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Dear Students of Arkansas Tech:

The college year is behind us. It has been a most pleasant one for me. We have made mistakes, but they should strengthen us for next year. Regardless of where you are next year, we wish for you complete success. Competition is keen. Some of you will fail; many of you will succeed. Your failure would hurt you, embarrass your friends, lower your college, and weaken your country. The opportunities for going up or going down were never greater. To go up you must watch.

W—ork. Without work we dwarf mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. Work is the road to success. There is no other way.

A—ctions. They speak louder than words. People judge us and pay us for what we do, not for what we say or intend to do.

T ime. Time is valuable only when well used. Your time for making a success in life is short. Do it now.

C haracter. The world is looking for people who can say no, who can face temptations, and live true.

H abits. "Sow a thought, you reap an act; so an act, you reap a habit; sow a habit, you reap a character; sow a character, you reap a destiny."

W ill. Ability, education, opportunity, etc., amount to nothing unless one has the Will to tackle big things and keep on keeping on in spite of handicaps.

H ealth. With health one can enjoy life, scatter sunshine, and be a blessing to humanity. To get health and keep it, we must at all times watch.

A ssociates. Unconsciously, one grows to be like his associates. So far as possible, choose your associates. Watch before it is too late.

T emper. Your success or failure may depend on your temper. Good temper or bad temper is a habit. Begin now to form a good-temper habit.

Our greatest desire is to help you WATCH.

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Arts and Sciences

An admirable survey of the field of the Arts and Sciences Department is given by Dr. Cassius J. Keyser of Columbia University in the following words: "The nature of our common humanity is fairly well characterized by saying that human beings as such, possess in some recognizable measure such marks as the following: A sense for language, for expression in speech—the literary faculty; a sense for the future, for natural law, for prediction—the scientific faculty; a sense for fellowship, cooperation and justice—the political faculty; a sense for the beautiful—the artistic faculty; a sense for logic, for rigorous thinking—the mathematical faculty; a sense for wisdom, for world harmony, for cosmic understanding, the philosophical faculty; and a sense for the mystery of the Divinity—the religious faculty."

The Arts and Sciences department of Arkansas Polytechnic College is rapidly reaching the point where it will treat of most these senses. It is the aim of this department to give its students as broad and symmetrical training as the equipment will permit. All honor is given to the honest and conscientious man and woman in every vocation, but as a rule the highest intellectual, moral and spiritual leadership has been attained by men and women trained in the literatures, philosophies, and sciences of the present and former ages of the world.

Progress has been noted in each separate phase of this department during the year 1927-28. The faculty has been strengthened and the equipment has been improved. Better organization has been obtained in the courses of study offered by this department, and a much larger enrollment has resulted.
Agriculture

The year 1927-28 has been a very active one for the Agricultural Department of Arkansas Polytechnic College. Several new courses have been offered in this field of education. One important work done this year has been in giving instructions in the methods of teaching vocational agriculture with the end in view of training teachers for Smith-Hughes schools.

This department has made an effort this year to reach more people than those enrolled for regular work. A short course for vocational agricultural students in this district was given and the instructors assisted the Home Economics Department in giving a short course for farm men and women. The department also sponsored a basket ball tournament for the Smith-Hughes schools of the district. The agricultural instructors have taken part in a number of short courses held elsewhere and have helped in several community fairs and stock shows.

Home Economics

The Home Economics Department of Arkansas Polytechnic College has as its purpose not only the teaching of students to cook and sew, but also to become useful members of the home and community of which they are members.

The study of foods includes instruction in the selection, planning, preparing and serving of attractive and well-balanced menus; the best and most economical methods of dishwashing, and other cleaning processes; and problems such as the cleaning of glass, porcelain and carpets. Instruction is given in the caloric value of foods and the number of calories required by different individuals.

The courses in clothing include a wise choice of materials and designs for appropriate occasions as well as the hygenic aspect of dress. The study of textiles includes a study of the comparative value of the four chief fibres and the types of materials made from them. In general, right living in relation to food, shelter and clothing is the aim of the Home Economics department.
Education

Arkansas Polytechnic College performs no more important function than to prepare teachers for the rural sections of our state, who, in turn, prepare for college and for life the great mass of the youth of the state. It is to assist those young men and women who are going to serve their state as teachers that the Education department exists. Here both subject matter and method are correlated, each stressed from time to time as the need of the student arises.

Emphasis is placed in this department on the training of rural teachers. Two full years work leading to the L. I. Diploma are outlined. This gives those who satisfactorily complete the course a state-wide license to teach in the public schools of Arkansas.

The Department is not only training new teachers, but it is helping those who are already actively engaged in the work through extension work. This includes study club work and correspondence work.

Engineering

The Engineering Department seeks to train young men for useful and practical citizenship. The demand for work in engineering has become so great that the Department has been established. The first year's work was offered this year, and the second year will be offered in 1928-29 according to plans.

The courses in engineering have been arranged to give the student taking the work a broad field of knowledge. The first year includes study in physics, English, mathematics, drawing, mechanical engineering and military art. A special course is given in agricultural engineering for those who expect to engage in agricultural occupations.

Although the Engineering Department is new at Arkansas Polytechnic College, it has proved very popular with a large number of students. Other work in this field will be added next year, and this Department is expected to take its place with the other Departments of our institution.
Summer School

Arkansas Polytechnic College serves a great need through its summer schools. These sessions offer a great opportunity for the teachers of the state. Many of these teachers are unable to continue their education in institutions of higher learning until they receive their degrees. Some even start teaching before they have completed high school. The summer terms are attended chiefly by those who are already actively engaged in the teaching profession. Others attend to obtain high school or college credit.

The summer sessions at Arkansas Tech have become very popular with the teachers of this district of Arkansas. The attendance increases every year, and the largest enrollment in the history of our institution is expected for the summer term of 1928. A six-weeks course will be given for those who wish only to obtain credit for the renewal of licenses. The session will continue three weeks longer for those who wish to obtain high school and college credit.