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FROM THE SOUTHLAND

Dear Bee Gee Readers:

It is considered very impolite for one to boldly do something that another has been invited to do, but under the circumstances, this bit of impoliteness will be excused, I hope.

Your editor requested some time ago, an article for this paper from Mr. Spencer, and his wife is writing it!! Well, he is a busy man, and of course a woman never has any work to do! However, we are glad of an opportunity to be of service to the staff of this very minute newspaper! I suppose the service consists of nothing but the relation of the prosaic and every-day experiences of the Spencer family "Away down south in Dixie."

Some of the ways and customs of the south are hard for me to embrace, but Mr. Spencer seems to have the happy knack of explaining things falling right in line without any trouble at all. But each day I am finding things more pleasing, and the ways of doing things less strange, and I suppose in a year or two we will be regular southerners.

We are living in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, with a population of over forty thousand, and in that busy city thebounding country is beautiful, with fairly good red clay roads.

The soil is just the color of the rocks in the Garden of the Gods in Colorado, and the sight of it grows more and more attractive each day. The soil is wonderfully rich, and the opportunities for farming are unlimited. Montgomery is at present conducting an advertising campaign, sending literature to farmers principally. Many northern farmers have already been attracted by Alabama’s nine-month growing season, and there are some splendid farms owned by them, within easy reach of Montgomery.

Farmers get rich down here, but Montgomery is an historic old edifice, and stands at the brow of a hill overlooking the major portion of Montgomery. It was on the west porch of this building that Jefferson Davis took his oath of office as President of the Confederacy. The grounds around this building are lovely, and there are lovely homes of various styles and ages. The weather here has been perfect for the most part. We have chilly days at times, and rainy ones keenly because the houses are made for warm weather.

One night last week we went out in an open machine without wraps, and it was a delight. The Viennese have perfected the art of living in the open air, and we can learn a few things from them. The flowers have bloomed all winter and now the Narcissus and Jonquils are out in great numbers and the tree branches have a feathery look of green in early March. It is more than funny to see her acrobatic contortions as she tries to avoid cracks in the floor. The little boy takes up the refrain. But the greatest treat is to see Old Frances and her granddaughter Zula come galloping down the street in their vehicle. Miss Whiteman, of Fostoria, is the music supervisor here. She was at one time a student at B. G. N.

No one who was present at the Capitol building last week would be out in the back yard and pick a fig right off the tree. We have a pecan tree back there, too. The children are dressed in thin white, most of the time, with half socks, and I have to blink my eyes and pinch myself to remember that it is the year 1921 in Alabama!

We live across from a grade school and one day the children of the second grade were singing this poem: "Miss Whiteman, of Fostoria, is the music supervisor here. She was at one time a student at B. G. N."

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SOCIETY

The Freshman Party was given the 22nd of January. The gymnasium was decorated in green and white. The grand march was led by Kenneth and Helen Urschel. The program consisted of charades, athletics, contests and dancing. Waffles and punch were served.

"The Valentine Party" was one of the most attractive parties of the year. It was held the eve of Feb. 12. The Patrons and Patronesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kohl, and Miss Marshall.

The "Grand March" led by Mr. Biery and Mrs. Stevens, was the opening number of the evening. Dancing followed. The North Baltimore Orchestra furnished the music. The middle of the evening "The Fortune Hunt" was introduced. Tiny colored paper hearts bearing appropriate Valentine Greetings and Valentine Prophecies were concealed in all out-of-the-way corners. When the hearts had been found the orchestra returned to their "Valentine Arbor" and dancing followed.

Wednesday eve, Feb. 2, a dinner party was given in the dormitory for the last-year student girls and Mrs. Stevens to the last-year student boys. Those present were: Mrs. Stevens, the Misses Randall, Misses Averett, Salsher, Bals, Healy, Poole, Clevenger, Ayres, Fischer, Shesahan and Deitsch. Messrs. Lake, March, Raberding, Clevenger, Mores, Haller, Healy, Lawrence, Schaller, Vail and Tompsett.

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From the Southland

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ATHLETICS

Accompanied by a large number of B. G. C. students, the Normal basketball team journeyed to Findlay on January 21st, where they suffered their third consecutive defeat of the season, the score being 27-11. The Normals played a fast passing game during the first half and outplayed their opponents by a large margin, but again found themselves behind at the beginning of the second half. The final score being 30-11.

During the last half, the Normals seemed discouraged, and the ball was in Findlay's hands a great part of the time. However, the team fought hard and when Findlay comes to B. G. on February 25th, the score will be reversed.

Molehorn and F. Updegraph led in individual points, each having eight points. The game was low and fought at times, due to poor interpretation of the rules.

The summary:

Bowling Green—27. Findlay—27.

Skibble, F. 3 1 2
Smith, F. 2 0 4
Etoll, C. 1 0 2
Moffet, C. 0 0 0
Bistline, G. 0 0 0
Fuller, F. 0 0 0
Mann, G. 0 0 0
Raberding, C. 0 0 0
Davis, G. 0 0 0

Scorer—Fry.
Time of halves—29 minutes.

On January 26th the Normals scored their first victory, romping away with the Toledo "U" quintet with a score of 25-13. The Toledo team was composed of a group of tall, lanky players, outweighing the Normals considerably. The game was featured by the Normals playing a fast passing game and most of the Normal's scoring, capped another, giving the Normals a substantial lead.

The summary:


Skibble, F. 2 2 6
Smith, F. 3 0 6
Etoll, C. 2 0 6
Mcmann, G. 1 0 2
Bistline, G. 0 0 0
Collins, F. 3 3 9
Elder, F. 0 0 0
Wright, C. 0 0 0
Brudahutte, G. 0 0 0
Tournay, G. 1 0 2

Scorer—Fry.
Time of halves—29 minutes.

On Feb. 5th, the Normals played Bluffton College at Bluffton. Fresh from victories over Heidelberg and Ohio Northern, the Bluffton team was considered to be Bluffton's lightweights. At the end of the first half Bluffton led by only three points, the score being 13-10. The score was close until the final minutes of play and then Bowling Green's defense was successful and scored seven field goals. The game ended 24-19.

The Normals played at a great disadvantage due to the excellent shooting of Skibble, who scored eighteen of the Normals' twenty-five points. While Skibble was shooting baskets from all angles, Etoll and Smith added much in the work of Smith shot two baskets each from near the center of the floor. However, these three were forced to work hard as the visitors played a good defensive game.

Capt. McMann and Bistline kept the visitors' score down to three field goals, all in the first half.

The passing of the Normals showed much improvement over that displayed in past games. A good crowd came out to encourage the boys, making the gymnasium ring with the Varisty yells. Crourse, of Wabash Tech, Toledo, handled the game in good style.

The summary:


Skibble, F. 7 4 11
Smith, F. 2 3 7
Etoll, C. 0 0 0
Mcmann, G. 0 0 0
Bistline, G. 0 0 0

Referee—Sperry, Toledo.
Scorer—Fry.
Timer—Lake.

The Normals won a fast game here on Wednesday, Feb. 16, from the husky quintet of Wilmington College. The final score was 24 to 22. Contrary to the expectations of certain spectators the Normals scored nine points, the Normals scored nine points, the Normals scored nine points.

On Friday, February 11th, the team went to Defiance seeking revenge for the defeat handed them early in the season. From the result of the game it looks as though they failed in their purpose, but any neutral spectator witnessing the game would readily say that the best team was defeated and only through football tactics was this done. Defiance scored first but B. G. quickly evened the count and took the lead, which they maintained throughout the first half, the half ending 12-9 in B. G.'s favor.

From the beginning of the second half, the Normals played their best game of the season and had it not been for a little hard luck they would have undoubtedly won.


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EMERSON LITERARY

The Emerson Literary Society met in room 315 Tuesday evening, January 24. After the meeting was called to order, the following officers for next semester were elected:

President—Kenton Moore.
Vice-President—Arline Poe.
Secretary—Dallas Lawrence.
Treasurer—Maxwell Moeller.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Clement Veler.
Critic—Ora Stare.

Faculty Advisor—Dr. Koll.

The purpose of the whole thing was to give the child something interesting reading material suited to those cooperating with the teacher in securing something to do during his spare time in order to help him in his mental development and to keep him out of mischief.

“Work must be motivated” said he. “Reading must develop the child’s initiatiative powers.” By this is meant the power of selecting good reading material.

President Williams made some very pointed statements concerning the students of the college and said their work is done as the business of the student to find out at the beginning of a course what the course will cover. Then by application he can keep his mind upon it. Many students are lost at the end of three weeks because they do not get a good start.

The students of the college were delighted with the address of Dr. Fern, pastor of the Church of Christ, of this city. He compared the ancient and modern world—showing man’s progress. As an important factor in this advancement he mentioned the teacher. He said that today the teacher has an opportunity of exerting a powerful influence over the future.

At the first Chapel exercises after the holiday vacation President Williams spoke on an appropriate theme for the beginning of the New Year. He called attention to the fact that it was the time of the year when the idea of change was made prominent, and while it was profitable to stop and take an inventory of one’s possessions and past achievements, the most important consideration was the unchangeableness of the things of supreme value in life. He showed that the basis of science, and the validity of all our reasoning depend upon the permanence and consistency of natural phenomena. If nature were capricious, there could be no such thing as natural law. He carried the principle of the unchangeability of things, the most important consideration which the speaker placed upon the permanence of “the true, the beautiful and the good.” was a most timely and valuable lesson and should hold and steady us as we enter upon the work of the New Year.

On February 8th, President Williams gave an address on the New Student. He stated that the institution was making an effort to satisfy demands made upon it by young men and women. The only thing he asked in return was for some contribution in the way of scholarship, social activity and athletics. He showed, in a forcible manner, the relative values of receiving and giving; that giving is the real means of stimulating moral and intellectual growth. Everyone seemed pleased with this excellent address.

The Win One Club had charge of Chapel exercises on February 15th. Mr. Moore gave a short talk in which the function of the club was emphasized by narrating what the club is doing to increase the enrollment of students at the college. A play, written by Miss McCain, entitled “Uncle Sam’s Children” was given. It brought out the fact that Uncle Sam treats all of his children alike—giving each child a chance to enter upon the work of the New Year.

EMERSON SOCIETY, FEBRUARY 15, 1921

The meeting was short, in point of time and length of the record was made for the amount of constructional work considered. Miss Ross was elected cheer leader; Gertrude Zels pianist; Alta House, chorister. A donation was made to the debating fund and slips were passed out to get a line upon talent for the second semester. Contests with the Wilsonian society approved.

The program consisted of musical numbers, sketches from Lincoln and a one-act play entitled “The Trouble at Satterlee’s.” This play was directed by Miss Nelson.

WILSONIAN

The Wilsonian Literary Society held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 15. The program consisted of the following numbers:

SONGS—Society.

Origin of Valentine Day—Ruth Lewis.
Piano Solo—Winnifred Curry.
Reading—Velma Biery.
Duet—Miss Rae, Mr. Lake.

At the business meeting the society voted to donate $15.00 to defray the expenses of Current Events. The following numbers were discussed. As a representative of February 1st in which outside reading material was discussed. As a representative of the Ladies’ debating team, Miss Noblit. Music was furnished by Hazel Lantz.

The Wilsonians held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 25. Mr. Boyles, S. N. C. on any convenient date. The program consisted of musical numbers, sketches from Lincoln and a one-act play entitled “The Trouble at Satterlee’s.” This play was directed by Miss Nelson.

ATHLETICS.

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and McMan made a wonderful stand at guard.

In the preliminary game the Gym team defeated the Reserve team 13 to 8.

The summary is as follows:


S. N. C.—6.

Wilmington—22.

G. F. P.

4

10

4

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1

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9

6

24

G.

10

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4

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2

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22

Referee-Krause.
Score—Fry.
Timmer—Schaller.

CHALLENGE

The following letter has been received from Dale Treece degree graduate of the Bowling Green Normal College, who is teaching at Archbold O. this year:

Archbold, O. Feb. 1, 1921.

Dear Sir:

We’d a bowling match played at B. G. N.C. on any convenient date. The proceeds of the game are to go to the “Near East Fund.”

Sincerely,

Dale Treece.

The Alumni of B. G. N. C. hereby challenge the B. G. N. C. Varsity team to a match. A match was played at B. G. N. C. on any convenient date. The proceedings of the game are to go to the “Near East Fund.”

Several new basketball players have been added to the Normal Reserves since the opening of the new semester by the enrollment of a number of new students.