

It's a very strange thing. I am naturally of a skeptical disposition. I'm naturally question everything. Before I went there I was fortunate to have attended quite a lot of good Christian sermons and to have a good sound fundamentalist background, although I didn't have any depth of scholarship in it I had pretty clear ideas. I looked at the ideas they gave and I looked at them skeptically, and when I graduated I felt they had not proved their ideas but they had shaken my confidence in my ideas, and I made the statement to someone just about the time I was graduating I said, I hope I won't have any real positive ideas on anything until I'm 50 and I hope that by that time I'll have sense enough not to have any! I don't think that really represented my attitude, I still believed what I had before, but I did not know how to defend it, really. But there is this about it, I never tried to convert the professors.

There was one fellow who had only three years in high school and then he quit and was out working some way and then he was converted. He went to the Bible school -- institute and took the pastor's course for 3 years, and he came to Occidental within one or two years of when I finished he came there. I think he had only two years of high school. He ~~went~~ went to the authorities and told them he'd passed the 3 year course in the Bible Institute so they gave him a high school diploma. So he came to Occidental and he asked them for some credit for his work at the Bible Institute and they gave him 6 hours credit for it. Then he went to San Francisco Theological Seminary and they gave him a year's credit for his work. So he said he didn't lose a minute by his time. But when he came he was absolutely convinced he knew everything. He was in