

the seniors to come in about four or five groups to have dinner with us. I have enjoyed these meetings, but particularly have enjoyed getting to know something of about the various individuals. When there are quite a number together I really don't learn much about them. I easily get them confused and do not remember much of it ~~later.~~ later. She particularly likes, after we have dinner to have them go upstairs and play games--which she enjoys tremendously. I personally would enjoy carrying on conversation more than I do the games.

Two years ago, in my class in Jeremiah, I asked the students to write a brief report on Jeremiah's teaching about the new covenants. Most wrote ~~very~~ a very ~~g~~ brief ~~discussions~~ but one student in the class wrote about three pages of rather small writing, showing a very considerable interest in it. I was quite pleased that someone would do that much extra work and take that much interest, even though his suggestions were very different from what I had presented in class. I got in touch with him and he said that he had had considerable amllennial influence. I was sorry about this but greatly interested in his general attitude and interest, and disappointed that he did not take another course. Grace invited him for one of the later of the dinners last spring and he said that he would come, Than he phoned us a day before the dinner and his wife was ill and he doubted that he could make it, but she asked him to let us know the next day. The next day, when she had the table all set for the large group that was coming including him and his wife, it was only an hour or less before the dinner, that he phoned that she was still ill and that could not make it. I wrote him a note saying how sorry I was he had not been able to come, and that I ~~wished~~ <sup>wished</sup> that there might be a time this summer when he and his wife could come and have dinner with us. The Murphys live in New Jersey, so it would be about an hour's trip for them to come. Last ~~was~~ week, Tuesday ir /wednesday, I went for a walk at the Lake, and as I was there I began ti think about them ~~abuzzes~~ and regretted that he had not gotten in touch with us about a date, and thought I should speak to Grace about phoning him and trying ~~to~~ to set a date ~~to~~ to have them for dinner. When I got back home I did not think further ~~about~~ about it, but during the evening the phone rang and I heard Grace say, "Friday evening will suit us fine; yes," she said, "we can make it as late as seven if you couln't get here earlier." <sup>her</sup> I found out that he had phone ~~he~~ on the