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CALENDAR.

Wednesday, 7.30: Freshman class meeting.

Science Club.

Baseball: Guilford vs. Newberry College at Newberry, S. C.

Thursday: Prayer meetings.

Baseball: Guilford vs. Wofford at Spartanburg.

Friday: Literary Societies.

Baseball: Guilford vs. Clemson at Clemson.

Saturday: Zatasian Oratorical Contest.

Baseball: Guilford vs. Camp Sevier, at Greenville.

Monday: First chorus practice.

Tuesday: Senior Class meeting.

Wednesday: Literary Club.

The Guilford nine has journeyed down to the Palmetto State, and the contests in that territory close the season for this year. Here's a hope that fortune and the weather can make them objects of especial favor, and that they return with a half dozen scalps in their belts.

Whose fault is it that you were not at prayer meeting last Thursday evening? And what about collection on the following Sunday morning? Of course no one doubts that your excuse if known would be an entirely legitimate one, but there is no denying the fact that a little checking up in this matter would do each of us no harm.

It must be granted that with the coming of spring, with all out of doors a most inviting prospect, it is perhaps a trifle harder to give attention to our regular duties. For this reason could we not make a little more effort, a little more sacrifice of time if necessary, and thus see to it that the attendance at the meetings which belong wholly to the student body shall not so noticeably decline during the spring months.

VISIT YOUR ALMA MATER.

The Guilfordian wishes to endorse most heartily the proposed plan of the college concerning the meeting to be held here on May 25. Especially should this plan receive the support and hearty co-operation of every Guilford alumnus. If you have ever been a student of Guilford College you have never quite lost that indefinable, but wholly existant quality which is commonly called "the Guilford spirit."

So, make every possible effort to come back to the old hill this spring. Arouse your college patriotism, review old times with college mates of former years, and boost Guilford in every possible way.

The spirit of this meeting is already in the atmosphere, and everything is looking toward a bigger, better Guilford. If you should, therefore, not attend you will be doing yourself an injustice for you of course wish to have some share in the big drive now on.

The present business manager desires to hand over a clean slate to his successor, with all accounts properly closed. So if you have not already paid in your subscription please do so as soon as possible. Do not wait for him to come to you for it, but bring it to him—thus saving extra time and trouble for one already over-worked.

HERE AND THERE.

Owing to recent rains the tennis tournament has been indefinitely deferred. An announcement concerning it will appear later.

Among the week end visitors at the college were Dr. Thomas Newlin, Roger Kiser and Ed. Carroll from Camp Jackson; Shields Cameron from Camp Greene, and Miss Erminie Ayer, from Due West, S. C.

On account of the small attendance at the regular Y. W. C. A. prayer meeting last Thursday evening, the program which had been arranged was postponed until next meeting. This was to have been a missionary program in charge of Ruth Coble and A. Chilton.

Rhesa Newlin, '17, visited his brother, Curtis, at the college last week.

Prof. Brinton and Kate Smith, Clara Blair and Mary Price attended a high school contest held at Summerfield last Saturday evening. Prof. Brinton served as one of the judges at this contest, and awarded the medal.

On Saturday evening, Miss Osborne, Miss Edwards and Miss Gainey gave a delightful party to the members of the faculty in honor of Miss Ayer. A delightful time was spent in sewing and knitting—accomplishments which even the representatives from Cox indulged in. However strawberries, cake and bonbons routed soldiers' sweaters and table linen alike and formed a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Hobbs left Friday for a protracted visit in Philadelphia and New Jersey. Miss Gertrude Hobbs ac-

companied her mother, but is expecting to return to college in a few days.

A PIOUS REMONSTRANCE.

To the Editor of The Punch-Bowl:

Sir: It seems to me that the attention of the fire inspectors should be called to the University chapel. The condition of the exits is frightful. What would happen if a fire should break out in that death-trap, crowded to the very doors by men, compelled against their will to go? Think of the awful destruction, the men trampled to death, the men burned, roasted, and fried, while vainly beating against the locked doors, which Pomp, blissfully ignorant, does not open? Think of the hundreds of men, urged into the room by threats—the flower of our youth—who would perish in the passing of a moment! It is criminal beyond measure that such a thing should be—that the trustees, the faculty, the dean should allow men to be packed so tightly in such a sepulcher. It is a time to take action. The chapel is crammed full with twenty times the men who want to be there. If the trustees, the faculty, the dean were humane, if they were considerate, if they valued the lives of the men who pay tuition, they would cut down this number four-fifths. Probably this knowledge of the awful danger that lies lurking there is the real cause that keeps them from attending and swelling the list of possible victims. A proper petition might succeed in having them restricted the number as we have suggested. Even this would not be any too small an assembly. It is hardly possible that more than fifty men, in case of fire, could escape from the chapel without loss of life. Therefore, the student body should rise up and say, "No more than fifty men should be allowed in chapel," and persist until their request is granted. There might be some consolation in being burned up in a theater, because you go of your own free will, but in the chapel— We might take up the cry of half a century ago, and say, "Fifty or fight," and get justice.

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