

CHAPEL - April 1, 1931

-- President Wright

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Scripture lesson: 125th Psalm

Announcement of the Womanless Wedding tonight; Mr. Picklesimer the Bride, Mr. Holler the Groom; Mr. E. L. Henderson to tie the knot (not an April Fool, but sponsored by the Senior Class).

How many girls going home for the Easter vacation do not have morning classes tomorrow? (Very few hands). How many have no recitations after the first period? (Very few hands). Announcement that regular chapel exercises would be held, but all girls could leave as soon as their work had been finished; their last recitations.

"I had hoped that by the time you go home for your Easter vacation I would be able to tell you something very definite about what the Legislature had done. It hasn't done it yet, and I can't tell you. I don't know when it is going to. To say the least we are having an interesting time just waiting to see what it is going to do. Measures of importance for all state agencies that spend money are still in the making. What the outcome is going to be I don't think the members of the Legislature themselves know.

So far as the college is concerned, we are planning to carry on just as usual; to run the summer school as usual, and open at the same time next fall. If it does become necessary to make any changes we will notify you in time. I am telling you this because I have been asked a number of times "Are we going

to run summer school?" and "I hear you are not going to run summer school". I can't help what you hear. All I can say is that we are making all plans to go on just as we have been going. When the Legislature does adjourn there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees and they will make definite plans as to charges, etc. (I hope they will-- I can't say any more what any group is going to do, in these uncertain times).

Applications on hand now for the fall term number 625.

For the summer quarter the number is now 217. That is where we stand. I don't know--didn't ask the Registrar-- how many of those are for students who are here now and how many away from here. But we are within two hundred of being full for the fall quarter, so far as dormitories are concerned, and it would be advisable to acquaint your friends who are in high school with the situation when you are home. Those who intend to come to school here should know that if they wish to come here it would be advisable to get their applications in. It may be possible for us to take all who apply, but that has not been the case for a good many years, now. It is advisable that they apply soon.

A number of people are beginning to look upon a teachers college as a place to go to school and get an education whether they intend to teach or not. I do not believe there is a better type of education offered anywhere in America for a young woman who intends to become a homemaker than that offered in a teachers college. We are not running teachers colleges for that purpose but I do know there isn't any better training a girl could get, and as a rule it doesn't cost as much to go to a teachers college as to a purely academic school. I am telling you that this morning because you may be asked that question, and I wish you to know what I think of it.

I hope you will have an enjoyable Easter holiday.