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CALENDAR

Wednesday—8:00 p. m.—International Relationship Club.
 Thursday—6:30 p. m.—Christian Association Prayer Meetings.
 Friday—7:00 p. m. Society Meetings.
 Saturday—8:00 p. m.—Philomathean Oratorical Contest.
 Sunday—9:15 a. m.—Chapel Exercises.
 9:30 a. m.—Bible Classes.
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
 Monday—7:00 p. m.—Choir Practice.
 Tuesday—6:30 p. m.—Senior Class Meeting.

EDITORIAL

The world is full of people who might succeed in life, yet who continually lesson their possibilities of success, and lower their self-respect as well as the respect that others have for them by their timidity or lack of self-confidence.

How often do we find ourselves dumb and thoughtless when in the presence of those who are intellectually superior to us. We are afraid to speak a thought of our own should we chance to have one, for fear that it will not meet with the approval of the one to whom we speak. We are too timid to look people in the eye and think whether or not we should approve of what they say. If one would only think we would likely produce a better idea than they. Do we not oftentimes show by our actions that, as mere human beings we believe ourselves to be inferior to some other human being? This timidity or self-consciousness has cost many persons positions of honor and trust and has lost to the world an immeasurable

host of people who might have contributed much to it's progress.

All of this is certainly unnecessary. Why should we not believe ourselves to possess as great possibilities as any other person? Why should one say, "I wish I could be as great as that man?" The fact is, that if we are to be the force in the world that we ought to be, we must believe that we can be as great as any other person in the world, and work towards that end instead of enjoying the position and ability of others.

Then why not brace up, look the world in the eye, express our own thoughts as they come to us? The world has ever admired those who always express their true convictions. The practice of self-confidence in the smallest tasks or discussions which may arise, will soon reveal hidden forces and unseen possibilities, and instead of being second or third string men and women, we will find that the world is calling us to leadership in its higher institutions and in its more important work.

ALUMNI NOTES

The following Alumni and former students were among the delegated teachers in attendance upon the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which met in Asheville, November, 24, 25 and 26:

E. J. Coltrane, Roanoke Rapids Schools; George Short, Rock Ledge High School; Hardy A. Carroll, Mountain View High School; Wilson Carroll, Ausley High School (Louisiana); George W. Bradshaw, Rich Square High School; Fletcher Bulla, Randolph County Schools; Alpheus I. Zachary, Bahama High School; E. P. Dixon, Saxapahaw; Newton Farlow, Greensboro Schools; Harris Johnson; Herbert Reynolds; Shields Cameron, Germanton High School; Mary Taylor, Germanton High School; Georgianna Byrd; Mary Stanley, White Oak Schools, Greensboro; James McCall; Blanche Burgess, High Point Schools. There were doubtless others whom we failed to see in the confusion of widely scattered departmental meetings.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Nunn, '14 were on the campus for the Students' Recital Wednesday evening.

Wm. G. Lindsay '05, Madson, N. C., spent Thanksgiving at the college.

Anna Henley, David White, Katherine Campbell, and R. L. Casey, all of the class of 1920, visited friends at the College Thanksgiving.

COMMUNITY SINGING

A community singing was held at Memorial Hall on Thanksgiving afternoon at three o'clock. An unusual number of people were present and much interest was manifest. A greater number of the college students remained on the campus during Thanksgiving holiday this year than ever before. For this reason more students took part in singing the old songs, the folk songs and the college songs. The community people were there ready to participate in singing with the college students and through the leadership of Professor James W. White and Miss Byrd a very profitable hour was spent in singing, and enjoying the old songs dear to every one.

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