

how vital for the student its message was. This was printed in the paper. * I fear, however, that my write-up did more harm than good because the man who became valedictorian that year, a very brilliant man who later became head of the Department of Philosophy in Harvard University, wrote an answer in the next paper. It was not labeled an answer. It simply was called with the Latin words that ~~mean~~ mean, "The Master Speaks," and I remember it began with the words, "I would not that my paltry ~~wrks~~ wounds were vaunted so." President thought it was a wonderful poem [you hadn't referred to it as a poem] and was very appreciative of it. This girl ~~walk~~ showed (?) told how he said that there would never be another ~~jack~~ Allan MacRae on the Occidental College platform, said that he had said, "Previous catalogues have always begun: 'Occidental College is a college that aims to give a ~~thoroughly-Chr~~ solid academic education under thoroughly Christian auspices'" and he ~~w~~ said he was going to leave that sentence out and simply start the catalogue with the statement, "Occidental College is located in Eagle Rock - so many - miles from Los Angeles.

During the time that I was at Occidental worldly practices were not permitted in any activities of the college. This gave me the opportunity of a social life which in an ordinary college I could not have had. There was hardly ever anything ~~ix~~ under the auspices of the college that would automatically have rules me out. When I was elected editor of the paper for my senior year a member of the Owl fraternity names William Burns was elected president of the student body. It was during that summer that at the end of that year when we both elected to these positions that Dr. Bird became president ~~ix~~ of the college. William Burns told me how Bird got into touch with him, since he was the student body president, and asked him to have dinner with him at a certain club, and he said that he wanted to test out Dr. Bird, so he said after they ate he pulled out a cigarette and lit it to see what Bird's reaction would be. There had been no smoking on the campus previously permitted at all. I guess this wasn't actually on the campus, but he said to his amazement and delight Bird's response was to run all over the place looking for an ash tray rather than to give any sign of disapproval. Although I never had any direct sharp argument with President Bird I was well aware of what