

there told us that in years they had never seen more than one house for rent on that street at a time in their lives, but that next month, four "For Rent" signs went up within one block on that street., four signs that next month! And we rented those four houses, and we used one of them for a dormitory for single ~~men~~ students and three ~~of~~ them we made into apartments for married students. We took these wonderful evidences as the Lord's blessing and that He was really leading in the starting of the seminary. Then we told about the work in the ~~ad~~ ad that we put in the Christian Beacon, and three men who ~~had~~ would be seniors next year at Westminster announced that they would like to come here to seminary. One of them is Dr. Young, now a member of our faculty; one is Francis Schaffer, who most of you have heard of, I believe, who is now in Europe for the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions. These three men, together with Dr. Young's brother, who is now a missionary in China, signed up to come here, and I had been working at the Independent Board most of the summer, and now I had been working in connection with this, and had had a heavy year at Westminster the year before, and I decided that ~~there was~~ if I was going to start in here, I had better get a little rest; ~~so~~ I want off for a little rest at the Grand Canyon, ~~and~~ ~~at~~ just at that situation we had three students sign up. We had our faculty arranged; our place to meet; and three students.

I woke up one night and dreamed that late September came and school started and there were three students here.

Well, I remember one of the members, I think it was Dr. Brumbaugh, one of our directors, who was here at the time, said, "Well, if we have eight students the first year, I will be ~~satisfied~~ satisfied." And Mr. Bennett, I believe, of New York, who is the vice president of the board of directors, said, "I have faith enough to think that the Lord will send us a dozen." ~~is~~

Well, I was two weeks at the Grand Canyon, and when I got back here, there were twenty-four college graduates signed up for the student body the first year.