

the matter in them but that the overwhelming majority would be right with him. He felt he could render a real service to the Lord by taking the pastorate of the church. But he did not feel that when he'd been called to a church and just accepted it that it would be right for him to ~~make~~ make a change in his general status when at that position they called him in a certain situation, and then for him to become the member of a new Board that had come under attack that way he did not feel he should do. So he went there, and he said after I'm there I'll discuss it with the elders and if they are agreeable I will then join the Board.. So he joined the Board. later after they approved of his doing so.

Then Mr. Bennet carried on a long correspondence with Dr. Machen about the fact that premillennialism was being undermined, and Machen was very loyal to the members of his faculty. He carried on this rather long correspondence which rather irritated him. I never saw it -- the correspondence. But Bennet ~~was~~ said, Machen is editor of the paper, the Presbyterian Guardian, that was presenting their views, viewpoint. He is head of the seminary, he's head of so many things; why should he be head of everything? He said, Let's have Dr. Laird as President of the IBPFPM. So they had a meeting of the IBPFPM in the fall. I was not a member of it at that time. They had a meeting of the Board and at that time it was time to elect officers for the next year. The Vice Pres. of the Board was Merril MacPherson, who had been put out of the Presbyterian Ch. on account of his being a member of the IBPFPM. He had formed a new Independent Church. The Westminster folks brought in a recommendation to nominate Machen as President, MacPherson as VP, and then Sec.- and Treas. whoever they had been before. But Mr. Bennet and those associated with him recommended that Dr. Laird