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# George-Anne

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## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The city of Statesboro has an institution whose growth and development may be more closely linked with the growth and development of the city itself than it now seems. Any city should be proud of an institution of this kind. We believe that Statesboro is proud of it and sometime soon will show material proof in a large way.

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There are two bills before the legislature that concern the Georgia Normal. One is for forty-five thousand dollars to pay off a debt on the new auditorium; the second is for ninety-five thousand dollars for a heating plant, new dormitory and remodeling the old ones and included in this bill is the maintenance bill calling for fifty thousand dollars a year. The friends of the school hope to see these bills become law.

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State School Superintendent Fort E. Land has the sympathy of all Georgia teachers in his serious illness. He has been sick now for two months. We hope that he may soon speedily recover.



PRESIDENT GUY H. WELLS

President Wells made the suggestion that next summer a course in journalism be given in connection with the English courses. A large number of the students will be interested in this. Journalism is a great profession and becoming greater every day. The teaching of current events even in the grammar schools

now is imperative. Too many things of world interest are happening not to have journalism in our schools. We hope to see this course given at Georgia Normal next summer.

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The instructors at the summer session here say that a fine type of work has been done by the majority of the stu-

dents. It has been an earnest group. They will go back home better prepared to teach this fall. They have not wasted any opportunities. They have made many new friends. They have learned many interesting facts. They have found out some new methods of presenting old facts.

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The chapel hours have been full of excellent entertainments. The speakers have addressed themselves mostly to themes of interest to teachers. A dramatic club of the students who like this kind of work should be organized summer under the direction of the English teachers and present one good play during the session. Stunts are good in their places but classic plays should have a place on the program. The singing has been of a very fine order. Director Donaldson has done good work and the students appreciate his interest. As the student body grows other activities will be added.

#### Big Barbecue

Saturday afternoon, July 9, the students, faculty, friends of the college met on the campus for a delightful barbecue. Whoever prepared the "cue" was an expert at the business. Many said that they had never eaten a better one. It is to be noticed in this connection, however, that barbecues are a little bit like speakers, the last one is the best. But the barbecue Saturday could hardly be beat. The groups had the programs in charge after the dinner was over. The Lindberghers kept up their winning streak by taking first place again. The Campus Cats came second and the Blue Devils third. A number of county school superintendents

were present and had brief words about the school and the enjoyable cue. The Savannah Morning News carried an interesting writeup of it in Monday morning's paper from the Statesboro correspondent.

#### State P.-T. A. President

Mrs. Jeter of Decatur was a guest of the college for two days last week, and while here talked at the chapel exercises on P.-T. A. work. She is an enthusiast in this line. Her work carries her over the state organizing and directing this influential body of women (mostly women, a few fathers belong) and she is therefore a strong advocate of the very best type of schools. Mrs. Wells introduced her.

#### Secretary Alfriend

The Georgia Education secretary, Kyle T. Alfriend, was a visitor Saturday and addressed the students at their chapel hour. He spoke on the issues before the Georgia assembly this summer for the benefit of the educational progress of Georgia. Secretary Alfriend has done much to build a strong professional spirit among the school teachers of the state. His address was listened to with much interest.

#### Editor Turner

The students have had inspirational lectures of mostly educational nature this session. Monday morning Editor Turner of the Bulloch Times gave something diverting. He is a wit among the witty. His talk was interspersed with side-splitting jokes. He is no respecter of persons when it comes to his purpose. He included the president of the college, the members of the faculty and even Pete Donaldson. His jokes are beyond re-

producing but they are delightful and the students were pleased at this change of addresses from the so many inspirational type to the humorous. We hope Mr. Turner comes back to speak again before the school closes.

#### Miss Carrie Clay

The Peabody Journal in its issue of July 6, carries the announcement of a very signal honor to Miss Carrie Clay, who is a member of the Georgia Normal Summer School. It was by vote of the faculty and students that Miss Clay was given this high honor. It carries with it the statement that the award was given because of friendship for students. We congratulate Miss Clay on winning such recognition in this great southern university.

#### Group Winners

The Lindberghers are still in the lead for the cup offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the group having the highest score. The Campus Cats are in second place; the Cyclones in third, and the Blue Devils in fourth. All the events are finished except field day events; one chapel program. The Thursday night parties have not yet been scored; the Friday programs have not been announced. The last week of the school a banquet will be given the winning group by the other three groups.

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## Chapel Speakers and What They Said

Mr. Wells, please call me down if I talk too long (this request was made after the first thirty-five minutes of the address).—Mrs. Jeter.

My tank is about empty.—Dave Turner.

The three most sensational features of the 1927 summer school: Singley's joke about the old maid; Down's system of grading; Lance's question, "Are you going to meet your classes today?"—Prof. Phagan.

P.-T. A. work is the biggest work in Georgia.—Mrs. Jeter.

P.-T. A. is the most democratic organization in America.—Mrs. Wells.

I will not laugh at you if you will not laugh at me.—Editor Turner.

"The Campus Cats will meet in the old auditorium after supper."—Jack Durden.

My text is the first verse of Genesis and the last verse of Revelation.—Prof. Phagan.

Let's try the gymnastic relief today.—Pete Donaldson.

The social part of your work is the biggest thing in teaching.—Mrs. Jeter.

Mr. Wells is some Guy.—Mr. Carter.

For their orator the Cyclones selected quality—Miss Alderman.

Forty out of two hundred get to the seventh grade.—Dean Scott.

Teachers should have something to set before their students.—Rev. Mr. Mosley.

Mr. Phagan, you used a double negative in your speech.—Prof. Rountree.

I have no favorite quotation.—Miss Peek.

I tried my best to get an ear of corn to count the silks.—Dean Sanford.

Education of the right type will make you happy.—Mrs. Deal.

Mr. Wells, please call me down if I talk too long (after the second five minutes of her address).—Mrs. Jeter.

### Vesper Program Sunday, July 17, 1927

A very inspiring vesper program was given on the campus under the trees Sunday evening by the Campus Cats.

The following program was given:

Song.

Scripture—Ruby Stevens.

Silent Prayer.

Poem, "Others"—Mildred Currey.

Violin Solo—William Deal.

Duty to God, man and self—Mr. Downs.

Quartet—Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Dismissal.

### IF (Perhaps)

With all due apologies to "our mutual friend," Rud., and others whom it may concern.

If you keep your head when all about you  
You see pork chops, corned beef and  
Brunswick stew;

If you can eat your fill of these concoctions  
And have room left for watermelon, too;

If you can wait till three o'clock for luncheon,  
Eat on the lawn, nor mind the gnats and flies,  
Be starved enough to eat an uncooked onion,  
But not look hungry, no, nor act likewise;

If you can jabber English like a pagan,  
If you can master Math. and thus win fame;

If you can meet Jack Lance and J. M. Phagan  
And treat those two professors just the same;

If you can jump the rope right after eating,  
Stand on your head and sing some silly song,

If you can do gymnastics while you're bleating,  
And still keep healthy, hearty, hale and strong;

If you can make a survey of your knowledge  
And sub-divide it into fourteen points,

If you can take an entrance test for college,  
And prove there's intellect in all your joints;

If you can force yourself to be fraternal  
And join some group of Hornets, Cats or Owls,

If you can sing and make the thing eternal,  
Be sociable and fill the air with howls;

If you can have excuses always ready,  
Talk with the girls—nor let the matron know;

If you can keep the pace and keep it steady,  
Digest whatever's fed to you, and so:

If you can stay six weeks at Georgia Normal  
And stand the gaff, and have a little fun,

Of all the schools of education formal  
This is the one for you—I think—my son!

—H. C. JUSTUS.

Georgia needs one million dollars as an equalization fund.—Kyle T. Alfriend.



DIRECTOR BURRUS MATHEWS



EAST DORMITORY

#### Bulloch County News

(Lemuel Jay, Alberta Scarboro,  
Ethel McCormick)

Georgia Normal College at Statesboro, Ga., is doing an outstanding piece of work that is being admired by the county in which it is located but also by all the counties in this section. We have enrolled five hundred students. Owing to inadequate room about two hundred were kept away. There are only two other schools in the state that have a larger student body than we. We have had some prominent speakers from various colleges and associations in Georgia during the summer school. They have all commented on the excellent school spirit and the good work that is being carried on here. We feel that we have two of the most able men of Georgia at the head of our institution, President G. H. Wells and Director Burrus Mathews. We have a well selected faculty consisting of teachers from the various schools of Georgia.

County clubs have been organized with Bulloch county leading in enrollment. There are one hundred and nine students from Bulloch. Statesboro heartily welcomes every student to the Georgia Normal.

#### Thirteen to Graduate

There are thirteen candidates for high school diplomas at the end of this summer session. They are: Misses Irene Bohanon, Annie Minnie Bohanon, Laura Elizabeth Dasher, Grace Daughtry, Frances Douglas, Mamie Evelyn Knight, Myrtle Lee Morgan, Glade Morgan, Blanche Greer Rowland, Bessie Thomas, Maud White; Messrs. Harold Bagby, Loyd Evans. This group is finishing the regular four year high school work and will receive their diplomas at the banquet next week. They come from different sections and some of them have been in the summer schools here before and have also attended the regular work. Some of them will continue

their college training here while others will teach during the fall and winter terms.

#### Group Leaders

The success of the four groups this summer has been largely due to the leaders selected and their enthusiasm. The Lindberghers' leaders are: Miss Viola Plyler and Boswell Johnson; the Cyclones: Joe Pritchard and Miss McKimmon; the Blue Devils: Francis Matthews and Miss Glade Morgan; the Campus Cats: Jack Durden and Mrs. Hoke Smith. The faculty counsellors are: Lindberghers, Prof. Singley; the Cyclones, Profs. Henderson and Lance; the Campus Cats, Prof. Downs; the Blue Devils, Miss Clay. Miss Freida McLamb was the leader of the Cyclones until she took sick and had to give up her work. The groups have been loyal to their leaders and have assembled something like several hundred times during the summer session for conferences and to plan programs.

#### Statesboro Business Men

A number of the business houses have cards in this issue of the George-Anne. They have helped us pay for the issue. We appreciate this on the part of the merchants. We know that it is simply a donation on their part and a token of their good wishes for the school. Read their cards, go by and tell them that you appreciate their help. Buy something from them before you leave. Do the way some of the lady members of the faculty did on Thursday of last week (not calling any names): go to every drug store in town and take a chocolate milk. This is no joke, they did it. Proof is plenty in support of it. Go thou and do likewise.

## ... Personals ...

Miss Minnie Lee Marsh spent Sunday at Tybee.

Director Mathews, Mrs. Mathews and daughter spent Tuesday in Savannah.

Miss Lucile Peek, primary instructor, is spending the week end with friends in Reidsville.

Mr. Rountree spends each Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon in his office at Swainsboro.

Prof. Phagan was the chapel speaker on Tuesday. His subject, "Let there be light," was interestingly treated.

Prof. Phagan delivered two addresses at Ludowici on Saturday and Sunday night at a Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Campbell as Prof. Phagan and Mrs. Harden were given the honors at the barbecue program on last Saturday.

Prof. Tarpley, principal of Vidalia High School, was the guest of Supt. W. L. Downs Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Jeter was the guest of President and Mrs. Wells while here. She stayed two days, meeting the class in community civics each day.

The University of Georgia Items this summer is an eight-page paper, very attractively made up. The students in journalism are publishing it.

President Wells was in Atlanta last week in conference with the representatives of this section about the bills that have been introduced for the Normal.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Miss Frances Stubbs, head librarian at G. N. S., is here for several days to do some cataloguing. She will leave soon for Peabody college, where she will study the second term.

Prof. Downs had as his guests at Vidalia Kiwanis Club on Monday night Profs. Wells and Lance. All three of these professors were called on by President Rountree of the Kiwanis Club for speeches.

Mr. R. D. Webb, secretary of the Georgia Sunday School Association, was a recent visitor at the chapel exercises. He spoke on the work of the Sunday school, stressing its importance and the part that teachers may have in it.

Editor Turner took the sails out of the wings of the following members of the summer school faculty in his highly humorous and entertaining address at chapel Monday: President Wells, Song Director Pete Donaldson, Prof. Lance.

Supt. George Usher of the Fitzgerald Schools addressed the students at the Thursday program. He has made all the summer schools just to see what they are doing. He likes the Georgia Normal. He predicts for this school a very large enrollment for the next few years.

The newspapers of the state this summer have carried a number of write-ups of the Normal and the student activities. The Sunday Atlanta Journal has carried social items of interest. The best write-up appearing was in the Savannah Morning News on the barbecue.

Miss Clay went to Savannah Saturday and brought a real treat for the faculty members who eat in the dormitory Sunday night. Savannah is known far and wide for its delicious seafood and the faculty enjoyed the prawn given them by Miss Clay. They all hope she may do likewise again.

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Miss Peek has the honor of getting up the largest group of students the earliest of any member of the faculty this summer. One morning last week she had her class of thirty-one on the campus by the break of day. Most of the faculty tries to cut the day short. Miss Peek tries to make it longer.

Director Mathews was the chapel speaker Thursday morning. He used the work that the college is offering as the subject of his address which was enjoyed by the student body. He explained the extension and correspondence courses, the credits system and other details in which all the students are interested.

Supt. Knox Walker has made his reputation as a checker player during this summer session. He defeated the best Statesboro player, Mr. Mosley, by the score of three to two in the first game played between these two checker sharks. Mr. Mosley is regarded as a very strong checker player. Supt. Walker will probably enter the state tournament this fall.

The Clyclones put on their Friday program the 15th. It was a May Day program. A large number of the members of this group took part. Miss Lewis was the queen, she had attendants, flower girls, colonial dames and gents, a squad of soldiers, the May-pole parade. The Old Virginia Reel was beautifully done. This program is such that any school can put it back at home. A number of town visitors enjoyed the program.

The standing of the groups in the loving cup contest at the time of this writing is Lindberghers, 46 points; Cyclones, 40 points; Campus Cats, 37 points; Blue Devils, 32 points. Two or three events are to be given before the close of the session and hence it is a close race. The Lindberghers have been in the lead all the summer and the other groups have shared second, third and fourth places.

The Campus Cat party on Thursday evening was enjoyed by the students. It was a "backward party." The girls wore their dresses backwards, the boys wore all their clothes backward; refreshments were served to begin the party with instead of to close it with. Mrs. Hoke Smith was in charge of a number of interesting pranks for the students. Three of the reddest-headed girls in the other three groups served as judges.

Laurens county won the scholarship offered by the college for the best county stunt; Evans county came second; Candler county third. The Laurens stunt showed the creamery business of this thriving South Georgia county; Evans county had a Statesboro style show which showed much originality; Candler county presented a number of their best looking girls in an attractive costume and song. All the counties participating did well.

### President Wells

The Georgia Normal is growing under the leadership of President Wells, who is spending himself in the interests of this school and this section of the state. He is a graduate of Mercer University, Peabody College and a graduate student at Columbia University. He has surrounded himself with an able faculty. The George-Anne predicts a brilliant future for this school.

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### Community Activities (Education 5)

The class in Community Activities (education 5) had a very enjoyable outing at Lake View on Tuesday evening of the 12th.

The class accompanied by the instructor, Mr. Downs, went out at 7:00 p. m., took a dip in the lake, and then cooked supper outdoors, regular camp style.

Chicken was fried over an open fire by a past master of the art and the odors which arose sharpened appetites to a "biting" edge.

The fact that it was outdoors made everything taste better, and the chicken was devoured to the last "scratcher," for which Justus and Campbell cast lots.

In order that nothing be wasted, Mr. Downs ate the crumbs.

O. J. Pharr poured lemonade "good to the last drop" with great efficiency considering the great demand made upon his energy.

Watermelon was served for

desert, but went begging in the face of what had gone before.

Several went for a boat ride—not all at the same time, of course.

Mr. Downs is a good scout in every sense of the word, and a scouting party with him is enjoyable and at the same time as orderly as a recitation in his classroom.

After the cake, crumbs, chicken bones, and other fragments had all been gathered up, it was suggested that we have another such affair in the near future. The vote in favor of such procedure was unanimous.

It is hoped that Mr. Downs will take cognizance of this and at the same time accept our sincere appreciation of the past one.

—H. C. J.

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### Consolidated Report of the Georgia Normal School District Teachers' Institute, Statesboro, Ga., June 13, to July 23, 1927.

|   |     |
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| Number of teachers who have never taught              | 196 |
| Number of teachers who have taught one year           | 48  |
| Number of teachers who have taught two years          | 44  |
| Number of teachers who have taught three years        | 38  |
| Number of teachers who have taught four or more years | 102 |

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| Total   | 426 |
| Number of teachers with seventh grade training                        | 0   |
| Number of teachers with eighth grade training                         | 0   |
| Number of teachers with ninth grade training                          | 7   |
| Number of teachers with tenth grade training                          | 30  |
| Number of teachers with eleventh grade training                       | 270 |
| Number of teachers with one year normal school or college training    | 40  |
| Number of teachers with two years normal school or college training   | 24  |
| Number of teachers with three years normal school or college training | 0   |
| Number of teachers with normal school or college diploma              | 0   |

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| Total  | 426 |
| Number of teachers who teach primary grades (1-2-3) only   | 67  |
| Number of teachers who teach primary and elementary grades | 34  |
| Number of teachers who teach elementary grades (4-5-6-7)   | 52  |
| Number of teachers who teach elementary and high school    | 27  |
| Number of teachers who teach high school grades only       | 11  |

The above interesting report was tabulated by Director Mathews.



Birdseye View of the Georgia Normal School, Statesboro, Ga., where 500 Students are Attending Summer School

### Elementary Health Work

The exhibit of free literature put on in Room No. 3 for the Elementary Health classes is quite an educational feature, especially for those interested in the teaching of health.

Mr. J. O. Martin, state superintendent of education, was so impressed with the work that he had a picture made of the exhibit and students taking the health course. He expects to use it for demonstration.

Both health clubs put on a play, *We Hardy, Healthy, Helpers*, dramatized "Soldiers All." It was suited to children of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades. The other club gave "Mother Goose in Health Land," which could be given by children of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grades. They were both clever demonstrations of how children can be taught the rules of health in an interesting and attractive way.

### Stunt Night

Wednesday night was "stunt night" at the college. This is the feature program of summer. The college offers a scholarship to the county putting on the best stunt. The scholarship is twenty-five dollars. The following counties with their stunts made up the program: Fashion Show, Evans county; Recollections of a Bachelor, Toombs county; The World on Wheels, Screven county; Kuntry Skule, Emanuel county; Mock Registration Day at Georgia Normal, 1935, Bulloch county; Les Fleurs Du Normal, Candler county; The Wonders of Magic, Tattnall county; Cream of the State, Laurens county; Liberty's Contribution to Humanity, Liberty county; The Appeal, Johnson county.

### Dean Sanford's Address

Dean S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia, addressed the students at chapel exercises on Saturday morning. His subject was along the lines of teacher improvement. He stressed the importance of observation, careful training. He spoke at length of the educational renaissance that is one in America today, giving figures of the college population at three quarters of a million as against sixty-five thousand twenty-five years ago. He advised the teachers to prepare themselves. Following his address at chapel he talked on errors of English made by Georgia freshmen in his twelve years at the University of Georgia. This address was made before Mr. Lance's English section composed of a number of young teachers. At the dinner hour he was called on again and made the feature talk of the whole day by taking Edgar Allan Poe for his subject. He read sections from the *Raven*, saying that Poe was the greatest American poet. His interpretation of the *Raven* was unusual. He brought the good wishes of the University to the Georgia Normal, transmitting a message from Chancellor Snelliss that the University would back the Normal in everything that it undertakes.