

sag a lovely duet at the beginning of the service. I ~~xxxx~~ had dinner with them, and I remarked to her on how I enjoyed hearing her sing. She said, You know when I was a girl if I would let my voice out and sing, my father would say to me, Why don't you keep quiet; you can't sing! You haven't got a singing voice." She said, I got such a feeling that I couldn't sing that I never let my voice out in church. I simply didn't join in in the hymns at all. But then when I got married my husband said to me, You have a good voice. You could sing." So she took some lessons and she really could sing excellently now.

How we can be misled by other people's judgment of the particular talent or ability the Lord has given us. But God has given ability to every single one of us. There is no one but whom the Lord may use greatly in His service if we are willing to take what we have and put it in His hands and turn to Him to take it and use it and who knows how He will use it, how He may use anyone who is here if we truly put Him first in everything.

I remeber in 1942, the U.S. had just gotten into the World War. The young men were largely being drafted. There was a period of years in which our student body dropped very greatly because most were drafted into the army. There was a young man who came to the seminary one fall. He said, I've been put in the 1-A category and I may receive my call to go into the service any day. But, he said, I'm going to start the seminary course, and I want to make what progress I can before I'm called." I thought, how different from the attitude of most people. They would be all excited,--how soon am I going to get that call? How soon will I have to say goodbye to all my friends. How soon will I have to go for the basic training course in the army? He knew he was going to get it. It was coming but he didn't know when. He settled down and took a full load and worked on his course and got a good foundation in the and was with us for about three months. Then one day he got the letter and went into the service. But he got that which the Lord could use in his contacts with others, could use in enabling him to serve the Lord better. there.

How easy it is for us to get all excited about secondary matters and not to think, How can I accomplish for God today. This is a particularly appropriate passage at the beginning of a new semester. & The beginning of the passage you might think of as the beginning of the semester. It moves on and on doesn't it! She papers to write in the various courses. We can write them all in the last week! if we do as many do. We can study these things the last couple of weeks. Yes. You can put it in your mind quickly and write it on the exam and forget it.

One of the brightest fellows that ever attended seminary where I was came through seminary, got high marks in everything and within a year after he graduated did not remember a single thing he'd had in seminary. He had a mind that could take it in and put it out, and it did nothing (for him). He is today doing