

He spoke to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. How we wish we could have heard Him during these forty 40 days! Now it approaches the end of the period. They did not realize that He was about to leave them, but a new stake station (?) state (?) in their activity was about to begin. So we read in verse 4, "being assembled together with them, (he) commanded them not to depart from Jeru°, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, (saith he) you (ye) have heard of me." The promise of the HS° to help lead them in their service had been given. Now, they needed a period of prayer and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ preparation.

You have had your course. The seniors have had their course. Others have had a considerable amount and should use it during the summer. I hope that during the summer many of you are active in Chn° work. If we have a number of ministers take summer assistants. This is <sup>a great</sup> ~~is/~~ help to them. It gives them assistance in their ~~work~~ work, and also enables the student to get an experience that is absolutely invaluable. Time and again I have heard ~~some~~ students say that the fact of having spent the ~~year~~ summer in active Chn° service <sup>enabled them in the following</sup> made the following <sup>to</sup> year accomplish twice as much ~~mean~~ twice ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ as much to them as would otherwise have been the case. Some of ~~us~~ us love to study, and would like to spend the whole summer in study. I believe, however, that we are better off to get Chn° service during the summer. It will make the next year ~~mean~~ far more to you. This of course does not mean you should abandon study during the summer, ~~any~~ any more than that you should abandon study on finishing the seminary work.

After my first year at Princeton ~~sem~~ Seminary I went out to NM° to work under the Board of Sunday School Missions. There I worked at two little churches forty 40 miles apart. I had to hitchhike from one to the other. Sometimes I would spend the entire morning studying, learning new truths from the Scripture, and working on my ~~sermon~~ sermon for the following Sunday. I would find that in the <sup>afternoon</sup> when I wanted to go about among the people, calling on them, and learning something