DEBTS

When, in 1925, the University was begun, and work on the building was started, the administrators thought best to begin construction on a large scale, little knowing that a depression far exceeding any of the past was just around the corner. Consequently, work was started on a half-million dollar building. After some sixty-five thousand dollars had been invested, the depression arrived. Attempts to keep the work advancing resulted in additional investment.

In 1930 the University opened its borrowed doors (in the abandoned county high school building) to students. Once again funds were needed, money borrowed, and debts incurred.

In 1933 radical changes in policies put the institution on practically a cash basis. Faculty members agreed to teach on a percentage basis and to give back to the institution such amount as remained unpaid at the end of each year. Salaries owed from previous years totaled some twenty thousand dollars, since reduced to seventeen thousand.

Obligations outside those salaries have been reduced greatly, and today the University is on a firmer financial basis than ever before. But there are still outside obligations to pay. It is the earnest prayer of teachers and students that the obligations above that owed the faculty might be wiped out. How wonderful it would be to face the day knowing we owed no one but ourselves! A program will be launched within the next month aiming definitely at the liquidation of all outside obligations. Surely God's work should be free of the burden of debt.
DAVID RIVANT

A copy of the Daily News (which contains articles of interest to the students) is taken and placed over the blackboard. The characters on the board are then read aloud. The students are encouraged to participate in the discussion. The news is often a catalyst for a deeper, more thoughtful conversation about current events.

JOHNSON VS. SMITH

The keynote of the Johnson vs. Smith case is the struggle for equality and justice. The Johnsons and Smiths are two families who have lived in the same neighborhood for generations. Despite their long-standing relationship, tensions have escalated in recent years, primarily due to the economic disparities between the two families. The case is a testament to the challenges of bridging cultural and economic divides in a community.

EMERSON OMNIVORE

Emerson Omnicore is a new micro-restaurant that offers a unique dining experience. Located in the heart of the city, it has quickly become a popular destination for food enthusiasts. The menu is a fusion of traditional flavors with a modern twist, incorporating local ingredients and innovative techniques. Emerson Omnicore is a testament to the evolution of cuisine and the importance of supporting local businesses.

HARVY RILEY SPEARS

Harvey Riley Spears was a renowned painter and sculptor known for his dynamic and expressive works. Born in the late 19th century, he was a pivotal figure in the modernist movement. His paintings often depicted urban life, capturing the essence of the city and its inhabitants. Spears' legacy continues to inspire artists and art lovers alike.
the revival a number of faculty members and students are doing visitation work in the town. The prayers of Christian friends that Dayton might indeed be revived and many souls saved are invited.

VALENTINE PARTY

On Saturday, the thirteenth, one of these good times will be enjoyed at the Cedar Hill dormitory when the young ladies of the institution entertain the young men and faculty.

DR. BROOKS

"Jonah" was the topic on which Dr. Fred L. Brooks, well-known Bible teacher and pastor of the White Oak Baptist Church, of Chattanooga, spoke in chapel on the third.

Dr. Brooks discussed the story, the sayings, and the signs of Jonah.

Classifying the four chapters in his typically alliterative way he declared that they showed Jonah as the prodigal, the praying, the preaching, and the pouting prophet; or as the presumptive, penitent, pardoned, protesting prophet; or as the disobedient, the delivered, the dutiful, and the disgruntled prophet.

A visitor on Bryar Hill before Dr. Brooks was accompanied on this trip by both his daughter and Mrs. Bohanan. No is always a welcome visitor.

FAMOUS PIANIST HERE

Coming to Dayton under the auspices of the Junior Class of the University, J. rold Fredric proved to be a most enjoyable and interesting attraction to the students and a few Daytonians. His superb rendition of the Hungarian Rhapsody #2 and Liebes- trauma, both by Liszt, was equalled in the playing of the Grandes Variations of Bach-Liszt. In his very limited musical education this writer has seldom seen anything to equal the talent of this young musician. Dayton was most fortunate to have him.

STEAL HEAT

Prayers of many months have been answered, and classrooms and both dormitories are now steam heated. Those who have never lived through a winter in rooms poorly and inadequately heated by "cannon-ball" stoves will little appreciate the blessing which is ours. Hand in hand with the blessing named go also combined economy and comfort. Praise the Lord for His goodness to us as He has worked through our friends in supplying this need.

CLASSES TO DEBATE

The Debating Club is sponsoring inter-class debating -- it promises to be good, for talent is plentiful and evenly divided.
For the past three years it has been the custom of the university faculty and students to gather at the home of President Wilson for an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. This year, however, only a small group of members of the faculty and their families were expected to attend.

Dr. Harry Rimmer, who has been a member of the faculty for many years, was one of the few who attended. He expressed his appreciation for the university's efforts to create a more comfortable and enjoyable environment for its students and faculty.

Dr. Wilson, who is a well-known author and teacher of Christian books, also spoke about the importance of living a Christian life. He emphasized the need for individuals to live a life of holiness, as well as the importance of sanctification.

In conclusion, the event was a success, with many attendees expressing their gratitude for the university's efforts to create a more enjoyable and welcoming environment for its members.