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CALENDAR.

Wednesday, 6:30 — Freshman class meeting.
8:00—Students' voice recital.
Thursday, 6:30—Christian Association meetings.
Friday, 7:00—Literary Societies.
Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—Henry Clay oratorical contest.
Sunday—Regular services.
Monday, 6:45—Chorus practice.
Tuesday, 6:30—Senior class meeting.

HOW ARE YOU PLAYING THE GAME?

There are very few people who do not enjoy seeing a lively basket ball game—a game in which every player is putting forth his whole strength to win the game. In playing a game of this character each player must be on the job and know exactly just what he is to do and how he is to carry out his part. If he fails to do this, the team will very likely meet defeat. If a player violates the rules or plays unfairly he runs a risk of being taken out of the game and a substitute put in to fill his place. Besides the players and the substitutes there are those in the grandstand who are supporting the team by cheering. All these different phases make up a very interesting game.

It may well be said that we are playing the college game, which is made up mostly with our classroom work and outside activities. Some of us have been playing the game for two, three and four years, others are

starting for the first time. Many of us know the rules or at least have had a chance to learn them, and should be able to show the ones just starting how to play fairly and squarely.

As in the basket ball game, there are the active players, the subs or scrubs, and then there are the spectators. What part of this game are you playing? Is it the part of the active player or is it the part of the sub? If the team in this college game meets defeat will it be your fault because you did not play fairly or put forth every effort to win? There is no room on the side lines for "subs," but every one must be an active player, for the field is not waded and all are needed in the game. It may be more pleasant to sit on the side lines and watch the game, but the longer you sit there the harder it will be to get out on the floor. At the best these college years seem very short and the time will soon come for you to give up your place to another. If you have wasted any of this precious time, it is unfortunate. Do not wait too long, or it may be that you will not have the courage to get into the game.

There are many things to claim attention which have a tendency to make us lose sight of how we are playing this college game. We too often forget the outside world and just live in a little sphere all to ourselves with a few of our friends near us. We seek our own pleasures without ever stopping to see how our neighbor is getting along. We need to develop a better system of brotherly love—a better spirit of unity, in order to be able to accomplish the greatest results. There should be a closer unity in the respective classes. Of course there should be a spirit of rivalry between the classes—but it should be the right kind of rivalry—and not the kind that causes hatred. Let us cast aside the little selfish motives that tend to make us narrow minded. But get into the game and be a whole-hearted player.

Decide now whether you will be an active player or a substitute, while the Alumni are in the grandstand yelling for you.

PHILOMATHEANS ELECT ORATORICAL SPEAKERS

At the last regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society an interesting and profitable meeting was enjoyed. The society was called to order by President Clegg, who appointed Isabel Pancoast as critic for the evening.

The first number of the program was a book review. In this Miss Frances Moore gave a clear and interesting outline of the book, "The Twenty-fourth of June," by Grace Richmond. Following this, Miss Frances McCracken read to the society some of the latest current events. Next on the program Miss Mabel Robertson, in a very effective manner, recited James Whitcombe Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," with piano accompaniment by Miss Zola McCracken, who played "Melody of Love." Miss Anna Henley ended the program with the rendition of a vocal solo, which was greatly enjoyed.

In the business part of the meeting the speakers for the oratorical

contest, which is to be given May 15, were elected. Those elected were: Misses Isabel Pancoast, Ruth Reynolds, Ruth Outland, Madge Coble, Dovie Hayworth and Katherine Harmon. It was also decided at this time to award the prize for the group who had given the best program during the series. The leaders of the groups were voted on and it was decided that Miss Donna McBane's division had given the best and most original program.

After the critic's report and a few words of general criticism society adjourned.

CAMPUS NOTES.

Richard J. M. Hobbs and Henry Davis spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Annie Walker, ex-Guilford, was the guest of Founders' friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Louella Knight was a week-end visitor at the college.

The remodeling of the president's office has at last been completed and the fixtures moved back into it.

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