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COLLEGE NOTES

INAUGURATION OF DEAN BRADEN

January 15, 1923

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To you, distinguished educational leaders of Cal. I want to say that we feel highly honored to have you here tonight. This means far more to us than it can possibly mean to you. We know how busy is your life, how many are the calls upon you. We therefore the more highly ap. the consideration you have given us.

Ours is a young institution, founded upon somewhat novel lines, but upon sound ed. basis, & to fill an existing need. Your great institutions are doing this work & yet there is much left undone, & I presume will continue to be.

Our chief mission is to emphasize the spiritual in the ed. of our young people

The great need in all of life's activities is safe & sane leadership - Christian leadership, if you please. Chaos prevails in much of the world because of cowardice & cowardly leadership. The spirit of unrest pervades all dep. of our modern life & if we are to maintain our present standard of civ. we must change the trend of the course we are now following. To do this will require leaders not only with courage, but with correct vision, nightly inspired & with an adequate & all-around ed.

In brief the aim & purpose of our college is to ed. & train our young people so that they may go out into the world & both live & teach the religion & ethics of Jesus.

The world must know Jesus better & understand his program better before Christ can do for today if its progress.