

ORANGEBURG COLLEGE



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PROF. THOS. L. TINSLEY.

From every standpoint, particularly from a geographical standpoint and from a standpoint of healthfulness, there is no city in South Carolina more splendidly located for the home of an institution of learning than Orangeburg. Eighteen years ago Orangeburg College was established. It had at the beginning, like all other schools without endowment a hard struggle for existence. Like all other institutions, too, it had its year to year for the first ten years and owing to one cause and another it reached a point where its best friends lost hope of its ever accomplishing what the founders had hoped that it would. Eight years ago it would have been closed but for the loyalty of Prof. John R. Mack. But for his coming to the rescue it would doubtless have been sold long ago.

Prof. W. S. Peterson had watched the progress of the school for a number of years, and he believed that a great institution of learning could be established here and that its influence would be felt not only in Orangeburg county and in South Carolina but in other States. He came here seven years ago the past June, and went heroically to work, believing that success would attend his efforts. The school succeeded from the first, and although during the panic year it was hard hit, as were many other schools and business enterprises. Prof. Peterson has held on unyieldingly, and today he feels as never before that victory is in sight.

The school has always employed a strong faculty. Some of the very best educators in this and other States have, at various times, been connected with the school. There is no doubt that the school is rapidly growing to be one of Orangeburg's best assets. It is bringing in trade to the business men of the city many thousand dollars every year, but as yet the business men have not fully realized the benefit of having in their midst such an institution as this has become.

For the coming year the prospects are brighter than ever before. More applications for rooms have been sent in than ever in the history of the school, and there will not be room to accommodate all who will wish to come this year. Not only are these applications coming from this immediate section but from every section of the State, from the mountains to the sea; and from the States of Georgia and North Carolina. Every available room on the campus will be fitted this year with young ladies. Rooms have been secured in the city for the large number of young men who will be in attendance. One of the professors will live in each of the buildings where the young men will be quartered.

Prof. Peterson conceived the idea a year or two ago of boarding the students on the "Club Plan," giving them good fare at actual cost. This has reduced the expenses to a minimum. There has been a demand in this State for a school that would furnish boys and girls with the superior training that this school furnishes at a cost within their reach, and if the school were prepared to

take care of them there is absolutely no doubt but that within less than three years time 500 bright boys and girls would be brought to Orangeburg each and every year. Business men who are anxious to see Orangeburg build up and its population rapidly increase could do no better thing than give this school a helping hand. Right now a few hundred dollars are badly needed with which to make some much needed improvements and there is no doubt but that the citizens of this city ought to come to the rescue. Other towns are proud of their colleges and Orangeburg is beginning to be proud of hers and there is no doubt but that in the near future some of her big-hearted citizens will help make their school what it is bound to be if it secures the encouragement that it ought to have. The work that the school has accomplished is of the very best. During the past six years 81 of these students have gone out to fill positions as public and high school teachers, music teachers and short hand teachers in this and other States. The success that its graduates have met with has been, very gratifying, and proves that Orangeburg College is one of the best schools in the State.

Officers.
Prof. Peterson has had twenty-years experience in school and college work, and is assisted in the work of managing the young ladies by Mrs. Peterson, who acts as lady principal. In addition to this Mrs. W. J. Gaines, who has had a large experience in school work will act as chaperone to the young ladies, and Miss Truesdale will again be matron of the school. Mr. Sumter A. Porter, a recent graduate of the Citadel and who graduated at Orangeburg College four years ago will act as Commandant. Miss Nora Battle is office secretary.

Literary Department.
The teachers in charge of the literary department are as follows: W. S. Peterson, A. B., Prof. of Pedagogy. Sumter Allen Porter, B. S., Prof. of Mathematics. James Otto Graham, Prof. of Agriculture and Science. George Swann, A. M., Prof. of Ancient and Modern Languages. Stiles R. Mellichamp, A. M., Prof. of English. James M. Brailsford, A. B., LL. B., Prof. of History. Most of the above teachers have had long and varied experience in college and high school work, and are capable of making the literary department of the school the equal to that of any of our colleges. All of these teachers have been with the school from two to eight years with the exception of Prof. Porter, who is a recent graduate of the Citadel, but he is not unknown in Orangeburg owing to the fact that he graduated at Orangeburg College four years ago just before winning the scholarship to the Citadel, and he has been connected with the school as office secretary every summer for the past seven years with the exception of last summer.

Preparatory Department.
The school has always maintained a first-class preparatory department.

Many students are behind in one or two studies and by having a preparatory department they are enabled to keep up their class, and make up work in which they are behind, in the preparatory department. This department will be in the hands of Mrs. W. J. Gaines, who has had twenty years experience, and who is an A. M. graduate of Greenville Female College. Individual instruction is given in this department, and those who have backward children or who are interested in having their children given private instruction would do well to patronize this department. The attendance in this department is limited to only 20 students. In a city the size of Orangeburg there ought to be a large demand for a private school that would furnish individual instruction to children between the ages of eight and fourteen.

Music Department.
This department has always been well patronized, and has ever been in the hands of competent instructors. For the coming year the services of Prof. Thomas L. Tinsley have been secured as Director of Music and teacher of Piano and Harmony. Prof. Tinsley was educated at the Atlanta Conservatory of Music, of Atlanta, Ga., and the Marks Conservatory of Music of New York City. He is a Southern man, being a native of Georgia, and has held several responsible positions as Director of Music in which he has been eminently successful. He is spending this summer in New York doing special work in piano and pipe organ. Prof. Tinsley, in addition to being a fine teacher, is a magnificent concert pianist, and will doubtless enroll a very large class from the city.

Mrs. Della Gilbert will head the vocal department. Mrs. Gilbert is a graduate of the Grand Prairie Conservatory of Music of Illinois, and also of the New England Conservatory in Boston. Mrs. Gilbert is a finished musician in both voice and piano. As a girl she had a remarkable talent for music, and before entering the Grand Prairie Conservatory she had the best of good teachers. After graduating from there she appeared on the platform as a concert singer, and has a large number of flattering testimonials from various critics in different sections of the country. Mrs. Gilbert possesses a deep, rich contralto voice, and since her coming to Orangeburg in June has made many friends by her beautiful singing in the churches of the city, and one of the most effecting songs rendered at the recent open Air Service was, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" rendered so feelingly and touchingly by this beautiful voice. Mrs. Gilbert is by no means a stranger in this State, having been at the head of the vocal department of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., for the past five years. She has former students all over this State and Illinois, many of whom are making their mark in their chosen field. The Orphean Music Club, which gave a delightful concert on the local Lyceum last year was trained by Mrs. Gilbert, before having begun their professional career. Many of the citizens of Orangeburg remember this number as one of the most delightful given by the Lyceum Course last year.

Prof. Tinsley will be assisted in the piano department by Miss Hattie Rena Milhous who is a sister of Mrs. Peterson. Miss Milhous graduated

in music at Orangeburg College four years ago, and since that she has been studying in the grand Brenau Conservatory at Gainesville, Ga. She too, is a brilliant performer and will be a valuable addition to the music department.

With these competent musicians in charge the students in the College, and its friends in town, have advantages equal to those of any college for women in the State, and the music faculty will be a decided addition to the musical circles of the city during the winter.

Choral Club.
In addition to private instruction in vocal music Mrs. Gilbert will organize a Choral Club, and the intention is to have a Music Festival next spring. All students in the vocal and piano departments will be permitted to join the choral club upon payment of a small fee to help meet the expenses of sheet, etc.

Business Department.
This department for the coming year will again be in the hands of Miss Pattie Shine. This department created a great deal of interest last year, and there were graduated from it eight splendid stenographers. The young people of this city who contemplate taking a business course will find that they have at their very doors a fine opportunity to take this course. The Pitman system of short hand is used by Miss Shine, and the touch system of typewriting. Graduates of the Short Hand Department are in great demand as stenographers. Some of them have positions in Florence, Sumter, Greenville, Augusta, Columbia and other places.

In the book-keeping department the Williams and Rogers textbook is used. This is the same system used by the great Eastman College of New York. Instruction in this department is very thorough, and it has turned out book-keepers who are not only theoretical in their work but practical. Three new No. 10 Remington typewriters have just been purchased for the Business Department.

From the present prospects these two departments will be very liberally patronized from the city. Students receive certificates in this department as soon as they have finished the course of study.

Art and Expression.
The departments of Art and Expression will be in charge of Miss Maude Markin. Miss Markin has been connected for a number of years with the Central College of Arkansas, and comes highly recommended as a Reader and Artist, from that college.

The work in Art will consist in Charcoal, Pastel, Water Colors, and Oil. Much of the work in the different mediums done from nature, such as foliage, fruits, flowers, etc. The course will also include China Painting. Miss Markin is especially strong in China painting, Tapestry, Pyrography and Wood Carving. A large china kiln has been ordered for this department. It is the latest design, and large enough to fire all the new shapes of china. Miss Markin has been engaged this summer in teaching her branches in the summer school of her native State.

Miss Markin's work as a reader has been commented on very favorably and she will make the Expression department a feature of the school.

Concerts and Recitals.
It is the purpose of the teachers in the Music and Expression departments to give, during the winter, a pupils recital every Monday evening, and once a month these recitals will be made public. This will be a great help to the students, as it is very necessary that the students who are taking piano and voice and expression have the opportunity of appearing often before the public.

Travelling Representative.
Mr. William J. Gaines has been representing the school this summer on the road. He has had much experience in canvassing work, and is meeting with great success in his work this summer. During the fall and winter session he will canvass for the Business Department of the college as it is intended that this department shall not close next summer at all. It has been thought advisable to keep the business department in operation the year round and it is also intended that a special course for teachers will be offered for two months next summer.

Lyceum.
The College has been maintaining for a number of years a splendid Lyceum course. The course for the coming year will be very attractive. This course is made possible by the

friends of the college in the city, who buy season tickets and thus help in bringing to Orangeburg these fine entertainments. The students hear many distinguished speakers during the year, some of whom are pastors of the city churches in Orangeburg.

In addition to this Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders, of Columbia, will give a course of lectures on vocal hygiene and Tone Production. It is also expected that the college physicians, Drs. Shecut and Lowman will lecture to the students on physiology and hygiene.

Control.
The school is non-sectarian in its teaching, and is most liberally patronized by the Baptists and Methodists, but there are also a number of students from the various churches. While the school is non-sectarian it impresses upon the young people the importance of living the right kind of lives. Two of its strongest organizations are the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association. They meet once each week and are entirely in the hands of students. Girls and boys take part in these religious services, and the training that they get in this way is of no little service to them when they return to their homes and home churches.

The girls are controlled by the honor system which is now being used by many of the large female colleges of the country. The young men are under military discipline. The discipline is kind yet firm, and at no other school in the State is there so much fellowship and contentment among the students or the faculty as at Orangeburg College, and the students after leaving the school, remain loyal to it and are constantly advertising Orangeburg and its citizens to the world.

This school is doing as much to boost Orangeburg and build up this "Fair City on the Edisto" as any other enterprise in the city should help and speak a word of commendation and praise for it. Not only is it deserving of the financial aid and commendation of the citizens of the city but it is also worthy of their patronage. The course is thorough and covers not only ten grades of the graded school work, but two years work beside. Not only should the citizens of the city patronize it, but parents over the county who want to give their children good thorough educations at moderate cost should find it to their advantage to send their children to Orangeburg. There is a great advantage in having a fine

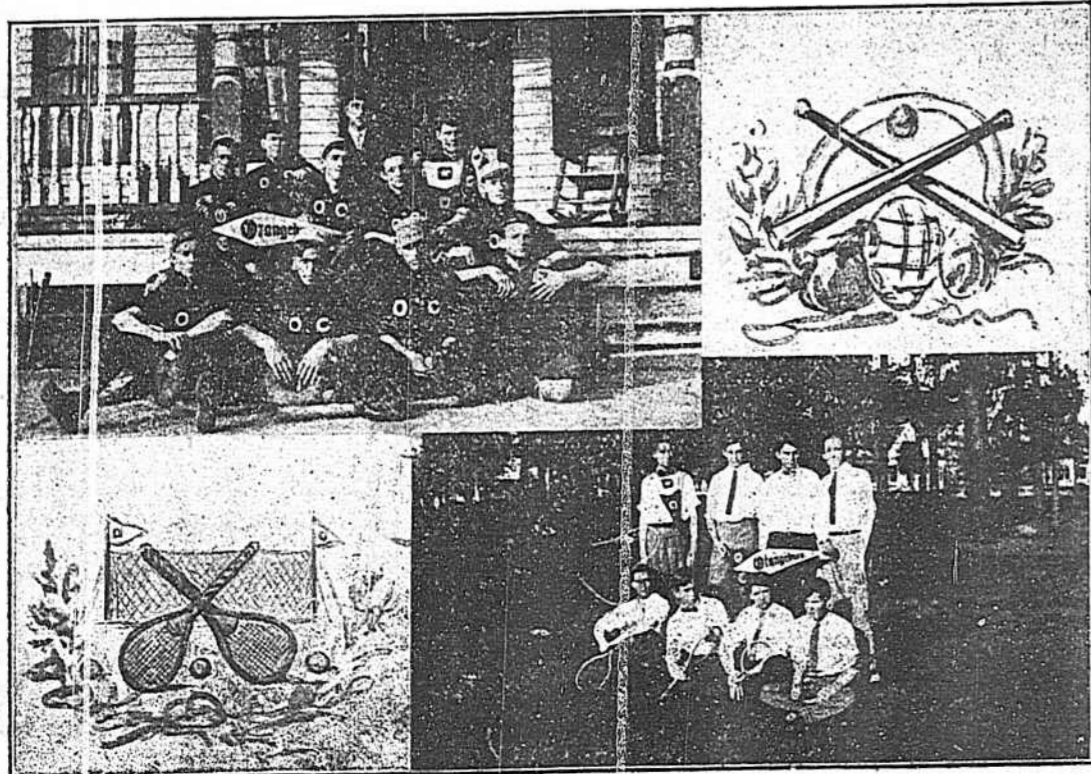
school near you to which you can send your children, rather than to have to send them so far away where the cost will be so much more and where the distance will separate you from them for long periods of time. Let the citizens of Orangeburg, city and county rally to the support of this school and in a few years we will have within our gates one of the best institutions of learning in all the Southland. If you have no patronage for the school speak a word of commendation for it and give it your financial aid. You can make no better investment for the up-building and growth of the city.

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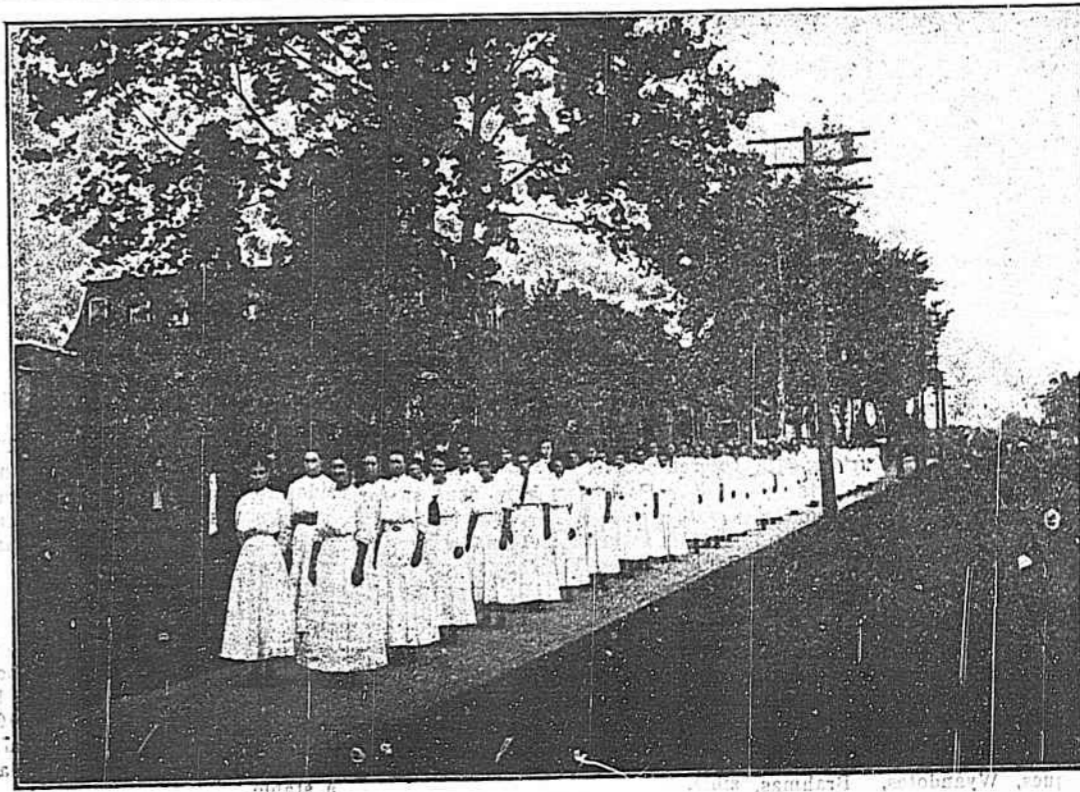
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