

Chapel, November 21, 1933

-- President Wright

Scripture Lesson:

After Paul had worked with the Jews in Corinth, and found that he could not do any more, he said "Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean."

For the last few chapel periods I have been trying to get you young people to realize that the new civilization we are coming into--and we are in the beginning of it now--calls for a clean individual life, for right-minded realization of your social obligations. It means that you must do clear thinking and quick thinking. A man and his wife, with one or two other people, were out in their car one afternoon; a grasshopper flew through the window and hit the woman who was driving, in the eye. Her husband is buried. Something called her attention away for an instant--and it was too late.

The new civilization we are coming into is going to call for the quickest type of mentality the human family has ever used, and life is going to depend on holding your mind on a problem, and thinking in a split second. You may think you can get by with something, and you may nine hundred and ninety-nine times, but the thousandth time they will say it with flowers. You may think you can get by the laws and the courts, and you may, but almost every day we ^{see} some person who should have known better, and did know better, being sentenced to the penitentiary, caught at last.

Don't fall by the wayside.