

Woodbridge came over there together to study. They each had a fellowship. Ed Rian wanted to take Von Harnack's seminar. So he got Dr. Machen to write to Von Harnack. He got letters from Machen and others that he could send urging him to let Rian be a member of his seminar. Charlie Woodbridge had the \$600 fellowship, and then he got another scholarship. It was an exchange scholarship which gave him two or three hundred dollars. Not much, but it gave him the right to live in a German student's home. So he lived in a home of German seminary students. He had some interesting experiences he told me about when he was there.

Right there near the beginning of the year, one of the fellows said to Charlie, Tonight VonHarnack is starting his seminar. Why don't you come with me? Charlie said, Can I go? Don't you have to have permission? "Oh, no, he said, just come along." So Charlie went and Harnack gave his lecture. In the course of the lecture he said, I see we have 20 here and that's the number of the seminar <sup>in</sup> so this is the number. You fellows are the seminar. Charlie was in the seminar. That was quite unexpected by Charlie. Ed Rian was so anxious to get in it. He'd gotten these letters and mailed them to Harnack asking if he could come into his seminar. Two or three days later he got a letter from Von Harnack that he was very sorry but the seminar was all full. There was no room left. An illustration of the peculiarities of things and the way they worked.