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You have a member of the faculty over here in The University of Tennessee who is teaching those who come under him that the double life is all right. If this professor is not removed from the faculty I will do up and down the State of Tennessee and urge the people not to send their children to the University. A committee of women of the City of Knoxville went over to see this professor and asked him if he would teach that to his own son and he said "Why sure he would." They came away horrified. I am glad I got this 48 hours before the University closed.

Statement made by Mr. J.B.H. Hegarden, a student in The University of Tennessee, who was present and heard what was said.
The statements below were made by Prof. Shofer, a member of the faculty of the University of Tennessee while speaking on some sociological subject in the presence of the Anti Vice Association of Knoxville.

Among other things he said that people who were mentally unbalanced should not marry and that women should be moral but it was alright for men to live a double life. After the lecture Mrs French, a eugenic lecturer of this city, asked him if he would not take back what he said, and he replied: "I will not,"and proceeded to make even stronger statements saying that he approved of a double standard for my son, but I want my women protected.

(signed) Mrs J.H.Knox

I can not remember the exact words of Prof. Schaefer in his address before the Anti Vice League, but distinctly remember he advocated the double standard for men.

(signed) Mrs R.W.McGranahan

I remember this lecture just as Mrs McGranahan does.  (signed) Mrs H.M.Dobson

This paper was furnished to me by Rev. H.W. Stough at the Y.M.C.A., Knoxville, June 6, 1916.  (signed) Brown Ayres