

The next committee makes any changes they want. So being put in the margin would merely mean it is checked for observation at the next committee. He did that, and I didn't really catch on fully after the first 12 chs. when we got to things he hadn't dealt with in an intermediate committee he did not do that any more. I wished many times since I had thought of that earlier. On a number of ideas that I had -- had them put in the margin so the next higher committee or the final committee could look at them.

Neher: Would it have had a name on it?

No name. Just says in the margin "or --" Then the next committee sees it. But with this group with these two fellows from Dallas I would not say anything they might argue back and forth. I might put in a suggestion for or against something that was said, but then when they were about through I'd say, Well I'd like to put in the margin "or ---" and then I'd give it. About half the time one of them would say, Say, I like that; let's put that in the text.

It was a bit frustrating, but very interesting to see the different dynamics of personal relationships. There was a fellow once I had considerable contact with and I had I think very great influence on him. I think he changed his attitude on some rather important things as a result partly at least of my contacts with him. Eventually he and I worked together for many years. I had the feeling that on anything of any thing of really great importance we agreed so closely that there would be a meeting at which I would not be present and at which some proposal would be made which I would dislike so much, and he would speak strongly against it.

Or there would be a situation in which if I'd been present I would have felt something should be done and he would propose it. I felt that on vital things we were very very close. But very strangely he began opposing me on little things. Constantly opposing me on little things. In fact, I presented a certain view which I felt was the correct view on a certain matter and I presented the view in my classes and I found out 8 mo. later that he was strongly opposing this. But he never mentioned it to me. I would not consider it a major matter.

But it was strange how often on little minor unimportant things he would come out strongly against me, and yet he was so much at one with me on everything I thought was important. That most of the things he would come out against me on I would be willing to surrender to him. They weren't important. But he would speak very strongly on them. Even on little matters of phraseology. There are ~~lots of~~ personality quirks there. How much was his, how much was mine, I don't know.

Neher: Do you really think his opposition had relation to the fact you held the opposite view?