

is part of the reason why the history of the seminary is of particular interest/ to anyone who comes here as a student at the Seminary.

Now there is so much that might be said about the history of the Seminary that I could talk for days upon the subject that it's a little hard to know what in the course of a few minutes would be ~~the~~ the clearest way to bring out some of the most vital ~~interest~~ things about it. I think perhaps it would be as helpful as any if I were to give it to you simply from my own viewpoint. That is to tell a little about my own experiences which ~~would~~ I had prior to the foundation of the Seminary because some of them entered into the founding of the Seminary and others of them were typical of the experiences of other individuals which ~~are~~ also were related to the founding of the Seminary. Some of these particular ~~phases~~ phases I may take a whole hour later on in the year sometime to go ~~on~~ little more in detail. But I would like to touch on a few of them for you now which I think would be helpful in understanding what our general purpose is, and then if you find some things go on that you don't approve of, which you don't agree with, you will at least understand why they are here, what the reason for them is, and don't simply take a stand of strong opposition to them but try to understand them and to think them through carefully, and gradually and carefully to reach your own decision as to whether you think that they are wise or not. But before you can do that you want to understand them. And so I'd like to mention to you a little word about my own experience.

I went to college, to a Christian college, occidental College, near Los Angeles. I remember in my Senior year hearing the president of the college make a statement that there was no college in the United States that had so large a proportion/<sup>of</sup> ~~its~~ its graduates in either the ministry or the foreign missionary field as this occidental college. It was a college which was known as a great, outstanding Christian college, and its graduates known as people who stood for the ~~the~~ Word of God, and you will find their influence all over