

news this morning that one of our very excellent graduates of about 15 yrs. ago would like to have a summer assistant for the summer and he drove down from Long Island to look for one. He hopes to get here by the beginning of this hour. But he did not. He is not yet here. Oh, yes, he is here. He just got here. Look. Well, Mr. Mackie come up and say a word right now.

± Mr. Mackie . . . Actually we are not looking for a summer assistant . . . etc . . . etc . . . We are looking for an assistant pastor. It will be a full time position. We are here to interest men who will be graduating concerning the position. . . ±

I am doubly dissapointed. I am disappointed because some of you will not have the opportunity of getting this excellent training with Mr. Mackie that would make your next year mean so much to you, and also because of a thing I have long regreted. I think it is an excellent thing for colleges to have a senior sneak. But I think when people get to seminary, it is an excellent thing to have retreats, or socials -- times when members of the class get together. But I can't seem to persuade students to plan a retreat and announce it ahead of time, and the result is that this very day our seniors -- at least many of them have disappeared. So Mr. Mackie won't have a chance to see many of them before tomorrow morning. I would be happy, but I don't look forward with much hope to it, if next year the seniors would decide to plan a retreat ahead of time so that we could plan things so that when they go, anything that is important for them can be scheduled on a different day. But I have little hope of it because for many years . . . . I have had little success . . . .