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Wednesday, 7.00: Literary Society.

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Friday, 7.00: Societies.

Friday, 9.00: Guilfordian Board.

Saturday, 7.30: Social.

Sunday, 11 and 7.30: Religious services.

Monday, 6.30: Chorus practice; Biblical Seminar.

Tuesday, 6.30: Senior class meeting; Ministerial Association.

Every one knows that editorials as a rule are not interesting. In fact the most of them are decidedly uninteresting—no one reads them; they serve simply to fill a certain place in a newsheet.

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Such another orderly, well-behaved, hard-working lot of new students would be hard to find. Perhaps some of the old boys are wishing that the need for instruction along lines of conduct were a little more pronounced.

WAR NEWS.**Female Nimrod Slays Ferocious Beast.**

Those still small hours just before dawn so often used by the Germans and Allies for surprise assaults were selected by a certain rat (Mus norvegicus), now deceased, to attack the peaceful and unsuspecting inhabitants of Founders Hall. The rat had planned to attack the enemy in the weakest point in his line and here he made the first great tactical error, he hadn't reckoned on Miss Edwards. The food problem was really the ultimate cause of the declaration of hostilities and the battle began with a determined assault by the rat on the commissary department, which was then carefully treasuring the results of a recent trip to Hodgins. Miss Edwards opened fire with a copy of Cicero and followed with a 42 centimetre Latin Dictionary.

The rat realizing the difficulty of bucking up against Latin began to execute a strategical retreat. Miss Edwards then charged behind a heavy barrage fire of shoes, bureau drawers, nail files, and Latin expletives. Instead of a bayonet she carried a broom and so deadly was her work that plans are already on foot to equip the new American army with brooms. The rat, needless to say, died in his tracks. An autopsy failed to determine whether he died of his wounds or was just scared to death. Miss Edwards was ably supported by a reserve division consisting of Miss Anne Shamburger. The other inhabitants of the building after recovering from a state of nervous collapse caused by the unearthly uproar advanced to the scene in time to congratulate the victor and gather a few souvenirs from the wreckage and confusion. The rat was buried with full military honors.

FACULTY ELECTS MARSHALS.

At a recent meeting of the faculty the following members of the Junior class were elected marshals for the year: D. D. Shields Cameron, chief; Paul Fitzgerald, Charles Shelton, Ruth Coltrane, Eula Hockett. Plans are on foot to obtain suitable regalia to enhance the dignity of the position.

WEBSTERIANS APPROVE INSURANCE PLAN.

On Friday evening, the 21st of September, the Websterians met to discuss the question, "Resolved, that the present system of pensioning soldiers should be replaced by the proposed plan of insurance." On account of other duties several of the students, both old and new, were away from the college. As a consequence the attendance was not so good as usual, and the program was necessarily made short.

C. M. Macon argued the affirmative side of the question for debate, and showed that the pensioning system is corrupt, and that the system of insurance would be more economical, and would finally elevate the standard of society.

For the opposition, H. N. Williard pointed to the success of pensions at the present time; that the plan offered would be too expensive, and that this is not a time for experimentation. However the judges, Gilbreth and Williams, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

The final part of the program was an entertainment by Sam Smith and Ira Hinshaw in the form of an extemporaneous debate.

Shields Cameron was elected as a member of the debating council to fill the vacancy incurred by the failure of one of the members to return to college.

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