

**BESSIE TIFT GIRL  
HOLDS BANDITS**

**Miss Alvada Gunn as Heroine Presented With Loving Cup**

Friends of Miss Alvada Gunn, who is now known as a real heroine in China, have recently received more interesting facts concerning the Chinese bandit trouble. Miss Gunn, a native of Crawfordville, Georgia and a graduate of Bessie Tift College, is a missionary to the Baptist School in Shiu Hing. A group of Kwangai soldiers broke through the walls of her mission several months ago and were invading the school when Miss Gunn went forward heroically to evict them from the premises. In some way she forced them to leave.

According to information recently received, Miss Gunn told how the hundred Chinese girls, who were inmates of her mission, were so terrified by the attack of the Kwangai soldiers, who are considered the most treacherous bandits of China, that many of them tried to commit suicide. Her pupils felt so indebted and proud of their "heroine" that they presented her with a large loving cup on which was inscribed, "Miss Alvada Gunn, in honor of her sincere duty and bravery, shown at Baptist Mission, Shiu Hing, China."

The first woman member of the Macon Bar Association is a Mercer University graduate.

**BESSIE TIFT COLLEGE  
FACULTY COMMITTEES**

Executive—President, Dean, Dean of Women, Professors Wellborn and Brinson.

Classification and College Credits—Dean, Professors Osterhout, Vineyard, Parker and Whatley.

Publication—Professors Polhill, Wellborn and Ragan.

College News—Mrs. Bealer, Professors Alfriend and Parker.

Schedule—Dean, Professors Whatley, Vineyard and Carr.

Public Functions—Mrs. Wellborn, Professors Brinson, Brewer and Habersham.

Athletics—Professors Pearman, Wellborn and Macen.

Campus Improvement—Professors Wellborn, Habersham, Mrs. Chambliss and Miss Haddock.

**SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM**

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, president of Mercer University, is eulogized in the current issue of The Dearborn Independent, in a manner thoroughly pleasing and convincing.

Mercer University is nearly 100 years old—an historic and honored institution of learning, interwoven with the history of Georgia these many years.

Under the administration of President Weaver, Mercer is taking on new life—advancing with giant strides to that high plane among modern institutions of learning it distinctly is entitled to.

Just now, Dr. Weaver is particularly interested in the new school of journalism at Mercer. It is functioning to good purpose, and already has produced tangible results.

In considering this matter, Dr. Weaver said: "More scholarship will no longer suffice—the regular academic course in English and literature will not fill the bill. Public men and leaders must rise to the changing standards of the age and meet popular demand on its own terms. If our leaders in politics and law and sociology and economics are to be heard above the clamor of skepticism and doubting, they must not only arm themselves with convincing proofs but they must know the most effective way to present them. No possible avenue for expression should be overlooked. A comprehensive course in journalism with correlative subjects will teach them this."

If it will—and it may—it will achieve a mighty and most useful purpose.—Atlanta Georgian.

**BESSIE TIFT BUILDINGS**

Administration. The Administration building is situated in the center of the group of buildings. In this building are located the administration offices, chapel, recitation rooms, recreation hall, library and laboratories. Ponder Hall. This is a section of the administration building, and its erection was made possible by the generosity of Captain J. M. Ponder of Forsyth.

**BESSIE TIFT CAMPUS**

The fifty-six acre tract of land upon which the buildings of the College are located is just across the Central of Georgia Railroad from the passenger station. The portion used for the campus is carpeted well with grass and tastily decorated with flowers, shrubs and trees and surrounded by a privet hedge.

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