

# Bust of Dr. Medbury to Be Presented to Drake

## Will Be Gift Of '07 Class

### Pastor Died in Pulpit Last Year.

A bronze bust of the late Dr. Charles S. Medbury will be presented to Drake university at 10 a. m. Thursday.

The bust, the work of Miss Florence Sprague, Drake professor of art, will be given by the class of 1907 and will be presented during the morning chapel service.

Dr. Medbury, formerly pastor of University Church of Christ and known as "dean of Des Moines ministers," was stricken in his pulpit Sunday, Apr. 24, 1932, just after completing his sermon and died before he could be taken from the church. Heart disease caused his death.

#### "My Class."

In addition to reasons of personal friendship and gratitude which are associated with the gift, the 1907 class is presenting the memorial because Dr. Medbury first took up his pastorate here when the class was just entering the university.

Dr. Medbury often had referred to the 1907 class as "my class" and always counted himself among "those freshmen of 1907."

In addition to his prominence in the Christian church organization, Dr. Medbury also was known for his connections with the university. He preached nearly every fall convocation until his death.

#### Choir to Sing.

The presentation Thursday will be by Fred W. Swanson as class representative. Several members of the class who still reside in Des Moines will attend. The chapel choir, under the direction of Stanford Hulshizer, assisted by a mixed quartet, will sing.

The bronze bust will have a permanent place on the east side of the chapel rostrum.

## Ready for Presentation



Miss Florence Sprague, assistant professor of art, Drake university, with the bronze bust of the late Dr. Charles S. Medbury, which she has completed.

### Life of C. S. Medbury To Be Published

AS HAS no doubt been noticed, tributes to the memory of Charles S. Medbury continue to come to this office. Two fine and true ones may be read in this issue. It will please the whole Brotherhood to learn that a life of this distinguished minister will be published and ready for distribution at the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, which meets next October 11-16 at Indianapolis. It is understood that it will be the work of several brethren who knew Mr. Medbury well and appreciatively.

R. H. Miller is to be the editor and the Christian Board of Publication, the publishers of this work. Many men deserve such memorials and more of them will come in the future as the Brotherhood more and more recognizes the greatness and value of its preachers.