## Dr. MacRae Interviewed by Jim Neher

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These questions you gave me are excellent **questions**; very good, very important. I'm not at all sure I can give **difinitive** difinitive answers to any of them. But I have a good many ideas about each of them which perhaps may be worthwhile to get into general shape at least.

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The first one you say this matter of conservative students deciding for one thing or another the best thing to do is to go to a liberal school. What are some of the reasons unwise to attend a liberal undergraduate school? Many who go for advanced training go to liberal schools, is this simply because no conservative ones are available?" "Is there value to be gained by the <u>average</u> student in liberal advanced training?"

Strange thing. It seems as though over an over you run into a conservative who wants to go to a liberal school so he's know how the other side thinks. I've never run into a liberal who wanted to go to a conservative school to learn how the other side thinks! They don't think we have any thinking worth paying any attention to. But the actual --- I think the fundamental reason is prestige. That the older schools, or the more wealthy schools have more prestige. A person has a desire to to have prestige that comes from well-known schools. That's probably the main reason. Then when one has learned of the danger, one begins to try to rationalize it that there is no danger -- after all my faith is strong enough; it certainly couldn't hurt me! The Scripture says: Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. (Not Ahab) Ahab said, Let him that putteth on his armour not boast ---- I got the source mixed but the truth is the same, that the person who is so sure his faith is strong is the very one who is in danger!