

Saturday morning there were classes from 8 to 10. eight to ten. I myself never had a Saturday class. At ten the faculty would meet. Any problem that came up was discussed by the faculty and handled by majority vote. Actually Dr. Wilson, Dr. Machen and Dr. Allis ~~form~~ formed a group that pretty much decided things, though at least the form was gone through in every case of an action on every matter of any importance. During the first couple of weeks I lived at the Wilson's home and ~~all~~ ^{all through} the year I spent a good bit of time there. Dr. Wilson was chairman of the faculty but constantly felt that Machen and Allis were taking actions on minor points ^{with} ~~of~~ which he did not agree. Although they stood absolutely united in the major purposes I could feel that there was much ~~dis~~ dissatisfaction on Dr. Wilson's part.

Dr. Wilson was along in years and not very strong. I heard him discuss a great many things during that year. He taught two lecture courses and I hired Miss ~~Miss~~ Winifred Griffith Thomas to attend his class and take down everything that he ~~said~~ said and type it up for me. While I thought the charge she made for this was quite excessive I was very glad to get the full text of everything he had said in class. Yet without his emphasis, gestures and personal activity it was not nearly as useful as I had thought.

She told me that once during the class he said, "Look at that young woman; she's even taking down my jokes." I never told him that I had hired ~~her~~ her to do this. Also, during the first month he mentioned to me that he was extremely anxious to have the concordance that he had of the Samaritan Pentateuch with the Aramaic words in it, and the Hebrew opposite, reversed, so that it would be arranged in the order of the others.

There was a young man there in town whom I had known at the Bible Institute of LA° who had graduated from Dallas Seminary and knew Hebrew. I hired him to take the do the mechanical task of reversing the order of the words and arranging them in the order of the Hebrew alphabet, thus providing the concordance from the other angle that Dr. Wilson was so anxious to have. When it was all done I took it to Dr. Wilson and he was extremely pleased, even offering to pay for the paper that had been used in it. I never told him that I had hired a man to do the mechanical work for me, and the cost of the paper was a tiny fraction of what the whole thing cost me.