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CALENDAR.

Wednesday: Sophomore class meeting. 7:00, Literary Club.
 Thursday, 6:30: Christian Association meetings. Baseball, Guilford vs. A. & E., Cone Park, Greensboro.
 Friday, 7:00 p. m.: Literary Societies. 8:30 p. m., French Club.
 Saturday, 8 p. m.: Social.
 Sunday: Religious exercises.
 Monday, 6:30: Chorus practice.
 Tuesday: Junior Class meeting.
 Wednesday: Freshman class meeting. 7:00 p. m., Science Club.

BEAUTY AS AN INSPIRATION TO HAPPINESS.

Spring is in the air! With its advent new beauties unroll before us every day. It is the time when all things take on new life. After the dull days of winter the new world of beauty is very acceptable to eyes tired with the grayness of the past. Now is the time for man, as well as nature, to awake and change. Beauty! It is a mysterious word and one which is full of strange mystical meaning. It signifies all that is lovely and good and pleasant. It means happiness of the soul and fills us with a strange awe. Out of this thrill of joy which comes at beholding beauty there should be born in the heart of man, a new conception of truth and the worth of God's creations.

With spring rustling the swelling buds and knocking gently at our doors, why not open our hearts to the meanings of beauty? Why not join the glad circle of those who see only the beautiful in life? That is the message that spring brings—get rid of that pessimism and be glad,

glad with the spring! After all, what is more worth-while and beautiful than to exhibit a joyous, glad life to those around you? See the beauty in everything around you—see how much more you will get out of life by doing this. The beauty is there, if only you can or will find it. It is in every little leaf and blade of grass. It is in all of your friends and in all of your daily acts. If only we could see this, how much it would mean to us. What the world needs now is some one to lead it back to joy and beauty. The grim war days almost destroyed this—almost, but not quite. The germs of it are still present and with a little help they will spring into life again.

For pure beauty—the only kind we should tolerate—we do not have to go very far. It is on every side as we step out on the campus. Wordsworth is not needed to make us appreciate nature's loveliness. It is evident to each of us even the no poetical genius in our breasts enables us to express what this ever present beauty means.

So let's each and all get into the game! Follow Pollyana's example. Make the next few weeks the happiest of all and make them undying in our memory. With such a general plan, we could almost claim the establishment of a real Utopia on our campus, couldn't we? Let's do our very best and see what wonders and changes in the happiness of all we can effect.

R. A. LINEBERRY
 LEADS Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting last Thursday night was led by R. A. Lineberry, '20. The leader spoke briefly but strongly on the subject of "Purity." "In all chemical analyses of any importance nothing but pure chemicals are used to get the purest results. In the analysis of a life to determine its purity three main factors are taken into consideration, first, indulgence, many of us who would have a pure life destroy it by letting temptation overpower us and indulge in such wrongful and injurious habits as the drink and tobacco habit. Not only these but other habits carry us astray. The second, indifference—another trait which has a strong effect on many students. Some become indifferent about their class work and others about outside activities which are very essential to the life of the student. The third is ignorance. We have no excuse for not knowing right from wrong. If our lives are to count for something we should strive to make and keep them pure. Some seem to think that if they can commit an act and get away with it in man's sight it's all right. They never think that the secret sins spoil the purity of a life. If we wish an example of purity to pattern our lives after we have no better than the life of Jesus Christ. When we return to our respective homes after colleges closes we should be living examples for our communities and if our lives are not pure, are we worthy to be such examples?"

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