Dr. Paul Tillich Captures Entire Campus This Week

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A charming white-haired man in three days captured the hearts and minds of the Rice campus. Dr. Paul Tillich emphatically demonstrated in simple but penetrating language the reasons for his widespread popularity and acclaim.

An air of humility and warm sense of humor characterize the Harvard professor. He likes the greenery of the Rice campus, especially the view from Lovett Hall which he compared to a royal palace with court gardens. His only previous contact with Texas had been the dust storms of the Panhandle.

HIS TUESDAY morning discussion was devoted to the "doubting believer" versus the "cheerful agnostic." Tillich favors the doubter because the seriousness of doubt presupposes that truth is worthwhile. He deemed a ringing in the microphone near the end of the discussion a confirmation of his statements.

Wednesday morning was devoted to man's estrangement from his true nature. Man is in a predicament. The discussion was ended by what the professor called "temporal destiny" in the form of a moderator with a watch.

DR. TILLICH apologized that his evening lectures on the "The-
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Theology. He added that it wasn’t good to write too many books. Dr. Masterson dubbed him the “paperback theologian” because most of his books are available in these popular editions.

Very pleased with his reception at Rice, Dr. Tillich requested a copy of the special Thresher edition concerning his visit. He even wore the tie he had on in the picture to the Wednesday morning discussion.