

Church U.S.A. Then the last two years when they were taking their stand against Dr. Machen, because they didn't think he was really sectarian enough, they had most of the students pretty strongly with them on that.

The students had the attitude: Here are these 8 faculty members; we were the greatest scholars in the world, and we were just about the last word on any question. One fellow said to me, I listen very closely whenever Machen prays so I will know what I should say in prayer. He said, Dr. Machen always addresses God the Father. He never addresses Christ. I know you should not do that."

In my next time I led in chapel, I prayed directly to Christ, which we certainly have a right to do. But there was that attitude. The attitude was so well established that when we started we only got 7 fellows--no 9 actually, but 2 were alumni, from Westminster. They had started with 50 students. They were then up to near 100. We only got 2 alumni, and 7 undergraduates.

As far as the student body that came with us --we did not have a great many. The five seniors we had included 3 fellows who were married. Most of the students were single then. But these fellows were outstanding fellows who in their particular areas made great recognition in subsequent years. And have done a great work, every one of the 3 of them.

One of them said to me, They pour the material on us so fast in the lectures that all we can do is write it down quickly and memorize it. We don't have time to think about it. We go home and tell our wives, and they say, Oh, do you really believe that? Do you think that? And he said, It kind of brings us back to realizing how we are drifting away from our previous views, and how strange the attitude is they are inculcating in us to the normal Christian attitude.

So these 3 married couples came with us. It was a great advantage to have those 3, but particularly one of them was Francis Schaeffer. Francis had come to me about a year before and told me of his agreeing with me in my general viewpoint. I 'm not sure it was the year before; it may have been toward the end of my last year. I don't remember exactly when.

I think (I have a hazy impression) but I think that I suggested him to Dr. McIntire to work on the Beacon in the summer and Dr. McIntire had even at that point quite a negative reaction to him. I have that definite impression. I'm not 100% sure about that. But during that summer, Schaeffer was a tremendous help to us. He took a great interest in what we were undertaking, and he helped tremendously in it.

When we decided to have our classes in this old church building in Wilmington, F. Schaeffer went to Wilmington to look around to see if there was a decent place we could get hold of for our dormitory. The church was on the corner of 14th and DuPont, and in the two blocks above that he found four houses that had