McDowell Richards Meets WF Tomorrow

Dr. J. McDowell Richards, President of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, will meet with Dr. William F. Graham, President of Davidson College, in an open meeting of the Westminster Fellowship of the Student of the College on Saturday evening in the room of the Student Fellowship of the College. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

"All of these questions are important and they certainly are vital to our educational enterprise as a whole," Dr. Richards said. "For a beginning, I think the best way to approach the question of education is by asking the question: What is the purpose of education?"

The President of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College said that the Westminster Fellowship is an excellent example of the kind of organization that can make a great contribution to the cause of education.

"I believe," said Dr. Richards, "that the Westminster Fellowship is doing a great deal of good work and that it is doing it in an effective manner. I think that it is doing a great deal of good for the College and for the Student Fellowship of the College."

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Student Fellowship of the College.
Almost a year ago, the Board of Trustees accepted the report of a special committee which revealed the problem of admitting qualified Negro applicants to Davidson. Such an application had been made.

The Supreme Court had stated its position clearly in the general Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S. It was Davidson's policy to admit Negroes to the school, if they were met with venal mankind and emotion. If we try to communicate with the college of her obligation to society and Christian principles, we think not.

Davidson College, when she designates entrance to any qualified applicant, regardless of color, is not only discriminating against that applicant, but is denying a point of view and valuable interchange of ideas to students. We fail to see the reasoning which causes Davidson to blindfold a student to situations and denying him opportunity to cope with every situation which has a well rounded intellectual experience.

We do not deny that there are practical aspects to be considered. But this is no different from the only deference to Negro admission. Every point of view is necessary to the individual, and it is for this reason that we urge the Trustees to appoint a committee of students and faculty members, for the purpose of discussing it.

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The Board has enough to do without having to go on a tangent on this subject. If this is the attitude prevalent among faculty and administration officials, it looks as if no problem has a chance of emerging from the administrative blanket.

And I further say that no time is "improper" for discussion of such a pertinent issue no matter what the camp is speaker in any case. Anyone can be wrong, but at the same time, we certainly would like to see one of the questions repeatedly hashed.

In short, we feel that not only one opens his eyes, ears, and mouth can be a problem solved. We hope to see a better understanding of issues in the future.

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