

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

(A Freshman Composition)

In the city of Raleigh, the capital city of North Carolina, sufficiently remote from the business section to retain its rural beauty, yet near enough to assure its students all city conveniences, is St. Augustine's College. One entering its portals is impressed by the picturesque beauty of the well-kept lawns and by the artistic arrangement of more than seventy-five varieties of trees, flowers and shrubbery.

The college owns 110 acres of well-appointed land, of which thirty-five acres constitute the campus proper, which is noted throughout the South for its excellently preserved natural beauty.

There are twenty-eight buildings, the majority of which are either fireproof or semi-fireproof. The total value is estimated at over a half million dollars. Two dormitories for women and one for men offer ample housing accommodations for boarding students.

In each dormitory there is an infirmary where ill students may receive treatment and first-aid; while St. Agnes' Hospital, on the campus, stands ready to receive those who fall seriously ill and are in need of professional attention. Still, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and St. Augustine's spares no efforts in keeping its students healthy.

From the college farm adjoining the campus, students get fresh vegetables. In the model dairy twenty-two tested milk cows yield more than a hundred quarts of milk daily, and seventy-five hogs and pigs are available for fresh meat. All this is for student consumption.

The convenience of the students has been placed first in almost all projects. There are regular mail and express delivery to the campus, bus service within one block of the grounds, telephone service in every dormitory, and a modernly equipped steam laundry on the campus where the students' laundry is done.

The college student's activities are centered about the chapel, the administration and science halls, the dining hall, and the beautiful new Benson Library. These buildings and the dormitories are commodiously erected facing a large quadrangle. Such a congenial environment is reflected upon the general disposition of the student body.

One might write indefinitely about the advantages which St. Augustine's has to offer without impressing the reader, since many other colleges offer similar advantages. But there is too a spirit of brotherhood rarely found in other institutions. This spirit is passed on from class to class, and is treasured as the most valued asset of which St. Augustine's can boast.

CAMPUS NOTES

To inform students and staff about the work of the American Church Institute for Negroes and its constituent schools, an interesting assembly program was presented on the Thursday preceding "Institute Sunday" (January 13). Graduates of St. Paul School and Voorhees Institute gave lively three-minute talks. Miss Lettyc Wheaton, a member of St. Augustine's staff who has served at four Institute schools, gave a vivid picture of the work and the needs of some of the other institutions. In his sermon on Institute Day, the President stressed the contribution of Christian educational institutions. The offering was dedicated to the work of the Institute.

Miss Marion Talley, distinguished young pianist, appeared in recital at St. Augustine's, January 12. Miss Talley is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music.

The annual meeting of the State "3 in 1" clubs, organized throughout the rural high schools of the State to promote efficiency in subsistence farming, was held at St. Augustine's, January 1. The college was host at a dinner, at which time President Goold and others greeted the delegates. Among the guests was Mr. Henry A. Hunt, principal of Fort Valley High and Industrial School, who is at present connected with the Farm Credit Bureau in Washington.

Superintendent J. W. Holmes and Prof. Arthur P. Chippey represented St. Augustine's at the recent meeting of officials of the Institute schools held at Fort Valley School, Fort Valley, Georgia. During the trip, which was made by automobile, they saw many graduates and friends of St. Augustine's.

President Edgar H. Goold and Dean Charles H. Boyer attended the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held at Atlanta University recently. At the faculty meeting in January Dean Boyer gave an illuminating report of the sessions.

George H. Mitchell, Arthur P. Chippey and Cecil D. Halliburton represented the college at the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association's annual meeting in Washington in December.

The Choral Club repeated its Christmas Carol program at Christ Church, Raleigh, on the Sunday after Christmas. Dr. Milton A. Barber, a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's, is rector of Christ Church.