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CALENDAR.

Thursday: 6.30, prayer meetings.
Friday: 7.00, Literary societies.
Saturday: 8.00, Students' recital and Christmas Carol service.
Sunday: Religious services.
Monday: 7.00, chorus practice.
Tuesday: 4.00 p. m., Christmas vacation begins.

EDITORIAL.**THE PURPOSE OF AN EDITORIAL.**

The editorial column is usually devoted to a comment on some subject that is of interest to the students. In no case is it used for personal ends—to abuse or criticize any one individual.

The various phases of college life that are commented on are not criticized by the editor because he thinks that he is the one best fitted to criticize them, but because he may have noticed them more closely, and too, he must have some subject upon which to write the required weekly editorial.

The things criticized are usually those things that many are guilty of and, because they are general, the criticisms should never be taken as applicable to any one person. While it is true that no one should take a criticism as a personal cut, every one should weigh the criticism and if it is just, realize it and act upon it. The editorial column expresses the opinions of the editor and should he occasionally make pointed criticisms they are not meant for personal abuse but for helpful criticism.

The letter column is open to all the students and each one is invited to express their opinions on any subject of interest here through this column.

ALUMNI LETTERS.

The editor has been pleased to receive some letters from the Alumni and old students commenting on things of interest to the students. These letters repre-

senting, as they do, the opinions of persons who are more experienced and who have more practical views than the editor are very valuable.

These letters are also valuable because they are of special interest to the student and Alumni readers; and they are gladly published by the editor. The writers should always designate what portions of letters they wish published, and whether or not their signature should be given.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

"Gleanings From Four Years" was the topic which the two Senior girls, Laura Davis and Josephine Coble chose for our Thursday evening Association meeting on Dec. 9.

First, Josephine Coble told us about some things people have done for us, then Laura Davis told us some of the things that people have told us to do.

The first speaker called to mind some Freshman experiences when the kind and encouraging words of an upper class-woman caused her to claim that girl, from that time on, a life long friend. She also cited examples of influence of some of the ladies of the faculty who have by their quiet goodness, integrity, and strength of purpose, caused their influence to be felt more than they could ever realize. She mentioned the fact that we so often do not show our appreciation for the good influences about us and concluded her remarks by saying, "it is not the things that we do, girls, but the things we leave undone that give us a bit of a headache when our college days are done."

The next speaker's part of the program consisted of a large collection of quotations which the leader had gleaned from some of the most forceful speakers we have heard throughout the four years. Each quotation was, in itself, a treasure. Some of them were:

"Be good, do good, make good."

"One may live so as to change an evil into an angel."

"We have to pay for what we get. We get what we pay for. If we pay the price for the real thing we get the real thing."

"Gumption is the ability to put the grease where the squeak is."

"We must all either wear out or rust out. I had rather wear out."

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