Action Era Here, Mrs. F.D.R. Says

Widow Dedicates Roosevelt College

The atomic bomb may lead the world to definite decisions and actions, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told an overflow audience of students yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of Roosevelt College at 231 S. Wells st.

"If you really face the fact that human beings have the knowledge to destroy civilization, I think it may give us an impetus we need to decide that we no longer can say 'if we will do something' but rather 'this is what we are going to do,'" Mrs. Roosevelt said.

College Dedicated.

The widow of the late President addressed the students a few hours before she formally dedicated Roosevelt College, named for her husband, at a dinner at the Stevens Hotel.

She was given an ovation as she arrived at the Jackson blvd. entrance to the college, preceded by an automobile containing five plainclothesmen.

Students Greeted.

She shook hands with all students in the front row of the assembly room as she went to the speaker's platform to be introduced by Dr. Edward J. Sparling, president of the college.

Mrs. Roosevelt congratulated the college because of its nondiscriminatory attitude.

Example Inspires Hope.

"You have set the pattern," she said, "and if it is followed across the country I think it will bring hope to a great many countries in the world that it is possible for all to live in peace."

Mrs. Roosevelt told the students that unless they planned for a better life, and prepared themselves for it along great lines, she did not believe they would achieve it.

"You must have a dream and work for it," she said.

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