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I am glad to welcome allef you, to welcome those who were with us last semeser, to contine the work, and especially to welcome the new students who are with us this year. The students who were here last year know that I myself have a very great difficulty in remembering faces. I want to tell the new students that so if I don't learn to know you for a while you'll understand. I used to teach beginning Heb. and I got to know all the students quicker than anyone else in the faculty, and I enjoyed that, but in recent years I'm perhaps the slowest to learn to recognize you. But I want you to know that I am much interested in every one of you, and I want to be of any help I can at any time. Now if there is any problem in which I can be of any help teany of the students, I wish you would make an appointment through Mrs. Taylor upstairs. Ask her to phone me. I would perfer it if it could be done in a week or two. If you could give me time so that I could fit it in easily. We'll see you in two or three days if you pæfer, but if there is an emergency I will see to it that I see you very soon because in any case of any real difficulty any of you have if I can be of help, please get in touch with me. But please do it through Mrs. Taylor. She can call me and we can arrange a time that will be mutually convenient.

Now in just two weeks the committee from the state is going to come -- a committee of people from various other seminaries, and two officials from the State Dept. of Edd This is necessary with a new school / in order that we do not have schools springing up everywhere giving bogus degrees. And therefore they will come and give us an examination and they are apt to talk with students and faculty and investigate anything they / feel inclined to investigate. With the faculty that we have I personally do not think we should have any trouble in getting the right to give degrees, but you never know what kind of a snag may come up or what kind of special requirements some member of the committee might have. So I wish you'd all be in prayer about this situation, that you would try when they come two weeks from now to be prepared in your lessons and give them a good impressions of our work, and if they want to talk with you talk freely and frankly about any questions that they ask of you.