

disagreement about it, and strong feeling. I think they adjourned to hold another meeting. Then Machen came to me and said, I wish you would express yourself as being not against the IBFPPM. He said, there are some in the Board of Trustees who are saying five of the faculty say we've got to take this stand; three of the faculty do not take this stand. Let's lose the five, take the three and go ahead, if we have to. Of course that was ridiculous. Murray had not voted and Murray did not feel the procedure was just right. On principle I agreed with the idea that we should take a real stand against modernism. I certainly did not repudiate the action in forming the IBFPPM, but I did not necessarily feel it was the right tactic. But I had not been consulted on it at all.

So Machen got hold of me and wanted us to make a statement that we did not think -- well, to show that they could not take us. Murray and me and Allis and make a seminary out of ~~it~~. Anyway Murray and I agreed to what he wanted. Allis resigned at the end of the year. I think they were having their next meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Drake Hotel. Ned Stonehouse saw me and said, The Drake is still standing! The Board decided they would leave the seminary in Dr. Machen's hands, that they ~~could~~ could not carry on without the majority of the faculty, but that they would resign. So Dr. McCartney resigned from the Board. So did at least 2/3 of the members. Then when it came to the meeting at which they would have to have a quorum in order to elect new members to the Board, these people agreed to --- I don't know even how many of them came to the meeting -- but they had enough to have a quorum. Dr. Machen and others were afraid that they would not have the quorum to keep control of the seminary. So they sent to Seattle and got Dr. Brumbaugh to come from Seattle to the Board. They got some members of it from a distance to come. And then they got ~~at~~ hold---