

CHAPEL, March 11, 1933

-- President Wright,

Scripture Lesson: Mark VI, Verses 30-44

This morning marks the end of the second quarter so far as chapel programs are concerned. I hope during this quarter that ~~these~~ chapel programs have been worth something to you, and I believe they have. I hope that when the day is over, you ~~will~~ will be satisfied with what you have done this quarter, that is, I hope you will be satisfied with your effort, but not satisfied with what you have done. I don't care very much for the person who is satisfied with what he has done. I hope you will have successfully passed your work. The person who is satisfied with what he does usually isn't doing very much, and is never doing as much as he should. The person who is dissatisfied with what he is doing is likely to do something worthwhile. I overheard two conversations on the campus, that were so opposite that I am going to say a word about them this morning. "How was the examination?" "Hard!" "What did you think about the examination?" "It was easy." This is a good time to begin thinking about what makes examinations hard and what makes them easy. If you know the answers the examinations are always "easy". Girls, you want to learn how to answer all the questions you are asked. Judging from some things I have seen on the campus you are getting training, good training--- in how to become teachers!

I feel that this has probably been the best quarter we have had for a long time. I think that we have done the best quarter's work we have done for a long time, and hope the results of the examinations will justify this statement. I like the splendid spirit you young folks are showing in this rather trying time. I hope you are going to stay on in college and make ~~this~~ the best year you have yet spent in school.

It looks now that banks will begin to open next week. (I regret that I wasn't working in a bank during this bank holiday.) They are not all going to open at once, but if your bank does not open and some other bank does, this does not mean that it is because yours is weak. Simply wait patiently and it will open in time.