

# THE CAMPUS CANOPY

## Elizabeth Wysor Versatile Contralto is Second Artist

Miss Elizabeth Wysor, brilliant young contralto, will sing here on Monday, January 18th, at the High School auditorium, as second on the Artist Series sponsored by the Valdosta Cooperative Concert Association. She is judged one of the most promising new singers in the music world of concert and opera.

Miss Wysor is also well known for her art and poetry. Her Wagnerian excursions express, in another medium, her love for Wagner's operas. Winning first prize in a poetry contest in New York recently, she was given recognition for her poetry. She writes and illustrates her own book of poems. An admired piece of work is the illustrated diary which she made while studying music

abroad.

She is a contralto of uncommon beauty. Tradition has it that contraltos are powerful brunettes; Elizabeth Wysor is slim and blonde and blue-eyed. Study with the distinguished opera and concert singers has brought out the full richness of her voice, which is flexible, powerful and has a range of three octaves.

The young singer's New York debut last spring was the subject of unusual praise. She has since been soloist with the Boston and Cincinnati symphony orchestras.

Miss Wysor is one of the most interesting artists now before the public in this country.

The college girls season tickets to the Concert Series entitles them to admission.

## Work On Swimming Pool Project to Begin Immediately

Plans for the swimming pool have been approved and actual work will begin immediately. Dr. Frank Reade says that the new measurements for the pool exceed the original plan since it is to be built 60 feet long and thirty feet wide. With these measurements any records that may be made by girls in this school will be eligible for entrance in any contest since this will be standard college size.

As yet it has not been decided whether the pool will be built on the original site selected when a similar project was begun several years ago. The building is not to be covered but will be built open with the dressing rooms convenient.

In connection with the building there has recently been some discussion and consideration of the project originally sponsored by funds from the 35-36 graduating class and the Math-Science Club to have a fountain built in front of West Hall and to put gates at the three entrances. However, no definite plans have come from these considerations as yet.

## Panel Discussion Given For AAUW

Introducing the new panel discussion at a meeting of the AAUW Thursday afternoon in the Rotunda, Frances McLain and Mary Hargrave of the G. S. W. C. library with Neil Scott and Paul Hartsfield of Emory Junior gave a program featuring history and application today of Communism and Fascism.

Two of the speakers gave the history of the movements of Communism and Fascism and their development into movements of dynamic force. The other two speakers pointed out the present day applications of Communism and Fascism and gave the line-up of modern nations, especially of the European nations.

## Dean Dorman to Address the Student Government

Miss Olivia Dorman, dean of women at the Florida State College for Women will address the student body on Friday evening, at their regular meeting of the Student Government Association. This will be Dean Dorman's first appearance on this campus, although she is a well-known speaker.

Miss Dorman received her PhD degree in classical languages from the University of Chicago and in 1930 was connected with a classical school in Rome where she did research work. For the past three years she has been Dean of Women in Tallahassee.

The subject of the address has not as yet been announced, but will deal with some problem of student life as did her speeches given in the fall at the University of Georgia and at G. S. C. W.

Following the meeting an informal reception will be held in the Rotunda for those who wish to meet the speaker. This reception will be sponsored jointly by the S. G. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

SOCIAL CALENDAR	
January 16—Saturday:	
Junior dance, dining room,	8:15
January 17—Sunday:	
Vespers, Rotunda	6:45
January 18—Artist Series;	
Elizabeth Wysor,	
High School	8:30
January 19—Athletic Council	
Supper; House-in-Woods,	5:00
Dramatic Club meeting,	
Play Production Room	7:30
January 20—Chapel	10:45
January 21—Vespers	7:00
January 22—Cornelia Otis Skinner, Emory Junior	8:30



TO BE HEARD HERE

## Cornelia Otis-Skinner Will Appear Friday

DRAMATIC MONOLOGUES TO BE  
FIRST ARTIST SERIES  
ATTRACTION

Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner, famous daughter of a distinguished father, Otis Skinner, better known as dean of the American Theatre, will be presented by the students of G. S. W. C. as the first attraction of their Artist Series, at Emory Junior auditorium on Friday evening, January 22.

Using herself as the one figure in her theatre of imagination, Miss Skinner appears without scenery—perhaps drapes or a chair. Her use of parts of a sentence is not needed, and even her use of half a word when that is not enough to convey the idea, is characteristic of the person of taste and wit.

## Secretary of Foreign Missions Challenges Girls In Chapel Talk

Dr. Egbert W Smith, of Nashville, Tennessee, who is the Senior Secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board addressed the student body at chapel. Dr. Smith, who has spent the past three years in actual travel, gave an account of personal experiences in Central Africa, the place "where Satau's throne is."

"I have reached the conclusion that the customs of one country are usually just as sensible as those of another, by and large—whatever that means," the speaker humorously added, "but in central Africa are found cannibalism, savagery and every form of degrading superstition."

"There are four principal races in the central part of the continent: Bushmen, Hottentots, Negroes, and Bantus. This last group of fifty million people including three hundred tribes, is the

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Although Miss Skinner has a large number of original modern monologues in her repertoire which she can render at a moment's notice, she likes to wait until after her first number to see the reaction of her audience.

Among these may be mentioned The Vanishing Red Men, Times Square, Lynch Party, Night Club, Paris After Armistice, and many others. In other words, her programs are always alive, varied, and designed to please.

Miss Skinner's youth, attractiveness, graciousness makes one realize the personal charm that is reflected in her work. She wins her audience the instant she steps on the stage.

Town girls may get their tickets from Miss Gilmer, dormitory students from the Ashley office.

## Perfect Radio Voice of Mrs. Petch brings Norway to Students

Wednesday evening the college had as its guest Mrs. Gladys Petch who is a representative of the Norwegian government. Mrs. Petch is recognized as having the best radio speaking voice in the world.

Mrs. Petch, an Englishwoman, is making a tour of the country giving talks filled with information of Norway and the people of that country. As an accompaniment to her lecture she shows technique color slides of the scenery and cities.

The "Land of the Midnight Sun" was shown to be a very modern and up to date country even though there are peasants scattered throughout who keep up the customs of olden times to a certain extent.

Mrs. Petch stressed the artists—playwrights, authors, musicians, painters—

who have contributed to the cultural life of the people. She called attention to the monuments and statues which have been erected in memory of these artists among whom are Ibsen and Grieg.

When asked how she liked America, Mrs. Petch said that she thought Southern girls were very attractive. She added that in her opinion enforcement of American laws was very poor. Coming from a country that respects the law she could see no reason for allowing kidnapping to be practiced.

Mrs. Petch's information of Norway was obtained from actually living in the country itself. She has been received by the Crown Prince in the royal palace. Her first Norwegian experience was gained nineteen years ago. She says that the climatic conditions of the country are contrary to the opinions outsiders have of it. Due to the warming Gulf

### Students Come From Art, Business, Music Schools to College

They heard, they came, they enrolled. Six girls registered for the ensuing quarter that were entirely new to the campus.

Anne Marchman is already finding her way around. She ventured out of her room during study hall to visit, and on seeing a monitor coming thought to herself, "I must make it to Trudy's before it's too late." After getting to the room safely and closing the door, Anne turned only to see the president of the Student Government on her left and the vice-president of the Student Government on her right. Next day Anne sought out a Student Government handbook.

Upon being asked why she came to G. S. W. C., Ruth Ashley answered that after a quarter of music in Chicago, a more practical course was what she had wanted after all.

Jean Hardman said that she selected G. S. W. C. because she thought that she'd like it.

Art and a business course came first with Ernestine Hendry. And then college, but Valdosta has claimed her now.

A smaller college appealed to Mary Catherine Abernathy, so after a quarter at G. S. C. W. she made plans to register at G. S. W. C. Then too, having an older sister at the same college is nice.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, Doris Lewis, Merle Sumner, La Vanne Watson, and Elizabeth Kelley, are former G. S. W. C. students who have returned to take up their work again.

#### SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS CHALLENGES GIRLS IN CHAPEL TALK

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most numerous. So well are they organized that they have been allowed to retain tribal organization by a king, with whom I grew to be a warm friend."

The missionary then told how he had been entertained by a few of the king's seven hundred wives, who sang and danced in unique fashions. G. S. W. C. girls received a challenge when Dr. Smith stated that, "The women of central Africa are the most graceful of any in the twenty-five countries I've visited."

One of the most interesting features of which he spoke was the use of the Singer Sewing machine, which, along with the Ford, has invaded even the "Dark Continent." It seems that only the men do the sewing or cloth weaving.

He was most impressed by the preaching of the gospel by his friend, Mr. McKee, for the first time to a company of absolute heathens. Dr. Smith then painted a picture of how the tribes beg and plead for teachers and preachers to spread to them the "Way of Life."

"Missionaries, with whom I have lived intimately, are the happiest people I've ever known, because they are definitely conscious that they are putting their efforts where they are mostly needed."

Dr. Smith concluded with a plea that we must all either go or send.

## Kampus Kaleidoscope

Drifting toward cosmopolitan—that's our campus—what with the way such names as Cornelia Otis Skinner, Mrs. Petch, Dean Dorman, Elizabeth Wysor, and the like being rolled off the anonymous tongues with such apparent ease . . . la, la—two of our Ashley juniors have certainly stepped out of late . . . and speaking of men in general, a lot of particular ones certainly came through with Christmas gifts—the thing this year being radios, watches, etc. . . . Buttercup is a gentle name for such a "yellow sheet" you're editing Stokes . . . now, now, no competition . . . what's this story about Hargraves' abdication—remember Mary, gentlemen may but a true lady will fight to the last pound . . . Theresa, is it real? . . . Ann and Charlie beaming young love . . . so the little boy took Fanny for a ride last Sunday . . . Emily, your attic days are over . . . some impression Miss Warren of Ashley makes when bus drivers start wondering about her, shiny shoes, mebbly . . . what's become of senior trip . . . to the girl from Mississippi goes the local Joe Romeo (that rhymes girls) . . . every once in a while we have to remind ones that chapel clapping is definitely passe . . . Margaret thinks Jesup is a fine place for vacations despite Dot's glorious reports of New York and Washington . . . Little Abernathy makes an addition to the Converse family . . .

wonder why Camille wouldn't answer the-call-of-1313 . . . there's a good story in Converse about the new sophomore who went visiting as all unsuspecting sophomores will, and found to her dismay that not only the president of student government but the vice-president also turned up . . . no offense, just taking care of the new-comers . . . the way to keep your friends from speaking to you is to tell some one that her boy friend isn't quite the thing—at least that's Pee Wee's version of how not to be popular . . . Virginia and James, it has to be red hair so where does ye David fit in? . . . Evelyn has taken to dreaming—and even her dreams are hair-raising periods of doubt as to whether it's Archy or Bob.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. Prentice Taylor of Waycross visited Rosamond Dowling Sunday.

Mrs. Dockery of Douglas was the week-end guest of her sister, Louise Connor.

Mrs. L. Y. Norton visited her daughter, Marguerite, Sunday.

### Dramatic Artist Is Subject of Forum

There will be an Open Forum in the Rotunda at 2:15 Sunday afternoon. This should be one of the most interesting meetings held so far as Cornelia Otis Skinner is to be the topic for discussion. Next week Miss Skinner will appear at Emory Junior, so the study group Sunday will bring up interesting phases of her life and work that will help the students understand and appreciate more fully the entertainment scheduled for the 22nd.

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#### THIRTY-SEVEN GIRLS

#### WIN HIGH HONORS DURING THE OPENING QUARTER

The number of girls making the Dean's List for the fall quarter shows an increase over last year. In order to make the Dean's List, freshmen and sophomores must have an average cumulative point rating of 4.6. Juniors and seniors are required to possess an average of 5.

The following girls have the necessary academic standard:

Seniors—Chappie Bragg, Leila Calder, Josephine Joubert, Laura McLain, Permelia Olliff.

Juniors—Theresa Graham, Marion Johnston, Frances McLain, Susie Matthews, Vivian Vincent, Ruth Williams, Virginia Zipplies.

Sophomores—Carolyn Askew, Claudia Bussey, Elizabeth Garbutt, Marion Johnson, Mabel Jones, Treacy Long, Eleanor McIntyre, Hazel Muggridge, Catherine O'Neal, Ruth Rhymes, Anna Richter, Grace Van Landingham, Catherine Wilson.

Freshmen—Rosemary Baker, Geraldine Bowen, Montine Cowart, Myrtle Edmondson, Sara Garbutt, Lucy McKay, Irwin Smith, Blanche Smith, Ruth Whisonant, Caroline Williams, Mildred Wilson, Ora Kate Wisenbaker.

Doris Brice spent the week-end at home.

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#### PALACE

Monday, January 18  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE

in  
"Poor Little Rich Girl"  
NEWS — COMEDY

Tuesday, January 19

"Once a Doctor"

With JEAN MUIR, D. WOOD,  
ANDY CLYDE—"Knee Action"

Wednesday, January 20

HOOT GIBSON

"Hard Hombre"

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## Club News

Sock and Buskin program for the January 18 meeting will include two one-act plays.

Lorene Johnson will direct "Fourteen," a comedy of society in New York. The cast includes Rosamond Dowling, Marion Johnson, and Eileen Hyland.

The great metropolis is likewise the scene of action for "Fleurette." Josephine Joubert, as Madame Dufour, is the proprietor of a fashionable dress salon. The shop's chief debtor, Mrs. Payner, is played by Emily Wooten. Chapin Bragg directs the piece.

"Communism and Fascism" was the theme of the round table discussion of the I. R. C. which met Tuesday, January 5, in Miss Mildred M. Price's office. A preview of the program to be presented at the A. A. U. M. on the following Thursday was given. Those taking part were Frances McLain and Mary Hargrave of G. S. W. C., and Neal Scott and Paul Hartsfield of Emory Junior.

Plans to send delegates to the Southeastern Conference to be held at Ashburn in the spring were discussed but representatives have not been announced.

Each member of the club contributed "something brought from home" to a supper which preceded the program and business meeting.

A review of Dr. Alexis Carrel's best selling book, "Man the Unknown" by Martha Gay and a talk on the cabbage palmetto by Martha Johnson were features on the program of the Math-Science Club at its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the House-in-the-Woods. The program was preceded by a business meeting and followed by a social hour.

## Monologue Overheard On A Bus

"Do tell, hon, I thought your face looked familiar time I got on this bus!"

"Well I'll say I'm glad for you. I think you'd make a mighty good teacher, too.

"This here is my daughter. She got a permanent wave. I think it's so pretty and I just dared any one at the house to touch it.

"I agree with you. It's just gotten so that the grown-ups make too much over their children. Why the other day the woman across the road from me gave her thirteen year old daughter a box of Coty's for her birthday. Can you imagine that, and the child only thirteen years old! What use has that child for a box of Coty's powder?

"Here I am—an old woman having to sit in the aisle on one of these pop-chairs, and I waited one whole hour for this bus.

"Have you seen these new twister upper things for the eyelashes? My daughter here has one of them. She insisted so I spent a dollar just like water to get her one. You know how you do it—put vaseline on them and then take the thing and twist up.

"I was telling papa this morning at the breakfast table that a politicking man

certainly does have to watch his p's and q's. Other day he wanted to wear his white shoes—he got them cheap like, only 1.48—but I told him 'No sir he couldn't do that 'cause country people wouldn't any more vote for him if they saw him in white shoes,' and that's the truth. I'll be as happy as a mosquito in a baby's crib if he gets elected. Pappa would leave these parts like a cat walking on hot bricks if he didn't win—he's got that much pride.

"This here air conditioned book. Have you read it? I'm sure you've heard of it. 'Gone With the Wind,' yeah, that's the name of it—I couldn't think of it at first. I haven't seen one, but I hear right smartly that it's finding great favor with the country.

"Here's where I get off. 'Stop driver, here's where I get off.' Well I'm sure glad I got to see you chile. If you'r ever coming through these parts again just stop in to see me, I'll be glad to see you. I'm stopping here to see my sick sister and bring her some of this pine tar and splinter medecine. She loves it 'bout like a dog-likes fleas, and it'll help her—well goodbye honey."

## Phelan Shows Films Of Scientific Interest

Maintaining the record he has established in entertaining the student body with good films, Dr. Earle Phelan has promised some reels of exceptional interest for the coming week.

The next group to be presented will consist of three one-reel shorts, entitled *The Conductor*, *Our Daily Bread*, and *The Light of Life*.

*The Conductor* explains how this most interesting feature of science is made from cotton of the South, silk from Japan, and rubber from India.

*Our Daily Bread* is the history of the wheat industry from the crude stages of long ago up to the machines of present-day use.

*The Light of Life* is the evolution of lights from the time of flint, stick-rubbing methods of producing fire. This followed by the use of candles, oil lamps, gas lamps, incandescent lamps, and electric lights.

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## Combined Vocational Groups Meet Monday In Lecture Room

Monday at chapel period all the vocational study groups will have a combined meeting in the lecture room. The group studying library science will make a report on the opportunities in that field.

These vocational classes, which were organized at the beginning of the Fall quarter have as their purpose the guidance of their members in the selection of their future occupations. They are under the direction of the faculty member whose work is most directly concerned with the work that is studied.

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The Student Government Association and Y. W. C. A. will give a reception in honor of Dean Olivia Dorman, of Tallahassee, Friday following the Student Government meeting at which Dean Dorman will be the speaker. The students are invited to remain for the social hour.

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## Hitch Your Wagon to Star

With the New Year come the old problems and first in line comes the discussion of the doubtful point system. Several times we have bickered over the possibility of a reform; unfortunately so far we have only bickered.

But what was a question in the far distance is now becoming an issue in the near present. For beginning with the election of a president of the Student Government Association sometime this month, all the problem possibilities of the old point system are ours to cope with. Following this election will come a number of others in rapid-fire order. Naturally there will be instances when one person will be eligible, ideal and desired for several offices—as natural as that situation in which some women will later be chosen club president, community leader, mother, wife, homemaker!

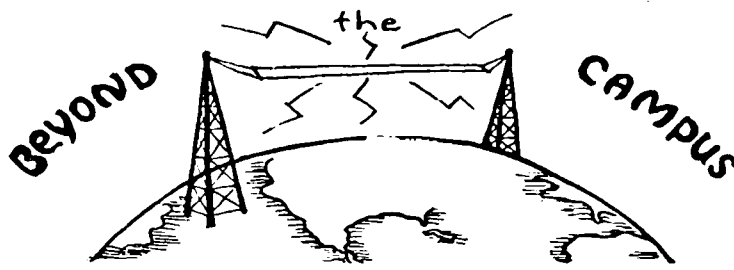
Can the person in question be given her right to all honors that come her way? That remains to be seen.

Leadership, like all other qualities, belongs to some and not to others, and thrusting it on an incapable person is as unfair to that person as to the one denied the honor.

Another consideration, of course, is the service rendered. Does it seem to you that an organization with a leader at its head for two hours a week makes more progress than an organization with a non-leader four or even six hours a week?

There is an answer: Revise the point system; let the individual decide whether or not her work is too heavy; follow the leader!

Saturday evening the Junior Class will have a dance in the dining room from eight o'clock until eleven o'clock. The entire student body is invited.



BY ROSALIND LANE

James Roosevelt, the President's son, has become an administrative assistant on the White House staff. On July 1, he will be promoted to Presidential secretary with Stephen Early and Marvin H. McIntyre.

Last week in the basement at Richmond, Virginia, federal indictments charging General Robert E. Lee and other members of the Confederacy with treason were discovered. Dating from June 7, 1865 to April 3, 1868, the documents had lain unnoticed in wooden boxes with other legal records until found by a WPA worker. Historians had long regarded them as lost.

The faded ink of the indictments charge that General Lee and other Confederate heroes "did maliciously and traitorously assemble themselves together, did ordain and carry on war against the United States of America, against the Constitution, government, peace and dignity." The charges were never pressed.

Health lesson—Professor Abbot of Columbia suggests a modern Mother Goose rhyme:

Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum,  
I taste the toothpaste on my gum,  
Be it alive or be it dead,  
I still can manage whole wheat bread.

One of the most largely awaited developments in England is the reissuance of the George VI stamps and coinage. The series of stamps will be selected with great care, due to the criticism of the "Three Edwards" that were issued last fall. Some say the bold outline of Edward's profile as an artistic triumph, others thought them too severe. The George VI stamps will probably not be issued until after the coronation in May.

Film Daily's annual list of the ten best productions of 1936 has been released. The winning pictures are: *Mutiny on the Bounty*, *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town*, *The Great Ziegfeld*, *San Francisco*, *Dodsworth*, *The Story of Louis Pasteur*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Anthony Adverse*, *The Green Pastures*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Eight of the pictures have already been shown in Valdosta.

Spoons and forks were banished from the spaghetti scene by Jimmy D'Auria, winner of the spaghetti-eating contest in Buffalo, N. Y. He inhaled 4,000 yards of the paste in one minute and fifteen seconds. The champ says there is no wear and tear on the teeth in this method.

## Cinema Cynic

BY PRISCILLA KELLEY

Don Ameche reversed the old admonition to children to read "Be heard and not seen," in order to reach screen fame.

The talented Ameche, who is featured in "One In a Million," the Twentieth Century Fox spectacular musical smash, which introduces Soyna Henie, Queen of the Silver Skates, coming soon to the Ritz Theatre, was a well known radio actor before embarking on a picture career.

A movie scout was so interested by the personality that Don projected over the 'mike' that he made a special trip to Chicago to interview the young actor. The talent scout took one look at Ameche's handsome features and fine physique and immediately signed him to a long term contract.

William Powell, Myrna Loy, the merriest, maddest married couple ever to come out of Hollywood, step from the last thrilling page of the "Thin Man" into the first and merriest chapter of the sequel millions of movie fans have demanded to be written, "After The Thin

Man." This picture will be shown at the Ritz on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Attempts to film scenes for "After The Thin Man" at San Francisco's busy Ninth and Market Street intersection were met by an avalanche of many hundred high school students who poured from the street cars causing a complete traffic snarl of automobiles, street cars, and people that took more than a half hour to unravel.

To most of us there is a definite loss in our movie world since Ross Alexander committed suicide during the Christmas holidays.

There will be a number of the usual doubters who will say that Garbo did not do a good job of *Camille*, just as there are people who still don't believe in Santa Claus or else kick horses. To the greatest number of critics and to a greater number of us who "merely saw it" she did a truly grand interpretation of Dumas' heroine.

## Jewels

BY JEM

### RIFFRAFF

My heart and the thoughts of my  
Are as a beach with an ocean ruffling  
Cast on its sands.

The sands with this world's ideals built  
always.

New is washed in and old is washed out  
again,

An everlasting change.

A steady tide of day's affairs breaks on  
the shore;

Waves drift away, others linger, embolden  
themselves

And try to stay.

### ORBIT

I am the earth to myself. I move according to a pattern every hour and every day.

I move myself and am the center of a system of people, some gravitating close to the center, some far out, even as far as New York.

Some people I meet every day. We have the same people in our worlds and our centers are close together.

Some people I know live in another world and are like visitors from Mars when I meet them.

It is funny to see how two people can meet according to their orbits. One man must buy meat for his dog and another man according to his orbit is the one to sell it to him.

One man teaches and some student elects his course and goes to him at a certain hour each day.

But the way I like to meet a person is to share an experience at some unusual time, a circus, a fair, or rushing around the same corner at the same time.

### MISNOMMER

They named her Marjorie Ann,  
This child of red;  
Seeing sunset a golden glory,  
An horizon fed

With celestial flame for food,  
Earth's flames for drink.  
Yet blinding color would kill that  
Dampen, watch it shrink.

Brilliance was the heaven's love-gift;  
Earth offered cool  
Like refuge choking the outlets  
Of a deep pool.

She had gay hopes and dreams  
Serene and bright.  
And they gave her a dark coat,  
Shutting out light.

Why should mortals call these  
Colors a name?

Should a mother say her  
Fat child is a "Jane"?  
Better to color them "Scarlett" or "Gold"  
Or "Aqua" when plain!

Share Cornelia Otis Skinner!  
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from Miss Gilmer on Wednesday.