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## CALENDAR.

Wednesday, 6:30 — Freshman class meeting.  
Thursday, 6:30 — Christian Association meetings.  
Friday, 7:00 — Literary societies.  
Saturday, 7:00 — Lecture.  
Sunday — Regular services.  
Monday, 7:00 — Chorus practice.  
Tuesday, 6:30 — Senior class meeting.

## CHAPEL SINGING.

One of the most inspiring and helpful things in our college career is good singing. I believe all will agree that our chapel singing is not what it should be, nor what it could be. Oftentimes the chapel music is scarcely more than a piano solo. Of course we enjoy instrumental music, but I am sure Miss Rudisill would feel better to have us singing when such is supposed to be the order of things.

We hear lots of really good voices in the dormitories and on the campus; then in chapel, when the singing is poor, we look around for these songsters only to find that many of them are not even trying to sing.

Now if these folks would sing as heartily in chapel as we hear them sing elsewhere, it would not be long before we should have chapel singing well worth while. It would be well if we should devote at least one chapel period a week entirely to singing.

You fellows with splendid voices who serenade us so beautifully from time to time—don't be afraid to sing out in chapel!

What a privilege and a joy it is to sing! Let's enjoy this privilege of ours during the chapel singing.

## A COMPETITIVE SONG.

A few weeks ago we were shown what pleasure the college may derive from a form of community singing. That we wish more college sings may be assured. The only question is that of how to obtain and strengthen our power of song.

The plan of an inter-class competitive sing provides one of the most simple and yet one of the most effective methods of obtaining good college singing.

According to this plan, on some day next spring, all four of our classes will meet out-of-doors in the presence of three judges. Each class will sing three times in turn, each giving a college song we now have, a song composed of new words adapted to some well-known music, and a song composed of new music and of new words. The judges will then award the baton to the class winning the most points.

The preparation for this sing can be very simple. Each class needs merely to appoint a cheer leader. The four cheer leaders, men or women, so chosen, together with the head of the music department, may form a committee to draw up the rules for the contest. The class meetings provide suitable opportunity for practice of the songs of each class.

Not only do competitive songs provide a source of pleasure and of good musical development, but they also give a means of obtaining new college songs of merit, since the class composing the best original songs may perhaps have those songs included in the collection of college music.

We hope that this matter will be discussed when the various classes next meet—discussed and adopted.

## WEEK-END ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY

President Binford presented the "Forward Movement of Friends in America" at the Cane Creek meeting on Sunday, November 2, and remained in the community during the first part of the week to solicit funds for the financial campaign.

Francis C. Anscombe visited Friends at Norfolk, Va., at their quarterly meeting on October 18th and 19th. He held an educational conference and reports much interest in Guilford College amongst our Virginia Friends.

Prof. Balderston gave an account of his experiences in reconstruction work in France to the Friends meeting at Mt. Airy Sunday, Nov. 2.

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his temper, his ambition or his imagination is valueless.

The last great teacher was the Master himself—the greatest teacher of them all. His message was "Deny thyself." We must not only know ourselves and control ourselves but we must deny ourselves. The rich man who came to Christ could not deny himself. Self denial is the way to build a great character. All great characters of the world have been made through self-denial. Men like Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee denied themselves of many things in order to be successful. The product of self-denial is service.

In conclusion the speaker said that it was necessary to have all three of these qualities in order to have a successful life. It takes work to build up a character. A dead fish will go down the stream, but it takes a live one to swim up stream. If we know ourselves and have self-control, and then deny ourselves, we can make our lives serviceable and helpful.

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