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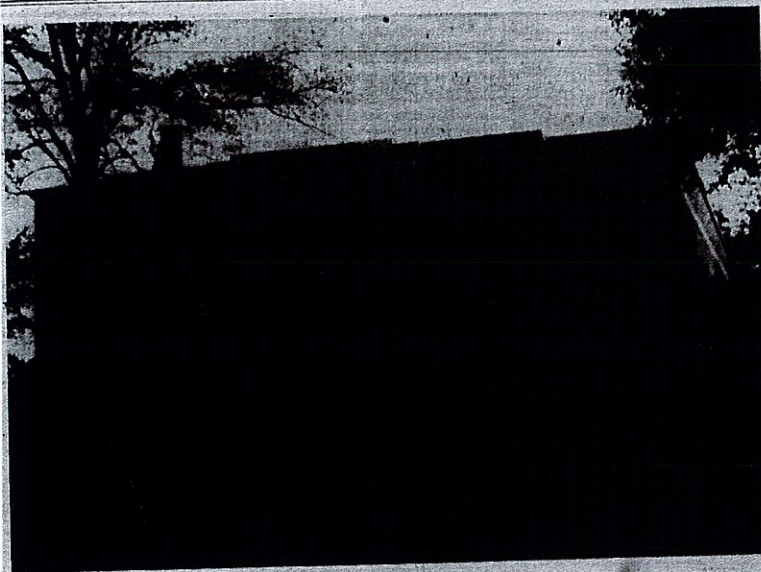
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Outlining the Block "E" agenda for the year, President Jack Pierce states: "Our program for the year is quite ambitious. Student movies, membership dues, a banquet, initiations, and basketball scoreboard were the topics discussed at our re- (Continued on page 4)

## Reid Science Hall Is Well Equipped, Modern

"Physical equipment, buildings and laboratories do not constitute a department; they are only means to an end. A department is made of men who are truly interested and fitted to do the work," Dr. E. L. Reid, head of the science department of the college, stated with reference to the Reid science hall to be dedicated to him in observance of Founder's day, November 8.

"We have built up the department from scratch," he added. When Dr. Reid came to Erskine 55 years ago, the science equipment consisted of one large bare room with cement floor with no apparatus of any kind. Desks designed and built by Dr. Reid appeared followed by hoods to rid the chemical laboratories of fumes. Alcohol lamps were used because there was no gas or electricity. Water had to be carried in tubs to the labs.

The ground floor of the new science building consist of two lec-

lab used for physical chemistry and advanced organic chemical work. The entire first story is floored with aliphalt tile.

On the second floor are two large chemical laboratories that will accommodate 94 general, 48 analytical and 48 organic chemistry students per week. Also one lecture room and a balance room containing several balances for analytical work are on the second floor.

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"November will be devoted in its entirety to the World Student Service Fund campaign," stated Jane Terry, chairman of the drive on the Erskine campus to inaugurate a fund raising campaign to aid needy students in war-torn countries of Europe. A movie entitled, "This Is Their Story," will be shown at the joint "Y" program November 13, to launch the campaign. Miss Freida Bausch is scheduled to speak at the Y.W.C.A. November 20. Chapel programs planned a speech by Professor J. M. Lesesne and a program by a "traveling secretary" sent by the regional office of the W.S.S.F.

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After teaching in each grade, Miss Roland had conferences with the representatives attending, and discussed with them any perplexing ideas that were presented.

The representatives from Erskine were Colleen Cothran, Jessie Colvin, Helen Brown, and Hamman Patrick from the senior class; and Zella Gambrell, Louise Tribble, Harriette Edwards, and Betty Eikel from the junior class.

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### Home Ec Students Attend State Meeting

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The meeting, which had as its theme, "The Home and Family," began Thursday night with informal get-acquainted party. Friday morning was devoted to business (Continued on page 4)

### REID SCIENCE HALL



### CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY

Mirror 5:00; Euphemians, Philox 6:45; chorus 4:00; Pre-religious Emphasis week conference in Rec hall 8:00-5:00.

#### SATURDAY

Erskine vs. Newberry at Newberry 2:30.

#### SABBATH

A. R. P. choir-practice 9:15; Student's Bible class 10:00; Morning worship 11:00; YM and YWCA 6:00; Evening worship 7:00.

#### MONDAY

W. A. A. 5:00.

#### TUESDAY

Women's