

ard and do a real work among the people without .....1..... And that sort of thing can be done in many cases. It is moral suasion. It is investigation of facts. But the fact of the people receiving them, as coming in from a body that has a certain authority, gives them a chance to do things in a way that is very hard to do if it is a purely volutnary situation. And usually with a reasonable body like that, I mean, if they are reasonable men who come in, men of some experience, usually you can persuade individuals who think their decision is wrong, to feel that they are really trying sincerely to do the right thing, and we should either go along with them, or we ~~whuzzik~~ should try .....2..... Now, of course, very often that attempt is made and it fails. It's the people who do it, and how do do it right, or the situation~~s~~ has gone to far before they came in. But that is the ideal of the Presbyterian system. If you have a body above that can come in by way of admonition, and help in a situation that gets too tough for the local men. It is not a system of we complain against this and you complain against that, and we examine it and decide, and pass a decision. I mean it is so easy to get into that....2½....., but that's not..... Mr. Engstrom?

Student:.....

AAM: Well now, that is a real~~y~~ problem, and if your church is what it should be you can handle it. I told Mr. Lindberg an experience after class. Here is a man I know of. He was very much interested in a great Christian activity. And he wanted to go forward in this activity. He was giving alot of time to it. And the people in the church thought it was a very fine ac~~t~~ivity, and they were glad to have their pastor work at it. And this activity was having a big meeting that he'd have to go and be away for for a month. And just a week before, he learned that his leading elder was propogandizing all through the church against it. And this leading elder had been in<sup>an</sup>/other church~~s~~ and caused a big split in it. And he was a sell-meaning man, and a man who wanted the church to go ahead, and if the minister wasnt' really doing things, he'd just turn against him, and say we've got to get a new one right away. He cause alot of trouble in other churches ~~that~~ and he'd left another church and come to this one. And he was the leading elder in this one, and a real spiritual man, and a