

get out a series of booklets they called The Fundamentals. That's where the name Fundamentalist came from, from those booklets that they sent out. I think there were c. 20 of them. Later they were combined into 4 vols. called the Fundamentals.

Neher: The term Fundamenta~~list~~ist was not used before that time as far as you know?

AAM: As far as I know it started with that. The term fundamentalist is used in most sciences today. They will talk of the fundamentalists in economics. They are the ones who want to get down to the ground and get the solid facts and stand on them. It's a good term in everything except in religion. In religion it has come to be a term of those who follow the line held by these booklets which were put out at that time. Of course people ridicule it. It's funny how people ridicule the term fundamentalism in religion, and how it's a sign of honor in any other field of thought. The pamphlets awakened a great many people to the trend, the way things were going throughout the country. There were dozens of great fine Christian Colleges the modernists had completely taken over by that time. Many people were very upset about it. This sort of galvanized and crystalized it.

Neher: One more question on the pamphlet. Was this mixed distinctives? The men who put out the pamphlet? Baptist, Presbyterians, and others?

AAM: I think it was fundamentally Presbyterian, but the pamphlets were the standard historic Christian doctrines. I don't think they went into theology aside from the great fundamentals in these pamphlets. I have never gone through all of them. But that's my impression of them. With the way that the thing came more into prominence. There was a series of articles in the World's Work Magazine which was a magazine that was very well thought of in the early '20's. This series of articles was on the fundamentalist controversy. They would refer to two institutions: Princeton and Moody Bible Institute. And they would say: Moody Bible Institute: entrance requirement--high school