various capacities on sports council. She is a member of the Math-Science Club, and is head of the Math Division of that group. She was a member of Freshman Honor Society and was recently inducted into Senior Honor Society.

For the year 1940-41 Evalyn O'Neal has held the office as vice-president of the Sophomore Class, a reporter on the Campus Canopy Staff and a member of the college Glee Club.

A member of the Freshman Honor Society and of the Math-Science Club, Mary Josephine Ford will hold the position of Secretary of the Sports Club.

Alice Belle Meadors is a member of the Sociology Club, Vesper Choir, and has been on several radio programs.

A huge throng, estimated at more than 5000 people, gathered beneath the balcony of G. S. W. C.'s handsome new \$72,000 library building on Thursday morning to witness dedicatory exercises at which the nation's First Lady, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, was principal speaker.

Mrs. Roosevelt asserted the need for a thoughtful younger generation in these trying times. "In these days it matters a great deal what the younger generation is thinking," she declared.

She stated that woman's place in the present crisis is "to do their present jobs better, to take advantage of every opportunity, and to remain calm over situations." She graciously added, "We women in America are capable."

Mrs. Roosevelt also contended that women have just as much responsibility to carry as men.

In conclusion of her address, she told members of the student body, gathered en masse for the dedication ceremonies that "Your day offers the problem of whether a rule of force shall dominate the world, or shall a rule of reason, as represented by our democracies, prevail."

In dedicating the new library building in the Northern Pines, Mrs. Roosevelt stated, "In this building you are given an opportunity to study and prepare yourselves for the future . . . I dedicate this building to interesting youth and the strange world in which you live."

Introduced by Parham

The First Lady was introduced to the huge crowd which overflowed the northern section of the college campus, by Miss Ann Parham, of Warm Springs, president of the G. S. W. C. student body. Touching on the fine work of Mrs. Roosevelt in spreading liberal

thought and speech around the world, Miss Parham praised the "democratic manner in which she lives and thinks."

Prior to Mrs. Roosevelt's address, the crowd heard Chancellor S. V. Sanford, director of the entire University System, of which the woman's college here is a unit, tell of a rising standard of living which always comes as man's opportunities increase. Introduced by Miss Carolyn Williams, of Ty Ty, member of the presidents Council, Chancellor Sanford in turn presented R. B. Logan, architect who designed the structure.

Key To Library

Mr. Logan presented key to the new library, symbolic of progress in education to General Sandy Beaver, member of the board of regents and slated to become chairman at first session of the newly organized board, who expressed appreciation as a board member and a citizen of Georgia for the fine opportunities which the college offered to young women of South Georgia.

Passing the key on to Dr. Reade, General Beaver praised the work which he had done since coming here less than seven years ago. In a short address, Dr. Reade outlined progress of the institution and expressed his gratitude for the fine cooperation and support of men such as Chancellor Sanford and General Beaver in helping him to bring G. S. W. C. forward with the times.

Telling of a friendship between Mrs. Roosevelt's father and his own, the college head thanked the president's wife for coming here to appear on the program.

Distinguished Guests

Former Governor E. D. Rivers.

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First Lady Is Really Up To Her Title In Interview

By Anna May Pryor

Goodness, an interview with the "first lady"! This is the most exciting thing that's happened in years . . . centuries, in fact.

To get down to business, now . . . bright and early you find ye olde Campus Canopy Reporter sitting on the steps of the new library . . . WAITING.

Pet-peeves is a good one to ask. "I have none of which I am aware," was Mrs. Roosevelt's calm reply. Well, then, Mrs. Roosevelt—Do you ever fish with the President? No? You just take your knitting along? You're right, knitting is no place—I mean fishing is no place for knitting. Say, I AM excited! Mrs. Roosevelt is talking on, "I like the out-of-doors, she says, "I frequently swim, ride, (my own horse, she laughed) and just LOVE camping trips."

This is your first trip to this part of the State? How do you like it? "I have enjoyed every minute of my stay here. I have a somewhat sentimental interest in Savannah, as my grandmother formerly came from there." This is going swell!

What do you think of our campus, Mrs. Roosevelt? "Well," she graciously answered, "I haven't seen enough of the campus, yet, but I find the girls themselves a

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Motter, Kraft Warren To Make Concert Tour

Miss Marie Motter, soprano, Mr. Herbert F. Kraft, pianist, and Miss Gladys E. Warren, accompanist will present GSWC's contribution to the series of University Fine Arts Programs on Tuesday evening, April 1, in the auditorium. On April 7 they will present their program to Armstrong Junior College students in Savannah; on April 9 the concert will be offered to the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville. The final program will be at the University of Georgia in Athens on April 10.

The following selections will be given:

Dites, que faut-il faire?—Viardot.

A Pastoral (Old English)—arranged by H. Lane Wilson.

Wegenlied—Mozart.

Aria, "Non so piu"—Moxart.

Miss Motter.

Sonata Op. 57—Beethoven.

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12 Seniors Selected For May Court

Twelve seniors, including seven dormitory students and five day students were chosen this week to serve as Ladies of the Court at the May Day Festivities. These include Margaret Dutton, Runelle Prance, Wilmat, Green, Evelyn Brim, Ruth Morgan, Yolando Coppage, Louie Peebles Askew, Veronica Kleeman, Inez Taylor, Marianne Orr, Lois Christian and Gwendolyn Winter.

These girls will serve with Margaret Burns, Maid of Honor, as attendants to the May Queen, Martha Wilkes, at the May Day festivities on May 10. This will be the twenty-eighth annual May Festival at G. S. W. C.

The members of the May Court were elected by a committee composed of the May Queen, Martha Wilkes, the Maid of Honor, Margaret Burns, and the chairman of the May Festival, Miss Leonora Ivey.

The Queen of the May and the Maid of Honor were elected in a student ballot held before Spring Holidays.

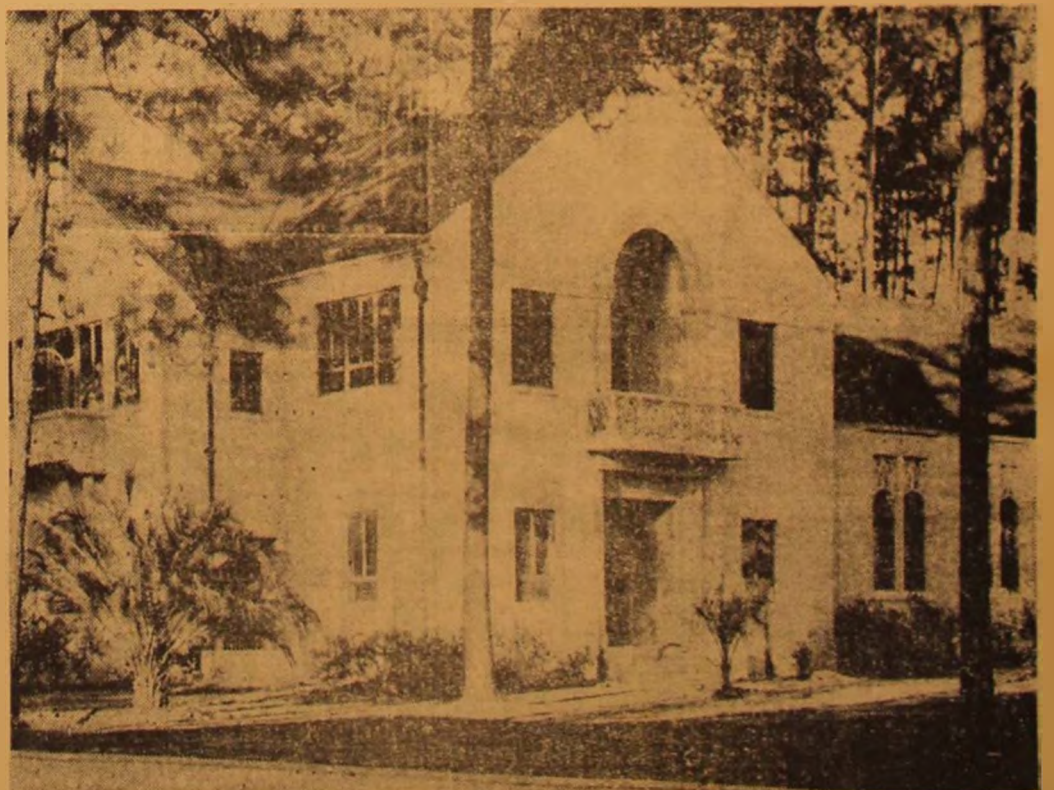
S. G. A. Program To Consist Of Open Forum

An open forum will be the main feature of the April meeting of the Government Association which will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The purpose of this forum is to discuss problems of Student Government and campus life, and to make and discuss suggestions as to improvements that may be made in them.

Ann Parham, president of S. G. A. who will conduct the forum, stated that this week a box will be placed in the hall of the administration building so that any

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Dedicated By Mrs. Roosevelt



NEW \$72,000 LIBRARY at G. S. W. C., resting among the tall, stately pine trees on north side of the campus, which was dedicated in formal exercises yesterday morning with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, as principal speaker.



JAMES MELTON, tenor, who will be presented in concert on Sunday afternoon in the college auditorium, as the final program of G. S. W. C.'s regular Artist Series

James Melton To Sing Here Sunday Afternoon

"America's Favorite Tenor" Is Final Artist Series Attraction Of This Year

James Melton, "the brilliant American Tenor who has the heaven born gift of song", will be presented in concert on Sunday afternoon, March 30, at four o'clock in the college auditorium. This will be the final program of GSWC's regular Artist Series Concerts. Mr. Melton, is widely known as a star of radio, opera, and the screen, and has made many successful concert tours both in America and Europe.

He is an American, and his many followers take pride in the fact that, native of Georgia, he was educated in American schools and colleges and has received voice training and operate schooling also in this country.

His voice is an unusual combination of lyric quality and rich darkness, and his rare combination of talents has made him one of the nations favorite artists.

The program to be presented on Sunday afternoon consists of the following numbers:

Program

- I. Gia ie Sole dal Gange—Scarlet.
 - Ombra Mia Fu (O Ye Beloved Shade)—Handel.
 - Danza, danza, fanciulla gentile—Durnate. (Dance, dance, gentle)
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Social Calendar

- Saturday, March 29**
 - Dinner honoring James Melton—7:00 o'clock p. m.—Rec. Hall.
 - Sports Club Dance—8:00 o'clock p. m.—Rec. Hall.
- Sunday, March 30**
 - Concert by James Melton, tenor—4:00 o'clock p. m.—Auditorium.
- Monday, March 31**
 - "Y" Cabinet—7:00 o'clock p. m.—House-in-the-Woods.
- Tuesday, April 1**
 - Musical Concert by Warren, Motter, and Kraft—8:00 o'clock p. m.—Auditorium.
- Wednesday, April 2**
 - English Club Meeting—7:30 o'clock p. m.—House-in-the-Woods.
- Thursday, April 13**
 - Vespers—7:15 o'clock p. m.—Auditorium.
- Friday, April 4**
 - Student Government Meeting—(Open Forum)—7:15 o'clock p. m.—Auditorium.

Dr. Wieman Is Final Speaker On Religion In Life

Dr. Regina Westcott Wieman, eminent psychologist and religious leader conducted the latter part of the YWCA's Religion in Life Week held on campus from March 24th through the 26th. The theme of this phase of the Religious Emphasis Week was "Deepening and Enriching Our Personal Relations."

Dr. Wieman's first lecture was Monday when her subject was "Facing Life and the Christian Philosophy of Life". "Getting The Most Out of College Life" was the subject of the open forum held on Monday afternoon for Freshmen and Sophomores.

Following the Y Cabinet supper on Monday night in the House-in-The-Woods, Dr. Wieman led a discussion on "The Place that the YWCA can fill in the lives of each student."

"Men and Women Relations" was the subject of Dr. Wieman's third lecture during chapel period on Tuesday. This broad subject was continued in a discussion for Juniors and Seniors on Tuesday afternoon. "Getting the Most Out of Each Day" was the theme of Tuesday night's lecture.

At the regular chapel exercises on Wednesday Dr. Wieman presented her final talk, "Deepening and Enriching our Personal Relations." Her last appearance was at the discussion group on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Espy, the speaker for the first part of the Religion in Life Week, presented the policies of America as contrasted with foreign affairs. Dr Wieman directed her messages more to present campus problems, and getting the most out of life.

Georgia Glee Club Presents Program Here

If it seemed unusual last weekend seeing so many young gentlemen strolling about the campus, it wasn't that G.S.W.C. had turned co-ed—not permanently—but that the South Georgia belles were favoring the University of Georgia Glee Club boys with some of their famous Southern hospitality.

The Sunday afternoon glee club performance was a rare treat for the girls. Hugh Hodgson's directing and accompanying and Minna Hecker's glorious coltura soprano voice always assure them of a good Valdosta audience. When you add to that thirty-six handsome young men from the University, you've got a real success. Ben Jenkins, incidentally, created a mild sensation when he returned to his

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'New Orleans Is The Land Of Dreams Come True' Say Seniors

By Billie Green

New Orleans—"land of dreams" they call it, but to the seniors it is "land of dreams come true". For four long years there was a struggle and work, work and struggle to make this trip possible and finally it all came true. Experiences, none of us expected, formed unforgettable memories of that beautiful historic city. From the very first morning something different and new happened—if it didn't of it's own accord, we made it. Church at St. Louis Cathedral, second in age by only three years to the one in St. Augustine, Fla. And the stained glass windows are really beautiful—(we noticed the artists of the group, shall we say, examining the details carefully?) Afterwards, buying sweet-peas from the flower-girl under the arches of the Cabildo. Dinner at Arnaud's and gaining a sense of direction by a walk through the old French quarter or, as we prefer, the Vieux Carre. The boat trip, up the river was a fine idea, even if the fog did cause us to turn back. The Monday morning tour with "Mr. Einstein" and getting cut off from Canal Street by the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Tulane, Loyola and the Orchid Farm! The French quarter again and Tujagues for the delightful menuless meal—the French bread and the French waiters . . . ooh, la, la! Royal Street which holds an antique collector's dream. The Cabildo and the string quartet on the second floor playing Vienise waiters. Klob's with shrimp creole gumbo and the orchestra playing five dedication pieces. Rain and more rain. But not to interfere with the tour to the site of the Battle of New Orleans the Huey Long Bridge and the nice view of the levees. Mural inspection at the airport and the four bravest "going up" while some of the less adventurous found excitement in an automatic elevator. Back to town by beautiful Lake Pontchartrain. Again to the French Quarter and lunch at famous Antoine's and Horrors! the menu completely in French. (Well, nothing like asking.) The Presbytere and a view of the Audabon prints

17 New Members Are Recognized By Honor Societies

Seventeen freshmen and juniors were informally inducted into the Freshman and Senior Honor Societies by recognition at the dinner for Mrs. Roosevelt on Thursday night. Juniors with averages of B or better, at the end of eight quarters are made members of the Senior Honor Society, while freshmen with averages of B or better, at the end of two quarters are automatically members of the Freshman Honor Society.

The following juniors are the new members of the Senior Honor Society: Marie Ambos, Eleanor Cook, Louise Edwards, Leecy Anne Goodloe, Marnell Parker, Pattye Patterson, Mary Jean Rockwell and Maxwell Williams.

New members of the Freshman Society include Mary Carol Allen, Emmie Carter, Maye Copeland, Marian Hambrick, Mary Mason, Sadie Miller, Jackie Rose, Jeanette Smith, Jack Williams, and Laura Mae Youngblood.

These students will be more formally accepted into the respective organizations on Honor Day.

The Senior Honor Society was organized in 1936-37 with the purpose of recognizing scholarship, leadership, and personality. On a five-year period of trial, the organization is petitioning Mortar Board, national honor and leadership society for membership. Last year, the Senior Honor Society organized a Student Cooperative Book Store, and opened it to the students on January 1, 1940. Headed by Evelyn Brim, the old members of society are as follows: Margaret Burns, Ruth Reid, Mary Alice Brim, Carolyn Williams, Lois Christian, Billie Green, Louise Macfie.

The Freshman Honor Society has as its purpose the promoting and maintaining among the members of its organization and the campus at large all activities which tend to stimulate and enrich their intellectual living. This

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