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Chapel - May 12

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Read Acts 1:1-11

As I thought of what I should discuss in this last long chapel of the year it ~~seemed~~ seemed to me particularly appropriate to examine this first part of the Acts of the Apostles. I think particularly of The ~~xxx~~ classes are practically over. Only examinations remain. Then the seniors go out to enter upon their life activities (nc) . The rest of you will spend the summer in activities different from those during the school year. It is a turning point.

One of the great turning points in the Bible-- the beginning of the Book of Acts. Up to this point we have been principally reading about what the Lord did as He taught them for three years. The teaching is not quite over; there is an important part of it in the beginning of this chapter, but the teaching and the/ through and the Holy Spirit there / will be continued teaching. But this chapter talks about the acts. It is important for every one each of us that we think of our life in terms of acts. When I was/in Germany ~~xx~~ ^{studying} a young fellow came to me one day and he said, "A student died yesterday." He said that this man had been the son of a wealthy father who was greatly interested in a certain cause. When he was in second year in college his father died, and the will was read. In the will the father left all of his residuary estate for the carrying on of this particular cause. However, he said that before the ~~estate~~ was to be finally ~~distributed~~ distributed his son's education must be paid for. As ~~xx~~ long as his son desired to study at the university his expenses and his (nc) were to be paid from the estate and a certain sum given him for his normal ~~xx~~ activities as a student. As soon as his educational activities as a student was finished what remained of the estate would all be turned full over to this particular cause. When the son had finished his/education he would then be entirely on his own. The son had then proceeded to take a full course in liberal arts The son then proceeded to study such subjects as interested him.