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COLLEGE NOTES

"THE VALUE OF THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE"

Notes for CCC. talk at College Chapel

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I wish I had command of words to express the joy in my heart given by being here this morning. It is an indescribable pleasure to be in your presence. A group of choice, ambitious young people who have come to this institution to better prepare for life. It is difficult to restrain the emotions of my heart.

Wapfs

I have passed much time with young people, - was for years Sunday School Superintendent; Cooke County Sunday School Board; Y M C A in Chicago; for ten years Chairman of Calif. State Committee Y M C A, and member of local boards.

I refer to these simply as evidence of my long association with young people. I have surely been happy in this association and it has enriched my life.

of young people

Now, I have before me a group in our beloved college who are emerging out from these other groups of younger people. Really the fruition it seems, of all this former service of mine. So, I am happy to be here.

Congratulations on being accredited - Students have
I have from the beginning of this institution stressed two distinct, yet all comprehensive achievements of those who come here, - the building of a Christian character and the development of an attractive personality. These accomplishments will carry you further on in a career of a

useful, happy life than any other I can think of.

When you have formed a noble Christian character, you have enriched your life as no acquisition of wealth, worldly possessions of worldly power can do. ^{It is} These are the highest and noblest possessions in life. Therefore, be careful how you build. Build on a rock foundation, not on sand. Put in no poor, rotten material. If you do, when the testing time comes, and it surely will, you will fall.

The small college provides the atmosphere conducive to the development of personality. It gives one access to the world's best thoughts and easy contact with the Faculty. A noted educator said - "the highest product of a Liberal Arts college is human personality". (even)

The Church-related colleges furnish every element that enters into a complete, all-round education, - physical, intellectual, social and religious.

I have a report made some years ago of the college source of the men who are in "Who's Who in America". It shows that the small Church-related college stands at the head of the list. *On basis of living alumni every college in first 40; every one left one in first 30 & everyone but 4 in first 10 is a college founded thro' Church influence & today recognize religion as a necessary part of educational program*
To 20 Cal. having the largest % of grad. are Ch. related.

you are to train his spirit
+ culture mind - train mind to think
discrimination to values

Personality

This the combination of all your
qualities - intellectual, social bearing
+ contacts, + physical. You must
care for the body - trainers then
bring them into the shop. For looking
over.

So your body must be cared
for - develop a poise that is
dignified -

All of these qualities however
highly developed must be bound together
by that higher quality - the Spiritual - the
divine within us. Without this one is like the
rough block of marble - with it like
the beautiful statue.

We have become intoxicated with respect to
material progress - Have reached out into
every physical realm & become almost masters
of every force in nature

These achievements have so fascinated
man that we have abandoned much in
life that is fundamental to our happiness
This has brought a waning in our interest
in religion - Radio, Theaters, card playing
takes about time & attention

So be on your guard - only a
strong character, faith in the Christ -
& fellowship with good companions,
& in the Ch. can save you

We cannot recognize that one is fully educated until he has developed ^{his} spiritual nature. In a spiritual atmosphere, such as you have here, I note how beautifully you are doing all of these things.

In all my investigation I find educa
 Permit me to give a few facts relative to education

15m speak highly of
 the small Church-related Liberal Arts Colleges.,

as you know
 Their program affords modern education facilities, except in a few lines, and they are not narrow and confined to the teachings of religion, although the work is carried on in a religious atmosphere.

Ex President Hoover said that "The Liberal Arts Colleges in America have made a unique contribution to higher education. Colleges of this type have been as he stated - "the seed beds of leadership".

We need today in political, social, industrial and religious life of the Nation sane and safe leadership and an institution of this kind is where we develop them.

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