

They began taking a very firm line on these things. Then Dr. Buswell and Milo Jamison of Los Angeles and others who had been active in the movement, they began to be kind of pushed to the side. In the end, I think an awful lot of people who would have come out dropped back. Dr. Allis said that any split over the IBPFPM will be ~~x~~ just ~~a~~ splinter. But Dr. Machen unfortunately had this loyalty to his associates you see. Also some of the points they presented, he agreed with them but did not think they were primary things. He would (not?) have taken a stand like they did. But when you start a new church, and they say you've got to be on the right basis, I don't know how much he was influenced by that. What influenced him was to have his associates under attack. I think that if I'd been under attack he would have supported me quite strongly.

The first meeting of the so-called Presby. Ch. ⁱⁿ of America, the first meeting they had down town here a fine group of people were present and Machen was elected moderator. When they had their second meeting of the Presby. Ch. of Am. already they were having these difficulties. They decided the thing to do was to elect Buswell moderator. Buswell he's a fine man, he wants to stand right, there~~x~~ are some points we don't think he sees clearly but he should be moderator to keep us together and avoid any discension. They talked that over and decided on that policy.

There was one man, Craig Long, who graduated not from Westminster but from Princeton, but who was very forthright