

DR. K. G. MATHESON TO HEAD DREXEL

President of Georgia Tech, One of Leading Educators of South, Accepts Offer

SUCCEEDS DR. GODFREY

Dr. Kenneth G. Matheson, president of Georgia Tech, has accepted the presidency of the Drexel Institute to succeed Dr. Hollis Godfrey, resigned. A telegram containing this information has been received by Alexander Van Benschoten, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The resignation of Dr. Matheson as head of Georgia Tech will become effective April 1, 1922, an agreement having been reached with the trustees of Georgia Tech at a meeting in Atlanta yesterday that he remain until that date.

The Tech trustees, when the resignation of Dr. Matheson was presented, went into executive session. At the close of the session it was announced that every effort had been made to have him reconsider his determination to leave. A substantial rise in salary was offered by the trustees, but Dr. Matheson insisted upon his resignation being accepted.

Resolutions of Regret.

Oral resolutions of regret at the loss of Dr. Matheson were adopted by the board, and it is understood the resolutions will be reduced to writing later. Dr. Matheson was asked to remain by the faculty, graduates and numerous civic bodies of the city, but all to no avail.

Dr. Matheson was born in Cheraw, S. C., July 28, 1864. He received his preparatory school education at the South Carolina Military Academy, from 1882 to 1885, and received his degree of M. A. from Leland Stanford Junior University in 1887. He studied at the University of Chicago in the summer of 1890, at Columbia from 1902 to 1904, and Washington and Lee University in 1906, when he received the degree of Ph. D.

He was commandant of cadets at the Georgia Military College from 1885 until 1888, commandant of cadets and assistant professor of English at the University of Tennessee from 1888 to 1890 and held a similar position at the Missouri Military Academy from 1890

until 1896. He was professor of English at the Georgia Tech at Atlanta from 1897 until 1905, chairman of the faculty from 1905 until 1906 and was elected president in 1906.

From March until September, 1918, he was a Y. M. C. A. division chief in the Langres area, France.

Splendid Record at Tech

A splendid record has been made at Georgia Tech, says Dr. Matheson, according to administrative officers of Drexel today. He is declared to be one of the foremost educators in the South. The Drexel Institute will continue to be directed by a board of administration until Dr. Matheson takes up his new duties here. This board consists of Frank Linticum, dean; Willis T. Spivey, director of the Evening School; and C. L. Eganson, director of extension.

Dr. Godfrey retired as head of Drexel Institute October 1 to become chairman of the Council of Management Education. It was at that time announced that the trustees of Drexel would seek a nationally known educator to succeed him.

Dr. Matheson will lead Drexel in the most prosperous year of its history, according to Dean Linticum. The college of engineering and the departments of domestic science and arts have increased their enrollment more than 80 per cent over last year and more than 2000 students are in the evening classes.

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SONGS AS HISTORY AIDS MEET WITH FAVOR HERE

Singing of Old-Time Ditties Would Put More "Pep" Into Classes, Instructor at Harvard Declares to Students

"The key of C class in history will now come to order," said the professor. "We will take Washington crossing the Delaware in C minor with three flats. All ready, young gentlemen, sound your A."

Then the chorus of young gentlemen sings the following:
"Twas a winter's day in '76
Cold enough to make you shiver
And Washington in a fishing skiff
Rowed across the Delaware River."

This may be a reality in every university if the plan of Dr. Samuel E. Morrison, of Harvard, is adopted.

Dr. Morrison, who teaches American history, has just originated an idea for keeping history in the student's mind by the use of music and songs of the period they are studying.

When 100 students enrolled recently for Dr. Morrison's history class he asked each one if he could sing and if he would be willing to sing before the class.

Dr. Morrison is determined to inject local color into his course and the Harvard songsters will soon be singing Revolutionary ditties that were "knock-'em dead" about the time of the Boston Tea Party and Bunker Hill.

Dr. Morrison's vocal history stunt brought favorable comment today from Dr. William Ezra Lingelbach, head of the department of history of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lingelbach said he thought it would be a great idea if the vocal exercises were limited to the students only and the faculty voices were barred.

"I have often thought," said Dr. Lingelbach, "when teaching the French Revolution, that I would like to have some one with a good voice sing the Marseillaise and let the boys join in the chorus. It would be wonderful in reproducing the impressing on their minds anything that will reproduce the spirit of a particular period to the student is superior to the printed page."

"With American history," added Dr. Lingelbach, "it would be relatively simple as we have the songs of that period collected and those old songs, especially of the Revolutionary period, are charged with the spirit of the times in both words and music."

So it may not be long until the history text books will be written to music and all you will have to do is look for a key to suit your voice.

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BANDITS ROB TRUCK MEN IN FULL VIEW OF THROG

Crowd at Front and Federal Streets Didn't Know, However

Two highwaymen succeeded in robbing two truck drivers last evening in the plain view of a large crowd, no member of which realized what was going on.

Matthew Green, eighteen years old, 2331 East Ann street, and Raymond Meyers, sixteen years old, 1246 Change street, were driving a truck owned by the Harvey D. Harrigan Company, wholesale tobacco dealers, 118 North Ninth street, out 9:30 o'clock at Front and Federal streets both boys became victims of pistols pressed against their backs.

Two bandits jumped on the back of the truck and slipped up on them. The highwaymen made Green slow down. Meyers had part of the trip receipts in his pocket, and the men got \$18.50 in checks and \$37 in cash from Scores of people were passing and

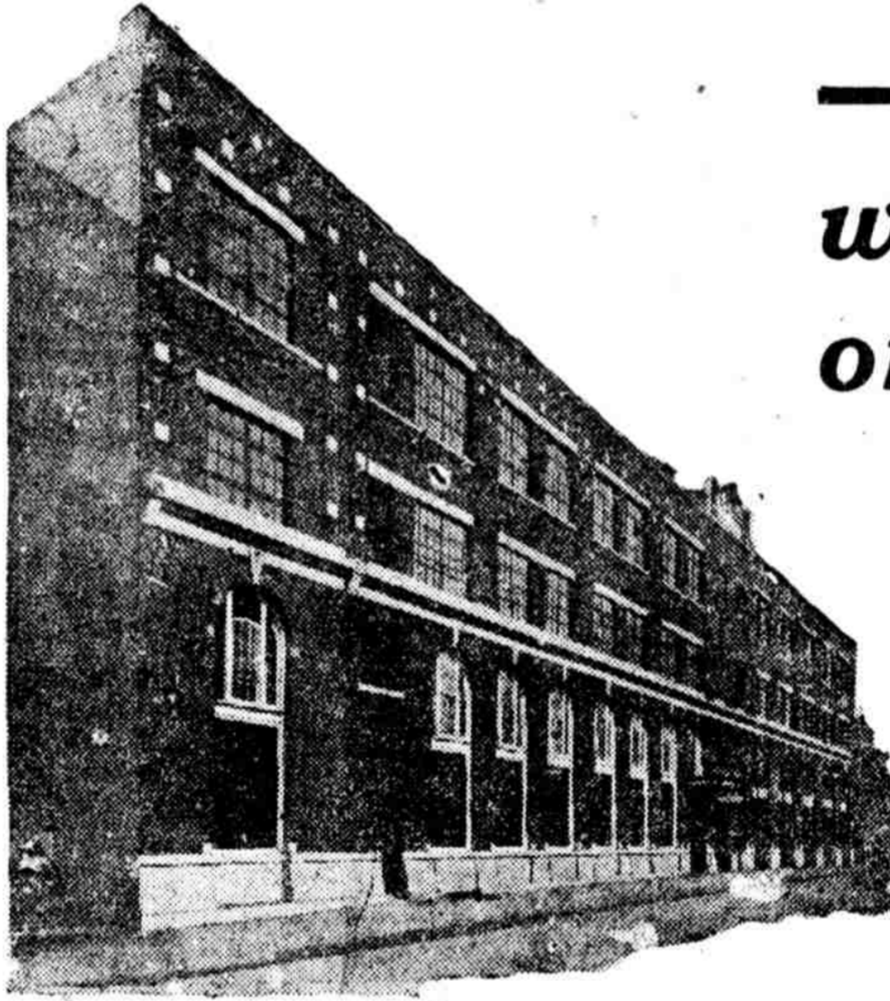
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