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into the Roman catholic church. It is very different from the movement which began in Penn State College twenty-five years ago but which thought the name of Oxford sounded better and so moved over to Oxford and has called itself the Oxford movement, and really has no more connection with Oxford than it has with any one of a hundred other colleges, but originated in Penn State College. The movement of Buchmanism, which has tried to ape the name of the Oxford movement which applied to this movement of Newman in the 19th century. (Student) Yes, today they organize Newman clubs in colleges everywhere to represent this Newman who was a great protestant and then became a Roman catholic and therefore, and whov wrote much in favor of Roman catholicism. The Roman church is very active and very energetic today in trying to reach the people of protestant America who are by and large getting a stone instead of food from their churches, and the people are hungry, though the bulk of them don't know what they are hungry for or why they are hungry, but they are hungry., and the Roman church is struggling to reach them and is securing many of them for its pervenion of the Christian faith.

We won't have time to speak much of E, the Roman church in the 19th century. I have already mentioned the acts of Pope Pius IX in promulgating the doctrine of the immaculate conception of the virgin Mary. Some had believed it before, some had not. He made it a doctrine. He declared that every true catholic must believe that the virgin Mary was born without sin, that she did not share in the . and then in 1870 the Vatican council was held which declared that the pope is infallible in matters of doctrine and always has been infallible in matters of doctrine. Many bishops, many scholars, many leaders of the Roman catholic church strongly and bitterly opposed this view . They were . They said, "It is impossible. We admit the pope as our leader, but it is impossible to claim that all the popes have been free from error because so many have contradicted