

desire to take San Salvadore==they have taken Nicaragga and they desire to take San Salvadore, and then to take another country and another country. They say, That's just the domino theory! That's that old domino theory!

Well, I'm afraid ridicule is an easy way to convince people that something is wrong. In fact of all the ~~pepe~~ people who have lost their faith in college, people from a Christian background, many many have lost their faith in College classrooms-- I would say that for every one who has lost his apparent faith because of evidence he could not answer, there are five who have lost it because of fear of ridicule!

Do you believe something like that! Oh, well if you want to believe that, of course. Everyone kind of looks at him as if-- ridicule! and how they are pouring out ridicule today, on merely the presentation of the clear facts of the world's situation.

Is Christ coming real soon? Will He find us active and ready when He comes? Will He find us actively serving Him? Let us pray that He may find us not merely studying what we enjoy studying, ~~but~~ not merely trying to do some good along the way, and trying to live a happy life, but of really trying to make our lives count for him. And if Christ does not come, if things happen as appear almost certain in the particular climate of people's attitudes today and the communists do exactly what they have declared they want to do and have declared right along that they are going to do, and there is no way to negotiate== and there is no ~~pink~~ point in negotiating because they don't keep any promise they make, and they make promises that are so worded that they mean something entirely different from what you think they mean.

If they succeed and humanly speaking I see no other expectation, if they do, will you be ready still to stand for Christ in the difficulties? And will you be able when those difficulties come and it is no longer possible to speak openly for Christ, will you be able to look back and say, I made the days count for Christ. I presented Christ's word to the people I came in contact with. I made the utmost use of my time during the days when we still had freedom.

Or will you have to say, I frittered away so much time over things that didn't matter, over matters that merely gave me pleasure but were not such as would advance the cause of Christ and would win souls for Him, or help Christians grow in grace, or would be conducive to my own greater knowledge of the Bible, my own greater spiritual contact with Christ, my own readiness to go through what is ahead? What will you look back on?

So as the seminary year comes to a close, I call you to get a good rest at the beginning of the summer, to get yourself in good condition but then to go forward and make your life count