

as an Angel of Light to try to lead us to put our attention to minor points and he succeeded in persuading a number of good people to do what I call "picking fly specks" off the American Council and the Internation Council. And I have never heard a criticism of them which, in my opinion, is bigger than a fly speck. Now everything human is fallible. There is no human instrumentality which does not make mistakes. I'll go beyond that, I'll say there is none which does not have sin in it. If you think in coming to Faith Seminary that you are coming to an institution whose President and whose faculty are free from sin, you'd better leave right away because you're going to be disappointed very soon. I remember 15 years ago a man said to me about someone he had idolized, "Oh" he said, "when I found my idol had feet of clay, how I suffered." And I said, "Served you right for having an idol in the first place" The Lord doesn't want us to put any man on a pedestal. He wants us to put Christ alone on a pedestal. He doesn't want us to think that men are perfect or free from error. ~~Nor~~ Nor does he want us to think that we have to oppose men if we find they're not perfect or free from error. We've all of us (2.25) we all ~~make~~ make mistakes. But what the Lord wants us to do is to see what the influence and emphasis and pertinence of something is and to make up our minds accordingly as to what we're going to do. Now I've already spoken a long time and I cannot take time to go into the details of it but I must simply state to you that to ~~me~~ me it would have been unbelievable, if it had ever been attempted to describe to me a few years ago how Satan could come in and try to wreck our work by taking good men, who desired to follow Christ, and getting their minds so confused that they would be fighting against imagined evil in Christian men, Christian leaders. Imagined evil, perhaps real ~~mistakes~~ mistakes in some cases, but not warranting an opposition to the great efforts for God which these men were trying to do. And last year in some way , he succeeded in getting numbers of our student body just aroused and arguing over small details connected with the American Council