

CHAPEL -- February 19, 1931

-- President Wright

Scripture lesson: 119th Psalm , Verses 25-32

I want to ask you again this morning--and I think this will be the last time I'll ask it this year--when you put a notice up here for me to read please put the date on it, and sign your name to it. Recently, I had a notice up here without any name or date on it. I had another without a date and still another without a name on it. These three notices have not been read and will not be read.

I haven't said anything to you about making room reservations for the fall quarter this year. How many have made their reservations? (Perhaps half dozen girls held up their hands). We haven't done anything to get applications, but already we have more than a hundred. I am going to ask you to put in your applications right away, without the reservation fee. I will notify you when to put in the fee. Do this for both the summer school and the fall quarter if you plan to come to summer school. How many of you plan to come to summer school? (A large number of hands went up.) All of you who plan to stay in the dormitory put in your application now for the summer. Put in separate applications for the summer and fall quarters, if you are coming for both. They go to separate places in our files.

I will ask that some blanks be put up here sometime tomorrow so you can get them without going to the Administration Building.

I want you to attend to that. The main reason is that there will be some girl next fall who will want to come here and can't come because she didn't apply in time. That has been my experience for the last four or five years--some girl will want to come and can't because she hasn't put in her application--"Mr. Wright, I didn't hear you say that" -- ears that hear not.

I am also going to advise you to write your friends who are now in high school and expect to come to college here to put in their applications. I'm doing this because the college for some years has been overflowing; you know girls at home who intend to come here, write them now to get their applications in.

Another thing I want to advise you to do if you can is take the four-year course. Our experience for the last four years has been very much in favor of the four-year graduates. There is a great deal larger demand on the part of those who employ teachers for four-year graduates than there has been formerly. You will make a great deal better teacher if you will take the four-year course. It is to your advantage as a teacher and as an applicant for a position. We do not insist upon it, but want you to understand that you have a far better chance of getting a position whether you teach primary or grammar grades, or in high school. I realize that some of you can't come those other two years, but if you can it will be much better.