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I. When David Burks told me:
   A. Who was invited and hoped to attend.
   B. What my subject was--what's the value of Christian education
   C. My reaction: You've got to be kidding!
      1. I'd be preaching to the choir!!
      2. Or--if they, the presidents, don't know the answer they never will!!
      3. So all I can do is tell you my dream--and you are the lightening rod that makes it happen.
      4. I'll say nothing that has not been said--other than you at the center.
      5. Quote chemistry professor's starting statement. (Q-1)

II. Why not go to the old pattern of 3 R's, replacing Reading, Writing, Rithmatic--(only 1 R in the lot!)
   (Tell Grover Cleveland's fish story)
   (97 on test--who got other 3?)

III. From Christian Education I want RIGHTEOUSNESS.
   Rom. 6:13 "Yield your members as instruments"
   A. There is the vital difference.
      1. You have to overcome the world.
      2. You battle even the weakness of parents.
      3. You fight "but everybody else does it."
B. I see your:
   1. Environment
   2. Rules, even curfew
   3. Your catalogue statements, and I glory in it.
C. Keep your high standards, knowing many are praying for you unendingly.
IV. Secondly from Christian Education I want
REPRESENTATION.
A. We argue--does the school tell the
church what to do or does the church
tell the school?
B. Isaiah said
"Look unto the Rock whence ye are
hewn" (51:1)
C. I see you bringing to greater perfection
what congregations are already doing,
i.e.
1. You increase our musical ability.
   a) Ryman meeting wondered if 1 man
could lead 3000 folk.
   b) I hear beauty in hymns and you
speak to me.
      (1) Find a solace there.
      (2) Happy Day--Jesus washed.
2. You enlarge our knowledge of the
   Scriptures. (Ps. 19:14)
   a) Frank Pack told of studying
   "psallo".
   b) Minds aren't closed--Gladstone &
   Faraday--what good is electricity--
one day you can tax it.
3. You will demonstrate leadership--
you pick your board from a brother-
hood, not one single congregation.
D. I believe you can make the church
stronger and you must see that the
教学 is true.
1. Your lectureships.
2. Your seminars--consider the
   personnel.
V. Third R is RETURNS.
   A. You give me back a son stronger than he was when I gave him to you.
   B. You've taught him how to think.
      1. Talking horse--didn't know cow sold the cafe.
      2. Bald man--Hair look like yours--shaved head.
      3. Parker statement.  
   C. You put great instructors in the class room--unlike state schools.
   D. You cheapen not a discipline but call for the best--best he's out.
      (Tell rabbit story--$500 mo.)
   E. Most qualified faculty with terminal degrees.  

What comes after A--cum-bars
VI. A word to you with the R's.

A. Be resilient.
Rom. 12:11 "Not slothful in bus., fervent in spirit"

B. Keep your Radar working.
(Story on "cousin")

C. Refuse to be average as you launch into the greatest era man's known since Christ.

Ship "In Spite Of"

Ps 92:2 Show forth thy loving kindness in the morning, thy faithfulness every night

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