Ladies and Gentlemen: The members of the Junior Order are having a delightful time in Anderson during their annual State convention in session here today and tomorrow. I have been requested to speak for a few minutes this evening during the Woodmen of the World period, on Fraternalism. The Junior Order and the Woodmen of the World are two of the splendid Fraternities in South Carolina, and being a strong believer in Fraternalism, I am glad to say a few words on this subject.

Topping the list of ideals, stands not militarism, the science that kills, nor commerce, the art that accumulates wealth, nor agriculture, the mother of all industry and the mother of all human life, but Fraternalism — that feeling that soothes broken hearts, that teaches love for neighbor, that lubricates good fellowship. Fraternalism brings all out of chaos and is a mighty force working for the upbuilding of the race of men. It has never cast a shadow on a home, has never wounded a human heart, has never wronged a human soul, has never been deaf to the cry of the needy or the distressed, and has never been blind to the needs of the deserving.

When I think of Fraternalism I like to think of the lines of the poet who wrote:

I live for those who love me,
for those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And the good that I can do.

Truly, this is the spirit of real Fraternalism.

In thinking of the good being done by the Woodmen of the World, the Junior Order and the other splendid fraternities in the nation, I am reminded of the splendid Service being rendered by them.

One of our great universities has for its motto the Latin