

in class. I didn't say where I'd got it. The professor said, Nobody has such an idea as that! Well, I said, there are people who say that. He said, Nobody with any sense says that! I didn't say any more. But if I'd said, Professor so-and-so says, why - - - Of course, I may have misunderstood the man in the first place. And may have unintentionally misquoted him, but it was rather humorous to see the reaction.

We're saying things about Occidental today, and I must say that as I look back, for many years I hardly thought of the people I knew at Occidental or the experiences there, or anything else, but in recent years of course I've been thinking back over my life more, and I must say as I think of it, the 5 years I had at Occidental are perhaps as pleasant as any years I had in my life. I look back and I learned a tremendous lot at Princeton Seminary. I had very valuable experiences, but just for an enjoyable experience those 5 years at Occidental were as interesting and valuable to me as any I ever had. I don't know altogether what the reason for that is. I remember shortly before I graduated somebody said, My isn't it wonderful the fellowship we have here. He said, You can't have fellowship like this later on, when people are in their life working, they are more obsessed with the problems they have to face, and with their particular situations. That struck me as a strange thing when he said it, == I don't know whether that enters into it at all but the fact of being rather carefree, enjoying classes and fellowship, etc.== but one thing I liked particularly there was the fact it was a small institution. We had about 500 students I think we had a very scholarly faculty, very good faculty, but with a small institution like that you could know a lot of those people, and also you could have a little opportunity to get experience in various phases of activity.