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THE GIRL IN RED AND WHITE.

In this world of toil and trouble
There are some things always
bright,
Which in direful circumstances
Are delicious to the sight.
But where in all creation
Is a vision of delight,
A superb combination,
Like the Girl in Red and White?

Look upon the field of conflict!
Look behind the footlights' glare!
In that same becoming costume,
Those same ribbons in her hair,
That same glorious decoration
Any place that it will wear,
One fleet glance is confirmation,
She, in Red and White, is there!

Other colors shine forth brilliant
At the noon of Victory's sun;
But what about the evening
When the other fellows' won?
She is there! For us forever!
Win or lose, it matters not,
The Girl in White and Crimson
Will be "Johnny-on-the-Spot!"

NEW \$75,000 MESS HALL.

Governor Colquitt Will Approve Deficiency for That Amount.

Formal application is to be made to Governor Colquitt by the Board of Directors of A. & M. College for the approval of a deficiency warrant for \$75,000 for the reconstruction of the Mess Hall at the college.

It is the purpose of the college authorities to take active steps to commence the work of construction soon.

The new Mess Hall will have a seating capacity of 2500 students and will be entirely fireproof.

Governor Colquitt has expressed himself as being in thorough accord with the plan.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.

Among the new improvements on the campus, and an improvement that has for its purpose accommodation for the cadets of the college, is a two-story frame business house which is being erected between the Shirley Hotel and the residence of the President.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the college permission was granted to W. A. Leigh, Jr., and O. E. Saunders to establish a refreshment parlor on the campus, where refreshments of all kinds will be sold. Mr. Leigh has been chief clerk in the office of the professor of agriculture for a couple of years and Mr. Saunders lives in Bryan, and is one of the strongest supporters of the athletics of the college. They are both friends to the college from every standpoint, and The Battalion takes pleasure in welcoming them as business men catering to the wants and desires of the members of the corps. The building they are erecting will be an attractive place, and they will carry oysters, candies, cigars, tobaccos, fruits, ice drinks, ice cream in season, cakes and nick-nacks. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by December 15. Mr. Leigh will be in direct charge of the business.

This new business on the campus will be a great convenience and accommodation to the cadets and to the campus people as well.

SENIOR DANCE.

The second Senior dance of the college year was given at the Shirley Club house Saturday evening, November 11, and those who attended voted it to be an unusually enjoyable one. The new rule of the Seniors was strictly enforced and the dance was distinctively Senior. The success of the dance was due to the proficiency of Jack Figh, its president. Exceptionally good music was furnished and the floor was in fine condition. Purple and pearl-gray pennants were used in the wall decorations.

Mr. Figh and Miss Frances Davis led the grand march. The following young ladies were present: Misses Frances Chance, Rowena Rhodes, Nanene Hall, Anita Park, Stella Spence, Esther and Frances Davis, Nell Cole, Lucile Williamson, Helen Demaret, Winchter, Caldwell. The Seniors who danced were: Messrs. E. F. Moser, J. D. Miller, R. R. Rosa, H. C. Von Rosenberg, T. J. Dwyer, C. H. Harrison, T. S. King, J. H. Heller, W. H. Curtin, J. Fries, C. B. Romberg, A. J. Francis, P. S. Devine, J. R. Figh, J. L. Young, G. C. Fairbairn, R. B. Barnitz, B. J. Mansfield, M. C. Giesecke, Gordon Broyles, Y. A. Miller, J. R. Caldwell and Horace Boyett. Chaperones: Mesdames C. L. Fenton, J. C. Nagle, Harrison, C. B. Moran and Dean.

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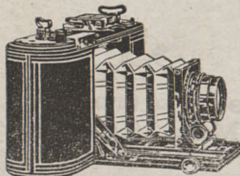
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