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CALENDAR.

Wednesday:

Sophomore Class meeting. Literary Club. Basketball-Guilford vs. U. of S. C., at Guilford. Girls' mass meeting 4 p. m.

Thursday: Prayer meetings. Friday: Literary Societies. Saturday, 8.00: Lecture, Underlying Causes of the European War Dr. Wagstaff, U. of N. C.

Monday: First chorus practice. Tuesday: Junior Class meeting. Wednesday: Freshman class meet-

Science Club.

THE RIGHTS OF THY NEIGHBOR.

Disregard for the rights of others is shown in many forms, but the one most prevalent among college boys and girls is perhaps that of time stealing-wasting the time of an-

Of the fact that we are thus wasting our own time as well, we shall say nothing but let us for the sake of common charity employ the conservation idea in our use of another's To illustrate the idea by a concrete example: Perhaps this happens to be an easy day for you, and since stern necessity does not drive you to work you decide to talk over things in general with your neighbor across the way. So you betake yourself to your friend's lodging and he in a somewhat weary voice bids you to come in. You enter and find him engaged in an earnest search for knowledge. Undismayed by an unresponsive silence you set conscientiously to work to engage your neighbor in conversation, and he at length throws down his book in desperation and prepares to listen with long-suffering patience to your views. This happens daily, hourly in our college of Guilford, and "such things ought not so to be." Fellowship is a good thing, comradeship is certainly not to be decried, but let us by all means bear in mind that there is a time for all things, and the opportunity

to engage a fellow student in conversation is not the time when he is making a frantic effort to get a little studying done during the intervals when you pause for breath.

A new idea for Hoover-waterless days.

"SAY."

Say, do you have any acquaintances or friends who seem to think that you are a verb in the imperative mood? And say, when they greet you as a verb-second person, singular, imperative-are you profanely silent, or do you uncork the vials of your wrath and tell them in uncensored terms how unbecoming, how shabby, how ordinary, how common, it is for a person to call some one else Say.

The Lord Chesterfields of the 20th century have commented much on manners among the supposedly elite of America. But one subject about which they have not yet risen in just indignation is the despicable habit many persons have of addressing others as Say. Sometimes one hears it so often that one wants to lean up against a lamp post and cry. It is as bad as trying to take a nap beside a board-sawing sleeper or having to listen to a gormandizer inhale his It is more painful than soup. would-be funny man in a cheap show. It is a fat fly in the honey sweetness of life. It is a moderate foretaste of what we shall get in the next world if we are not good in this. It is-

You know. You have been called Say. How do you like it .- Milwaukee Journal.

YOUR SOUL AS A SENSITIZED PLATE

Prof. Partington in Y. M. C. A. Draws Interesting Comparison.

On last Thursday evening the young men heard one of the best talks that has been delivered to them the entire year. Prof. Partington had charge of the meeting. He spoke on "Some Lessons from the Camera." The camera gets what is in front of it when it is open. "It is easier to modify the plate than to change our worn path," continued the speaker. Just a litle light shows on a film. The effect cannot be seen at first, but it shows up after it has been in the dark room. Time is the great developer of the things that enter into our lives. Some photographers, early in their career, open the door to the dark room just a little bit. They think just a little light will do no harm, but in these days a picture can be made in 1-400 of a second and our characters are infintely more sensitive than the photographer's plate. We may try to convince ourselves that just a little light won't hurt; but it will. The insignificant things shape our lives. The little things cause us more trouble than anything else. The devil never approaches any one with a great big sin. We may get along all right for awhile, but wait until we go into the dark room. In development all our carelessness appears as clouds and stains. Every flaw in the negative shows in the print, and these are but traces of countless influences in our Every personality in the word has an untold influence on an infinite number of other persons. The human race is the only group of animals that spends millions of dollars trying to fool other people.

The speaker closed by saying, "If the finished product don't come up to the proofs you are going to have trouble. The fewer things that we know about ourselves, that we don't want other people to know, the nearer we will come to delivering the goods. When the fight begins within ourselves, we are worth something. Nothing can overcome a really spiritual personality. It is the set of the sail and not the direction of the wind that determines the port. Christ himself and all the spiritual forces of the universe are at our command. Nothing can down us but ourselves."

WEBSTERIANS DEBATE MONROE DOCTRINE AND ELECT OFFICERS

debate, "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned," was listened to with much interest in the Websterian Hall on Frievening, Feb. 22nd. All day speakers were new men, and all of them are in the race for the improvement prize. With a little more en-couragement from the older members the contest for the prize is expected to be a close one.

In the debate the affirmative was upheld by Tome, Doggett and Stanfield, while Raiford, Brown and Gilbreath defended the negative. The affirmative argued that the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned because: the countries involved generally opposed to it; the doctrine has proved a failure; and the great responsibility it places upon the United States demands that it be The negative was sucabolished. cessful in showing the judges that we should not abandon the doctrine because: reason supports it; experience has proved it to be a vital part of American diplomacy, and it has been beneficial to American coun-

As this was the regular time for the election of new officers the following were chosen: President, Paul V. Fitzgerald; vice-president, Hervie N. Williard; secretary, Hobart M. Patterson; marshal, ford.

After a very instructive report by Ira G. Hinshaw, the critic, the society closed a successful meeting.

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