

emphasis on the central doctrine and the fact that he wasn't stressing the reformed faith as he should. And some of those senior students, the way they were talking about him was atrocious. After Dr. Machen died that anchor was removed, and this group had complete control of the seminary, and it came to the peak point when I realized that I was not a part of that seminary.

Now, another point in where the difference came, was in what they called the emphasis on the separated life. This came about because a great many of these men came from a Dutch background, and the Dutch Christians do not have much emphasis against smoking. And it so happens that one of the men at Westminster who is still there told me that when he studied at the Free University at Amsterdam, he said that the ~~AMERICAN~~ professor of theology would have all the American students over to his home once a week, and he would insist that they all smoke, and then he would insist that they take cigars and smoke them, and he said that he refused to smoke them, because he wasn't going to have anybody force him to smoke. But on the other hand he was very insistent on his right to smoke, and when he was over here, when a lot of our students thought it was wrong to smoke, he insisted on smoking just to demonstrate the fact that it was his right to smoke. Well, I think it is a man's right to smoke, I don't think that the Bible quotes in a verse that it is wrong to smoke, but I think it is a mighty nice right to give up in these days. I don't see that there is anything it is gaining, particularly in America where the great overwhelming majority of our evangelicals people do not use tobacco. I think it would be a very good thing for us to give up. But I don't see anything in the Bible at all that says it is a sin to smoke. There have been fine Christian people who smoke, but I think that under our present Christian emphasis it is a mighty good thing to give it up. Now you know, after I left Westminster, two or three years later, when my influence was removed from it, Dr. Wilson's and Dr. Machen's already having gone,