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# George-Ann

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## Georgia Normal School Opens.

Declaring that "the Georgia Normal School is the most magnificent monument Statesboro and southeast Georgia could have," Dr. John E. White, of Savannah, charmed a large audience in the Normal School auditorium this morning at the opening of the fourth session of the school.

The program was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed by a scripture reading by Rev. J. E. Parker of the Statesboro Methodist church, which in turn was followed by a prayer by Rev. A. E. Spencer of the Presbyterian church. A piano duet by Mrs. Henderson and Miss Brannen of the music department was applauded muchly. Hon. J. E. McCroan welcomed the students and faculty on behalf of the board of trustees.

Col. Fred T. Lanier, president of the chamber of commerce welcomed the students on behalf of the city of Statesboro and the chamber of commerce. Mrs. F. W. Darby made the welcome address for the Statesboro Woman's club, of which she is president. The response to the welcomes was made by Francis Mathis, a member of the student body. Short talks were also made by R. M. Monts, superintendent of the city schools of Statesboro and Fred Brinson of The Emanuel county institute at Graymont. Dr. White then delivered an address that will long be remembered by the enthusiastic audience that heard him. He praised the school teacher of today and advised the young men to marry school teachers telling them that if

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## Welcome, Students!

We are sure that we can speak for the entire college in saying that we are indeed glad to have you here. Those of us who were here last year need no welcome but we feel it to be our home. We cordially invite and warmly welcome you into every phase of our institutional growth. The word growth is used because this is the place for right living, which is growth we come here to grow, we are growing.

We want you to not await further invitations but to enter right into the spirit of the college and make things go. At any time that you have something you need help with -- wait not a minute but ask for help. Those who love Normal well enough to come back the second term will be very glad to help you to get your problems over. The students come here to help others, to be helped, and to help ourselves, so don't be afraid to make a step but join right in and the load will be light.

We want and need you in our athletic games, literary societies, clubs, and organizations. Your influence and cooperation will be of great help to us.

Again we ask you to keep in mind that you are welcomed into the various activities of our college life to a part of us.

We hope you like it here and that you will have a grand year here this term.



Howdy! Everybody!

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The George-Anne welcomes you.

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To be one of us.

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And study,  
and have a big time together.

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Let's get acquainted.

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Let's make this year a big one  
for G. N. S.!

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Come on Normal, let's go.

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Welcome.  
Sidney Boswell.

We're glad indeed to welcome  
The faces strange and new.  
With smiles of pleasant greeting,  
And tender wishes too.  
So come into the family  
Our hearts are open wide  
And will close the gate of  
friendship,  
When once you've come inside.

You've brought a ray of sun-  
shine  
A breath of something new.  
Like gaily colored flowers  
A sparkling in the dew.  
A peppy youthful spirit  
A democratic air,  
A firm determination  
Prevailing everywhere.

Let's be a band of brothers  
Pushing toward an end,  
A hand that's ever ready  
A helping hand to lend.  
And if we work together  
Life will open like a door  
And hold a different meaning  
We've never known before.

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DON'T FORGET THE 28th.

Foot-ball season will soon be  
here. Begin saving your pennies  
for a season ticket. Blue Tide  
is out every afternoon fight-  
ing for G. N. S. Therefore on  
the 28th let's turn out 100%  
and show the boys that we are  
backing them to the limit.  
Come on everybody --fifteen  
cents for Blue Tide!

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What will be your contribution  
to Georgia Normal.

Wouldn't it be a consolation,  
indeed, to many a man, if he  
could truthfully say to him-  
self toward the close of his  
life, "The world is just a lit-  
tle better because I have lived  
in it?" Yet how many are able  
to look themselves squarely in  
the face and say those few  
words?

The time will come, and all too  
soon, when you will leave Geor-  
gia Normal, perhaps never to  
return. Then will you be able  
to say, "Georgia Normal is a  
better school because I have  
spent some time there?" A man  
who has contributed nothing to  
the world has been a hindrance  
and the world would be better  
had he never lived. He has  
occupied space. Space he has  
never paid the rent of service  
for, and perhaps prevented some  
one from success that should  
have been his. Think shall  
your presence be a help or a  
hindrance to Georgia Normal?  
Shall you stand in some one's  
way failing his chance of suc-  
cess? Shall you take a teach-  
er's time that might have been  
spent on a worthy fellow, fail  
the course, then blame the teach-  
er? Ask yourself these ques-  
tions. Check up and see which  
of these types you are? Be  
honest with yourself, for as  
Edgar Guest has said:

"I cannot hide myself from me,  
I see what others may never see."  
Surely everybody owes something  
to the institution from which  
he receives his education. Not  
for himself alone but for others  
who will come after him. Some  
one has said:

"Isn't it funny that men and  
things,"  
And clowns that caper in saw-  
dust rings,  
And common folks like you and  
me,  
Are builders for eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass and a book  
of rules,  
And each must make ore life  
is flown,  
A stumbling block or a step-  
ping stone."

Now is the time to consider  
which you shall build. Stop--  
think--and work.

Sidney Boswell.

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Remember the 28th.

The day of days.



## NEW ADDITIONS TO NORMAL FACULTY

On account of the rapid growth of our College it has been necessary to add several new teachers to our faculty, so that, in addition to seeing many new faces among our student body, we may also see new ones among our faculty. Our last year's faculty ranked among the best in the State, and, with the new ones that have been added, should rank as high, if not higher, this year. Among the new ones are:

Prof. J. E. Carruth, who has been added to the Education Department and will be director of the Training School. Prof. Carruth comes to us from Texas.

Professor Yarnell Barnes is director of physical education and athletics. Prof. Barnes has been director of athletics at Suwannee.

Mr. Robert Donaldson will be director of publicity and assistant director in the English Department.

Miss Effie Bagwell, formerly critic teacher at the Berry School, Rome, is added to the Training School.

Miss Edith Robinson will be at the head of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Effie Newton of Oliver, Georgia, "which isn't so far away--but is still a part of the State," will be head of the History Department.

Margaret Kennedy

## THE N CLUB

Coach Barnes met with all the letter men of Georgia Normal last Friday night for the purpose of organizing an "N" club.

Only the students who have made a letter in one or more of the major sports of this school, namely: football, baseball, basketball, and track, will be allowed to belong to the organization.

Plans for the future of the club were postponed until a later date. The officers were elected as follows: President, Delmas Rushing; Vice-president, Vernon Cail; Secretary and Treasurer, George Mathis.

was introduced and a few remarks by President Wells closed the program.

## BLUE TIDE PREPARES FOR BATTLE

Georgia Normal will open its season in Statesboro on September 28 with Waynesboro Junior College. Though interrupted by frequent rains the boys are practicing hard and expect to have another winning team. The backfield is well taken care of, as there are practically two sets of backs from which it will be hard to decide which are to be regulars.

The line, while not as heavy as last year, has already shown superior scrapping ability. Come out and see the scrimmaging the last part of this week, if you to form an estimate of Normal team.

They have a hard schedule. Do your share to help have a winning team.

## SCHEDULE

Sept. 28	Waynesboro Jr. Col.	Here
Oct. 5	B. P. I.	Here
Oct. 12	Open	Away
Oct. 20	B. C.	Savannah
Oct. 27	Tifton	Tifton
Nov. 2	Mercer Freshmen	Here
Nov. 12	Piedmont College	Here
Nov. 16	Norman Park	Here
Nov. 23	Douglas	Douglas
Nov. 29	B. P. I.	Mt. Vernon

## OPENING RECEPTION

The annual "get acquainted" reception for the old and new students was given last Friday night by the members of the faculty

The receiving line was made up of the faculty and board members and the officers of the different organizations of the city.

A committee, from the student body tagged the students and visitors with their names and addresses as they appeared on the campus. This was our means with the help of the receiving line of getting acquainted.

Punch was served on the highly lighted campus throughout the evening.

After the reception the visitors were invited in the auditorium to the picture show.

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They must have a boss to have



