

CHAPEL, May 13, 1931

-- President Wright

Scripture reading: First Chapter of John, Verses 35-42

I have before me a list of twenty-eight, I think is the number, students in this college who have not paid their Student Government fee. I know you can get \$5.00. I furthermore know that you are going to be suspended from school pretty soon if you do not do it. Now, you can just pay up or get out, and I don't care very much which you do. I am not in a good humor about this this morning, and I admit it. On this list are people who hold positions created under this fee and who can pay the fee, and just don't do it. You are just not good citizens. The time has come when we have to draw a line. There are quite a number of students who have been cutting chapel. Every bit of this is going against your record. If you are going to teach in North Carolina you must conform to our regulations. We don't want that kind of person to go out to teach; and I want to be understood about it. There is entirely too much of that spirit all over the state; entirely too many people in North Carolina who are not willing to obey a law unless they want the law. But it is time for those who administer the law to enforce it; to get after such people and get after them good and hard.

If you people want to stay in college pay this fee. Most of the folks who haven't paid may not be here. It is that kind of person who would cut chapel; that kind who are causing the world trouble, today. I am not bearing down too hard. We have been just as liberal as anybody could expect us to be.

Pay up or get out.