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CALENDAR

Wednesday, 6:30 — Sophomore class meeting.
Thursday, 6:30—Christian Association meetings.
Friday, 7:30—Literary societies.
Saturday.
Sunday—Regular Services.
Monday, 7:00—Chorus practice.
Tuesday, 6:30—Junior Class meeting.

SPARE MOMENT POSSIBILITIES

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of."

These words of Franklin's are as true today as the day they were written, coming from a master in the art of transmuting time into either wealth or wisdom. There are time wasters here on the campus as well as in every other place inhabited by man. Time is money. We should not be stingy with it, neither should we throw an hour away just as we would not throw a dollar bill away. Waste of time means waste of energy, waste of vitality, waste of opportunities, which will never come back. Let us beware how we kill time for our future lives in it.

On the floor of the gold-working room in the United States mint at Philadelphia there is a wooden lattice-work which is taken up when the floor is swept, and the small particles of gold dust are thus saved. Every successful student has a kind of network to catch those leavings of days and wee bits of hours which

most people sweep into the waste of life. The student who turns to account all odd minutes before and after meals, the gaps between times while waiting for bells and waiting for unpunctual people, achieve results which astonish those who have not mastered this most valuable secret.

The days come to us like friends in disguise, bringing priceless gifts from an unseen hand, but, if we do not use them, they are borne silently away never to return. Each morning new gifts are brought, but unless those which were brought yesterday were put to good account, the ability to utilize and appreciate them is exhausted.

It is a common occurrence to hear "Oh, it's only five or ten minutes till the bell; there's no time to do anything now." These very minutes which we are wasting, if utilized might bring success to our now unsuccessful lives. We read instance after instance where the success of a man is due to his utilization of spare moments. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the midst of pressing household cares. Watt learned chemistry and mathematics while working at his trade.

To know of such lives is an inspiration. To live such a life is to achieve success.

Every person should have a hobby to occupy his leisure hours, something useful to which he can turn with delight. It may be in the line of his work or otherwise. Whatever it is his heart must be in it. By its means many idle hours may be put to account, giving the individual a broader, fuller character and outlook on life. It is not the person who has least to do who has most leisure moments, it is the person who has his work systematized.

The present time is the raw material out of which to make whatever we will. There is small use to brood over the past or dream of the future, but seize this instant. Get your lesson from it. The person is yet unborn who rightly values the possibilities of an hour. A second moment is given only after the first has been withdrawn.

What are you as a student doing with your spare moments? The question must be answered by each individual for himself.

CAMPUS NOTES

Guaranteed, that light from Greensboro will be furnished by January 1st, 1950. (On account of difficulty in securing guarantors the names of these will be printed in our next number.)

First Student—"I see that Jake Johnson's oration is on 'The Age of Aeronautics.' What does aeronautics mean?"

Second Student—"Oh! That is something you have for breakfast, I think."

Sunday morning breakfasts seem to be getting quite popular since the hen fruit has been added to the menu.

Hugh White, '09, is spending some time here with his parents.

Hardy Carroll, '14, and E. H. McBane, '14, attended the Henry Clay Literary Society contest Saturday evening.

ON THE DIAMOND

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that important position in the same fast style that always characterized his playing. "Nig" is batting well, too. Glenn has been playing this position also part of the time.

For the outfield J. C. Newlin as left, Cummings as center, Johnson as right along with Bulla and Kinney, have been doing some pretty clean fielding during the last week. It is usually from these positions that the heavy hitting timber of the team is expected, so the batting average of these men is watched pretty closely.

Faculty Raises College Standard By Increasing Entrance Requirements

At the Friday night meeting of the faculty it was decided to increase the college entrance requirements from fourteen to fifteen units. This ruling is to take effect in 1921. This action is only one of many in the right direction that Guilford is taking towards raising the standard of the college into the A1 class.

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