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Lecture by Dr. T. C. Bittle. *"Good"*

Titus 2; 3, 1-9:—Suppose, this morning, instead of a regular sermon with its first, secondly, thirdly, &c., we consider some of the surroundings of an opening College year and their bearing upon us as students. I see before me many new faces. I am sure I but express the wish of those gentlemen, your President and the Faculty when I say, by all means start aright; begin at once the most conscientious work you have ever done, and let it be so well defined in your understandings that the profits may be commensurate, know what you are doing and do it well. These older students will tell you, begin at once and begin advisedly, with proper aims. To wait until matters "settle down," as men express