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HAPPINESS.

A large number of men and women think that happiness is the most desirable object to obtain but almost every one has a different opinion as to the best way of securing it. Many are agreed, for instance, that it is a thing to be obtained by work; that it is to be found at some definite time and place; and that it can be achieved only by conscious effort. They think of it as a place at a distance, as a kind of material reward for material toil. But all of these are misleading ideas. "If a man is to be happy he must be happy now; if he is to be happy he must be happy here; if he is to be happy he must be happy in himself and thus make others happy in themselves."

We are coming to understand the tremendous influence of one mind over another and the mind over the body. A writer once said of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer: "When I last saw Mrs. Palmer I was in a hopeless state, caring little what I did, especially as regards writing. I never mentioned it to her but with that marvelous instinct she must have perceived it. At any rate she began at once to kindle me and before I knew what was happening I was afire to do a man's work again."

The knowledge of such influence of one over another awakens us to an unescapable obligation. As it is a man's duty to call in a physician when he is ill, so it is equally his duty to cure himself of pessimism, which is also a disease. Likewise it is his duty to reinvigorate society and dispel the fogs of the world by his cheerfulness.

This is perhaps the highest form of help a college student can render to his associates because it helps them to help themselves. Courage is worth much more to a despondent man than money. In this time, especially when so many vital problems are to be solved, so many hard conditions confront serious men and women, it is every man's duty to carry a brave spirit and to make a generous contribution to the fund of common-

feeling. Society has no greater enemy in times of despondency and despair than a pessimist, who robs it of its hopes and weakens it when it needs strength. There is no room for a pessimist in college and if by chance there should be one, let us make a special effort to show him or her the bright side of life.

CALENDAR.

Thursday: 6.30, mid-week prayer meeting.

Friday: 7.00, Literary Societies.

Saturday: 3.00, baseball, Guilford vs. A. & M. of N. C. at High Point.

Sunday: Regular religious services.

Monday: 6.45, Biblical Seminar; 7.00, first chorus practice.

Tuesday: 3.30, baseball, Guilford vs. Winston League at Winston; 6.30, Junior class meeting; 7.00, second chorus practice.

Wednesday: Baseball, Guilford vs. Roanoke, Va., at Salem, Va.; 6.30, Freshman class meeting; 7.00, Science Club.

PERSONALS.

Misses Jones and Rose, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Miss Benbow Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Callie Nance, '13, of Troy, spent the week end with friends.

Miss Tecy Beaman, '13, attended the minstrel Saturday night.

Mrs. Freeman, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at the college with her daughter, Mina.

Miss Adelaide Stafford, of Kernersville, visited Miss Addie Morris Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Alpheus Zachary, '12, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Willard Mendenhall, of High Point, attended the minstrel Saturday night.

Miss Eleanor Taylor, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday night here with Miss Grace Taylor.

Misses Blanche and Ethel Everette were the guests of Hazel Armstrong Sunday.

Miss Pearl Millis, from the Greensboro Woman's College, visited Vera Clodfelter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John T. Chappelle ('13), principal of the Derita High School, visited the college while on his way to Chapel Hill to attend the final inter high school debates.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Covington ('11), of Walnut Cove, attended the minstrel Saturday night.

Mr. J. Wade Barber ('14), a law student at the State University, spent Saturday night at the college.

Mr. R. S. Doak ('09), athletic director at Elon College, attended the minstrel.

Mr. E. H. McBane ('14) spent Saturday and Sunday at the college.

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