

murder case. Newspapers had made the case appear to be cold-blooded deliberate murder. The man was tried and acquitted, much to the surprise of the whole community. I talked with this lawyer and told him how surprised I was. He said, "Mr. Wright, the decision was right. The public has never known the truth. The man was not guilty." That incident in my experience has made me careful. I am telling you, young folk, all this because I understand there has been a great deal of talk in the college about a decision that was made about the election of an officer in one of the organizations. I want to tell you frankly what has happened. The list of names was sent to me. I look up the scholarship record when I receive these lists; I look up the Student Government record. Sometimes if the girl has a failure I do not take the name off; it depends on the circumstances-- I look into it. If the student has been restricted I strike the name off. I firmly believe in the Student Government Association and am backing it one hundred per cent. After that is done I am through with the list. I don't read the record in what you girls call the "coffin" down here. Suppose a student is restricted after I approve a name. In one case this fall that has happened. I am very slow to take a name off--it looks too personal, for one thing. In this particular case I didn't know about it until about noon on the day of the election. It was told me about noon. It looked to me that we had a fine girl there who had simply done something she had no business doing, But she



But she was telling the truth and proving herself a true citizen. I didn't take her name off, and I did right. This is no reflection on the Student Government Association, on anybody--or on my judgment. "If a brother offend " If a person is right-minded and has the spirit of the institution I am not going to take that name off a list. But if it is a person who is backing and slipping and not ringing true she should not be put in a position of authority in student affairs, but it isn't right to take off the name of a right-minded citizen.

Don't pass judgment until you know all the facts.

Remember that all through life.