

Our, when they would have a big debate about the League of Evangelical Students, the leaders on the conservative side and the leaders on the liberal side would both be from the Friar Club. The conservatives were in the majority, but we had some of the strongest liberals with us. But the Benham Club to which Charlie belonged was a club that was the society club, the prestige club. It was the oldest eating club and they had almost a fraternity spirit. When Dr. Machen, who was a Benham, was attacked in the General Assembly, the leading liberals who hated him were Benhams and they would not say a word against him in the assembly because he was a Benham. They had to get someone else to lead the fight against him.

Charlie, quite naturally, was in the Benham Club. In the 2nd year when it became strongly evident that Charlie was with Machen some of the Benham fellows absolutely hated him, and yet when it came to electing their head of their club, they elected him because they knew that with him representing them they'd have a better chance of getting the best students for the next year. They had a peculiar system there at that time. It's all done away with now. They have a general eating place. They had a peculiar system, and it was that each club would draw up a list of the students, all the new students == for a brief time at the beginning, I forget, two or three weeks, whatever it was, the new students would eat in the different clubs, in rotations so they would all get to know you and you to know them a little. And then you would vote --- you would arrange the four clubs 1,2,3,4, in order of your preference and the ~~club~~ club would --- the number that they could take they would give a 1 to and they would give a