

he thought of me. I was well aware that he did not approve very much of me, though when I gave my valedictory address he was sitting behind me and he said, "Great speech, Allan." of which I am quite sure he didn't mean a word. Three years later I went to the commencement and the speaker was Alvan Mc Clain who later became president of Grace Seminary, and I said to myself, "Poor Dr. Bird; he's got another Allan MacRae on the Occidental College platform. Naturally Mc Clain gave a fine Christian message. I didn't see Bird for many, many years. Then There was a man who was a member of our club, a very nice fellow, who became assistant to the stated clerk of the R Presbyterian church for (?) of the United States of America. I guess his build was a little like mine. At any rate I got on the Santa Fe train near the Grand Canyon; one night and the next morning a man came people came through car I was sitting in, coming out from the dining car, and Bird came along, and he saw me, ~~XXXXXX~~ hadn't seen me for years. He said, "Aren't you Moore?" [This fellow's name was Moore.] I said, "No, I am MacRae." And he ~~XXX~~ "Oh," he said This was when I first saw him. The next morning it was, when he came out from the dining car, and as he came through the car I saw him and I said "Hop you had a good sleep, President Bird." He says, "Hop you did, Allan," keeping going and disappearing at the other end of the car.

I could have considered it a harbinger of what was yet ahead for Princeton Seminary that he had been assistant professor of Church History there for a time before going west.

I had a very ~~XXXXXX~~ crazy experience once during my third year. The Kenowan Club had a house party at a picnic or some affair, I forget what, up in the mountains, and I took my knapsack. I took one of the girls who belonged to the Alpha sorority and although she did not actually stay at their house, because she lived only a mile or so from the seminary, ~~XXXXXX~~ We came back from the picnic that had ~~k~~ taken most of the day and got back to the campus shortly after supper time and I suggested we go down town to a performance, and she said she would like to, and I thought I'd like to leave my knapsack somewhere, and she said, "Why don't you leave it in the Alpha house? We can put it there, just inside the door, and