

Boatwright Lists Colleges' Limits

Colleges furnish neither brains nor education and cannot guarantee their graduates "money-making jobs," President W. F. Boatwright of the University of Richmond told a student convocation yesterday.

"The only way to have brains is to be born with them," he asserted. "The only way to get any education is to get it yourself," and as for the financial benefits of higher education "colleges are getting shyer and shyer about saying their graduates will make a lot of money."

He said that for men of superior native intelligence, colleges can:

"Furnish a place in which you can grow."

"Furnish an environment for friendships."

"Teach you how to think."

Dumbbells Waste Time

The university president prefaced his remarks with the assertion that in most cases it is a waste of effort for students of low native intelligence to attend college. Many institutions of superior standing, Dr. Boatwright added, admit only students who were in the upper half of their graduating classes in high and preparatory schools.

Occasional exceptions are made to this general rule, he added,

but he pointed out that in the University of Richmond, an institution which has an enrollment of more than 1,600 students, fewer than 30 were in the lower half of their graduating classes.

"The emphasis in college education has shifted from teaching to learning," President Boatwright said. "The education the student gets he must get for himself. The hard-boiled professors insist that the students educate themselves in library, classroom and laboratory."

He told the students that a competent faculty of learned professors, adequate libraries, and laboratories, and a beautiful campus furnish "the environment in which youth can grow, where youth is tempted to test himself."

As for the professors, their tasks are "to guide, to stimulate, and to inspire."

President Boatwright emphasized the value of making friendships and asserted that "in state and national governments affairs of consequence are settled by groups of friends who have a like mind about the job at hand."

In concluding his address, President Boatwright said while one of the important functions of higher education is to "teach people how to think," colleges "should not attempt to teach people what to think."

The Bible contains 1,189 chapters—929 in the Old Testament and 260 in the New Testament.

VERSE TO A BUSINESS MAN

Sock him on the kisser, put him on the pan,
Roll him in the gutter—He's a business man.
Pillory the sucker, poke him in the eye,
Jump upon his torso—He's a business guy!
Has he built a business to enormous heights?
Brand his as a cheater—Never mind his rights!
Does he give employment? Is the payroll big?
Put the bum in irons! Toss him in the brig!
Does he pay in taxes what the law calls for?
Why, the dirty reptile should be paying more!
Blast him in the headlines, charge some crooked acts,
Let this be your slogan: "Anything but facts!"
Has he made some money? Get his scalp today!
Say, where does he think he's living anyway?
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Colored Column

Joel Christmas celebrated his eleventh birthday Tuesday P. M. from 4:30 to 5:30. Present: S. G. Vick, O. W. Woodard, Mary E. Sims, L. J. Ellis, Mary E. Harris, Charley Mills, Christeen Mills, Marshal Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Gresham, Mrs. Baker.

After a few games were played Mrs. Christmas served ice cream and cake.

Little Mary Goodson is sick this week.

Mrs. Daisy Jones from Winston-Salem was week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gresham.

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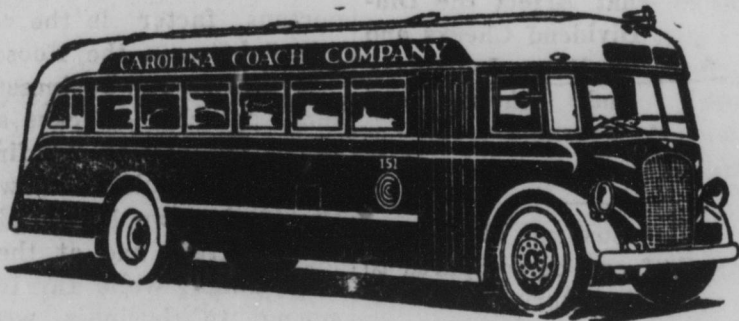
Ball & Floor Show

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Rocky Mount, will give their First Annual Valentine Ball and Floor Show on February 14th, 1938, in order to raise funds for a banquet and convention that is planned for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Ball and Floor Show will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rocky Mount, between the hours of 10 p. m. and two a. m. There is ample floor space to accommodate the expected throngs.

A long list of chaperones have been selected by the organization, which will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leggett, President of the organization.

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