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### CALENDAR.

April 13—Thursday: 7.00, pray-  
er meetings. Baseball, Guilford  
vs. Wofford, at Guilford.

April 14, Friday: 7.00, Literary  
Societies.

April 15, Saturday: 8.00, Ex-  
pression contest; baseball, Guil-  
ford vs. Trinity.

April 16, Sunday: Regular re-  
ligious services.

April 17, Monday: 7.00, chorus  
practice.

April 18, Tuesday: 7.00, Junior  
class meeting.  
Freshman class meeting; Science  
Club.

### EDITORIAL.

#### KNOCKERS vs. BOOSTERS.

In every college we find two  
classes of students who have an  
entirely different attitude toward  
all college activities and organiza-  
tions. These are the knockers and  
the boosters.

The knockers are those whose  
sole purpose is to find fault. They  
have no definite aim in view and  
never offer a better solution for a  
problem but can always point out  
the mistakes made by others. They  
do it not with the idea of  
doing any real harm, but it is just  
their habitual method of expres-  
sion and is usually caused by a  
bad temper or by poor digestion.

Opposed to the knockers are the  
boosters. They have a good word  
for everybody and everything.  
Their business is to help and more  
is accomplished by their smile and  
contagious enthusiasm than by  
twice the amount of criticism.

The last named class are those  
most to be desired in college, for  
with only a few such students in-  
terested in the college they will  
make the various organizations  
successful. Such students become  
the leaders in college, are the life  
of all student activities, and are  
much more appreciated than the  
knockers.

Moral: If you want to be a

helper and be appreciated by your  
associates, follow the advice of  
the near poet who said:

"Boost and the world boosts with  
you,

Knock and you are on the shelf,  
For the world gets sick of the one  
who'll kick,

And wishes he'd kicked himself.

"Boost, for your own achieve-  
ments,

Boost for the things sublime,  
For the one who is found on the  
topmost rung,

Is the booster, every time."

#### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

This week the prayer meeting  
service was short and impressive.  
As her subject Miss Edwards  
chose The Abiding Love of Christ.  
To illustrate what makes our lives  
beautiful and unselfish she told  
the story of Vera. This poem of  
Van Dyke's tells how a little deaf  
and dumb girl marvelled at the  
strange effect of sounds, which she  
did not understand, had on the  
faces and actions of people.

One day, after she saw a woman  
with heaving breast and bright  
eyes by moving her lips bring  
"deep delight on every face and  
tears of joy in many eyes," she  
went to one great master who  
her understand these secrets he  
gave her the sense of hearing and  
the gift of speech. This did not  
satisfy and the master later gave  
her the power of reading men's  
thoughts. With these powers she  
found all wicked motives in  
thought and speech of men; so dis-  
couraged she returned to the mas-  
ter and begged him to make her  
deaf and dumb again. The Master  
then told Vera that there was yet  
one gift which would explain all  
these disappointments. What the  
Master told her she could never  
tell but when the master asked her  
"What hearest thou?" She an-  
swered "Love!"

"For love is life and they who do  
not love

Are not alive. For every soul that  
loves

Lives in the heart of God and  
hears Him speak."

#### PERSONALS.

Professor Downing has return-  
ed after a short trip home.

Mr. A. W. Davis, Miss Clara  
and Mr. Parl Davis were at the  
College Wednesday.

Miss Mae Davis spent a few  
days here last week.

Miss Elsie White has been  
spending a few days with Prof.  
George White.

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