

ultimate matters on a basis of human thought apart from God's revelation are ~~very~~ ~~very~~ ~~very~~ vain and meaningless. Thus his effort is a negative one, and ~~mx~~ most people do not like to do what is purely a negative activity. It is hard to get a professor of philosophy for a Chn° college who ~~will~~ ~~not~~ will devote himself primarily to proving that ~~philos~~ philosophy does not have ~~has not~~ the answers but that one must look to the Bible for them. Therefore there is a great tendency for a man who supports ~~maintains~~ maintains the great doctrines of Chnty° to think that he can develop a philosophy that will give a real explanation of these matters. He <sup>(nc) e.g.,</sup> If he ~~attacheds~~ attacheds himself to one or other philosophic viewpoint or attitude and tends try to convince his students that his particular idea or approach is the true support of Chnty° and the true explanation of the universe. If he has a dynamin personality and a keen mind this often results in sending out graduates anxious to spread his philosophy rather than to spread the teachings of the Word of God. From such professors of philosophy as this in Chn° colleges many fine minds have been diverted from doing gospel work to trying to spread what is after all a ~~human~~ human philosophy, even certain of its elements may be taken from the Word of God.

Thus the word "philosophy" is used in a great variety of meanings, and in some aspects of it are definitely harmful.

It is for this reason that I feel that it is far more important to learn proper methods of interpreting the Word of God, and to get deeper into its teachings on many different subjects, than ~~it is to study the shifting progress of the various~~ philosophers who advance new theories of the universe, and teach these theories in <sup>(nc) gout shares(?)</sup> to other men who can use them only to try to get positions in colleges where they can teach them in turn. in turn teach them.

A recent graduate of BST° went to another school whose emphasis is ~~phk~~ ~~phk~~ philosophical rather than Biblical, and said that he was surprised to find how ill-prepared he was, that he heard of many great thinkers of whom he had never even heard before. I am sure that ~~if he~~ the graduates of those if he