

Significance of this Day

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We wonder if we people of Montevallo realize the importance of showing this day our appreciation of the great significance of Alabama College. This is Founders Day, commemorating the establishment of the State College for Women.

Appropriate exercises will be held at the college in honor of the people and the day when they set up into reality their vision of one of Alabama's greatest institutions.

That vision has materialized into a physical and spiritual fact before our eyes. Not many of us were here when Alabama College was founded but we are here because Alabama College is here.

We hope the people of our town will attend the program at Palmer Hall today and show the feeling of pride that we have for the college.

Let us not misrepresent our selves by failing to show our interest. That would be unfair both to the college and to us, because we do appreciate Alabama College in our hearts. We would deny and resent any charge that

we are unappreciative. Then will we let our negligence be our own accuser?

Alabama College is Montevallo, and vice versa. The town is among the oldest in the State. It is among the best-known places in the State, which is true only because the founders of Alabama College chose to place the great institution here.

Montevallo owes everything to Alabama College. This day, of all days, we ought to close up our places of business, hang out the bunting, parade the band, go to the college and proclaim to the world our full and loyal appreciation of the day that set us apart as one of the very choice and treasured spots in all the land.

The administration, faculty, and student body will be glad to receive from the people of the town and community the fullest expression of our appreciation on this Founders Day. We should give it to them by laying aside everything else until we have done a worthy part in celebration of the founding of Alabama College in Montevallo.
