

cept this brief chapel. Well when we started Faith, nineteen years ago, I said we want to stress spiritual life as well as scholarship and we introduced a one hour chapel two days a week. And about six years ago we changed the 15 minute chapel to a half hour chapel. So that it's a half hour chapel three days a week and an hour chapel two days a week. Now those are just as important a part of our work as are the classes - just as important a part of our work. Our seminary course is not like a parking meter where you put ten pennies in and it moves up to a certain point. You put a certain number of credits in and you get a degree. That's not our purpose here at all. Our purpose here is to train men to serve Christ effectively and so we want to learn how we can help you most for you to develop the qualities that will make you an effective servant of Christ. But it's up to you to develop it. We will develop those qualities as much as possible in connection with credit hours but we want them to be developed - while you're here we want your three years to be worth while. We're going to keep careful touch with you through the time - you had these interviews this morning, the counselling interview, to try to give us an idea of different things about you. We want to learn more in order to learn how we can help you, what is best. But we want to be sure that you are making progress in all the phases of training to serve the Lord effectively. And it's a sad thing that people would come to a theological seminary, and especially a seminary like this one where we're dedicated to the Lord's cause, and come I'm sure desirous to serve the Lord when they come, but who lose heart and become discouraged along the way, get their minds entangled with worldly things, or become upset about something that has nothing to do with the seminary work, and slide back and cease to do their work and find that they are wasting a large part of their time. Well, if any of you get into that frame of mind we'd like to know it right away and we'd like to talk with you and see if we can help you. If it's a spiritual problem, we'd like to help you solve it. If there's any subject you just can't get, let us know about it and maybe we'll find some very simple reason why you aren't getting it and we can help you over that problem. But don't let things slide. It's not good for you to waste your time and it's not good for the other students to have someone around who can not profit by the work and moving forward in learning to