

to Dr. Machen, and g said made the statement which suggested the outline of the book, and the time when I went to ~~Prin~~ Princeton, he had completely changed his attitude and become one of Dr. Machen's strongest opponents.)

When I reached Princeton it was a ~~gr~~ great ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ surprise to find that R. D. Wilson and ~~J. G. Machen~~ Charles R. Erdman, in their whole general impression, were utterly different. Erdman had a grace and poise about him, and was ~~always~~ always the very ipitome of style and appearance. Dr. Wilson seemed to pay comparatively ~~litt~~ little attention to his appearance. One of the boys even made a joke, some time during my first couple of weeks at seminary, about meeting a poor old bum down town and who came up to him and asked him whether he could tell him the way to seminary. Later, when the faculty sat on the platform he ~~w~~ saw ^{the man} ~~ohetman~~ on the platform who had spoken to him and found ^{on the platform the man who had spoken} learned that it was Dr. Wilson, who was playing a joke on a new seminary student.

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During the first week at Princeton the first class in elementary Hebrew was something of an occasion. Not only the first-year students, who ~~were~~ were taking Hebrew, were present, but a larger proportion of the other students. Although the first part of the work in Hebrew was given by Dr. Oswald T. Allis, the first lecture was given by R. D. Wilson, and was ^{called} "Cui Bono," (Latin for "for what purpose/"). It was supposed to be a discussion of how important it was to learn Hebrew. Actually there was a great deal of pyrotechnics in it and a number of jokes, but nothing solid that I remembered.

The next day Dr. Allis began to teach. He would explain a matter about Hebrew, then he would explain it again, and then ~~again~~ again, and then again. After he had done so about five times someone would raise his hand, and say, "Would you please explain so-and-so?" He would then repeat the whole explanation over. (redundant) After the second presentabion I was quite bored. However, it made it very easy to learn the ~~mat~~ material he was giving, at least in its main features.

During the previous summer I had met Dr. Allis in California. Paul Leavens had phoned me from Santa Paula, (sp?) about fifty 50 miles from Los Angeles, to tell me