

entirely different ~~from~~ from what it is in this country. Most courses in the German University, at least at that time, had no examinations at the end of most courses. One simply signed up for the course and attended classes. At the beginning of the course one would get ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ his registry book signed by the professor for ~~at~~ each course for which he had signed up and paid the requisite fee. There was a place to fill it out at the end but it was understood that this was only in the case of the very few courses in which there were special papers written. However, one anyone could get the professor to sign it at the end. The professors took no ~~XXXXX~~ rolls and gave no tests. Many German students attended classes for three or more years and then took a year off to go home and study before taking final examinations. The examination covered the whole course tht had been taken. external It was a system with no/pressure to work, and my impression was that about half the students in the university loafed around and did comparatively little work and never received a degree, but ~~that~~ that the other half or more learned real self-discipline. Thus our sytem here makes it easier for students to work without necessarily developing self-discipline, and thus ~~for~~ a far larger proportion of the students who go to the university get degrees than in Germany. Yet in the German system the half of so that who did get degrees received a training in self-discipline that would make everything else they got in the ~~the~~ university worth twice as much as it would be otherwise. have been othersise. (?) Thus for a good students the German system is far the better, but for the rank poorer students our ~~the~~ system is probably better.

Thus I was very sorry to miss these two months out of the course but consideeed it well worth while to get the time ~~with~~ with Dr. Albright. There was a two-months vacation between the two semester, so it gave me four months for my trip.

It required considerable equivalent to go because it was the beginning it was near the end of December when I left Berlin, and it was necessary to take a considerable amoutn of warm clothing. Yet on the trip and for all I knew, also in Palestine, (construc?) also At the same time I/expected to visit Egypt, which would be much warmer, and since I would not be returning until the end of