

and in missionary service proportionately to its size than at any college in the country. I don't know whether he was ~~w~~ right or wrong, but when he said it I know there was a great many. And as he said it, I looked at him and I spoke to him in my mind (I did not say it right out loud), but I said, 'If you President Bird have your way it won't be like that very long!'

I think it is true that there probably have been at least as many presidents of Christian colleges and Christian seminaries who were graduates of Occidental college in the last 30 years as perhaps from any college of its size. I'm surprised where I find them, but they are mostly from its earlier days. Because a change was coming. And that change had already gone quite a distance when I was there.

I remember in a class which all students were required to take in which the professor began by saying to the class, and he had a large class, and he said, Are there any here who believe that they ~~x~~ should take the Bible literally? That everything it says is true? Most of the students came from real Christian backgrounds, and most of them raised their hands, Yes. So he would turn to someone and say, Well it says in the Bible that God said he would lead the children of Israel into a land flowing with milk and honey. Now do you believe that milk and honey flowed through the streets of Jerusalem? Oh, no, no, he said, I don't. "Then you don't take the Bible literally, do you?" Then he'd say, Maybe there is someone here who does not take the OT literally but takes the NT literally. By that time the students were a bit wary. Two-thirds of the students who had put up their hands kept them down. But about a third of them put their hands up now. He picked out one and said, You take the NT literally? He said Yes. Well, he said, somebody came to Jesus and spoke about Herod and Jesus said, ~~and~~