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EDITORIAL.

THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING.

That time of the year is at hand when the farmers can see the result of their labor. Their harvest is bountiful, and as a result our land is filled with plenty. The dove of peace has found a resting place here and we as a nation have great reason to be thankful.

As students we should be thankful for this little respite from work. Many of us too, will be able to spend this vacation at home, and the word home, to those whose homes are still unvisited with sorrow, is the greatest cause for Thanksgiving. Here it was that we were taught the real significance of Thanksgiving and here let us return and find again that spirit of true thankfulness.

Let us not only be thankful ourselves, but give others reason to be thankful also. Our parents will enjoy this vacation much more if we spend it with them. If we show consideration for their slightest wishes and make our visit pleasant for them, they will have cause to be thankful that they have made sacrifices for us.

Above all let us catch the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Be thankful to the Divine Being for all the blessings we are now enjoying and try to deserve them by making some one else happy and thankful.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

There will be no issue of The Guilfordian next week, due to Thanksgiving holidays.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

It was very fitting that Mrs. Meredith should choose "Pray Without Ceasing" as a text for our Thursday evening prayer service. Her remarks based on this text helped to fix in our mind the idea that has been before us this week.

Many times we do not act with the presence of mind that we should. As each new situation arises it will depend upon how we have been living whether or

not we will be master of the situation.

The person who is always seeing the dark side of everything is not prepared to meet difficulties. We often waste lots of time just worrying. Why not look for the best in our friends and forget, sometimes, their faults. The girl who always feels sorry for herself is not likely to act in an unselfish manner towards others.

Study the life of Christ and find out how he coped with circumstances. In reading His life we often find this sentence—"And he spent all night in prayer." This is the best way to solve all problems. It is all right to pray at stated times, but we should be in such an attitude towards God that we can pray whenever we feel the need of his help—this is when we get most out of prayer.

Things happen so suddenly, so overwhelmingly that we forget. We intend to be kind; we intend to think of others first, but we forget. If we live constantly in touch with our Best Friend we would mean much more to those who live with us.

LETTERS TO GUILFORDIAN.

(The publication of letters does not necessarily mean that their sentiments are indorsed by the Board.)

To the "Editor-in-Chief" of the Guilfordian:

I am writing this asking for information regarding the letter, "The Mistaken Ideas of Leadership," which appeared in last week's issue of The Guilfordian. In the first place, I could not quite understand whether the author of the letter preferred people without feeling or people who wear their feelings on their sleeves. We should remember that this is a Quaker College and that Quakers are of a plain spoken mind and we should not "fly off the handle" merely because our pills are not sugar-coated. It is to be regretted that all cannot be leaders but such a fact is inevitable. Anything without a head is worthless, and anything with more than one head is considered a freak of nature. Anyway the two heads would probably be pulling in opposite directions and "a house divided against itself cannot stand." Why then should not leaders, for the good of the cause, "set their opinions above everybody's—and never lose faith in themselves."

There are some people who are always grumbling and quarreling because they cannot be the leader, even though they are not qualified for such a position. Let us pity them. INTERESTED INQUIRER.

ZATASIAN NOTES.

Since our last meeting was the last one before Thanksgiving, we thought it appropriate to have a Thanksgiving programme. The chief numbers were readings, The

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Origin of Thanksgiving, and President Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation by Misses Outland and Faucette, respectively; but the whole programme was especially interesting at this particular time when we are looking forward to the coming holidays.

We were glad to have as visitors Misses Edwards and White.

This was the time for the election of new officers and the following ladies were elected to office: Bernice Pike, President; Hattie Crutchfield, Vice-President; Dorothy Faucette, Secretary, and Mary Ella Copeland, Marshal.

The critic, Miss Sullivan, gave a good report and the Society adjourned to be served with refreshments by a few of our members.

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