

Worcester College in Ohio, ^{at} ~~and~~ one time a very wonderful Christian college. But Worcester College, when he went there, was in the process of changing. When he went there, he thoroughly believed in the Word of God. He came from a very orthodox Christian family and home and background. But in Worcester, they gradually g changed and changed him until he had doubt about a great' many things in the Bible when he graduated from Worcester. He had some tough times there, as he argued with his professors and other students, but he gradually changed until he had made quite a change in his thinking. And then he went to McCormick " Seminary, and he was there in Chicago for three years, and there he gradually changed further, until when he graduated from McCormick he still had a great love for the church. Oh, he loved the church and he wanted to help the church, but he did not believe definitely in anything in the Bible. He told me how he went to his home Prebytery in Worcester to be ordained, and he was quite disgusted with the attitude they took. "Why," he said, "Instead of being interested in the big vital questions like the improvement of social conditions, and the betterment of world peace, they weren't interested in the vital things like that, they were just interested in the little things like the virgin birth." "Well," I said, "What did you tell them, when they asked you whether you believed in the virgin birth?" He told thdm that he believed in the value of the Bible. I asked him what that meant and he said, "That meant that I could see how it might have value to people if they believe it." Well, that's quite an answer, when they ask you if you believe in the virgin birth. "I believe ~~in~~ in the value of the doctrine." Then I asked him what they did, and he said that they argued for fifteen minutes and then they ordained him, Well, you see, they were bringing people into the church this way. Over in Berlin, after I had been there a little while, they asked me if I would preach in an American service. When I first got there I went to this American Church, and this young fellow was one of the students. And we ran into another young fellow who was in the same hotel that we were in, who had come over from the United States to study medicine. He was an awfully nice chap,