

DR. KILLEN, A SOLDIER OF CHRIST

Many students come to Faith Seminary who have lived all their lives in Christian surroundings. They have gone to Christian schools and to a Christian college. To some of them the rise of modernism seems like something that has happened in a distant continent. Their personal contact with it has been very slight. The arguments of the higher critics appear unreal to them. It is necessary to endeavor to ~~get~~ give them some realization of the situation which faces in America and in the world today.

This is not the case ^{with} ~~where~~ Dr. R. Allen Killen, associate professor of systematic theology and apologetics at Faith Theological Seminary. Dr. Killen knows modernism from personal contact with it. He realizes the great battle which we are facing in the world today. He understands how the tide of modernism has swept over most of our great denominations and taken over nearly all of our old-line theological seminaries until today the Christian groups are comparatively small bands representing the Lord in the midst of a hostile environment.

Dr. Killen knows all this because of his own personal experience with modernism. As a young man in Canada he attended a college where he received the subtle teachings of modernism which are given in most of our old-line colleges and universities in America today. Facing these teachings he was unable to answer them. It seemed as if the Christian faith could not stand. Like thousands of young people from fine Christian homes ~~As~~ he has been the experience of thousands of fine ~~young~~ Christian young people from Christian homes in the last few decades, he was swept from his moorings and came to feel that there was nothing of value in endeavoring to become an ambassador of Christ. He returned to his home and spent ten years working on the farm.

Then, face to face with nature, ~~g~~ Dr. Killen came to realize more of the reality of the God of nature. He came in contact with further Christian influences. His own Christian life was deepened and enriched. Again he decided to set forth to train for the service of Christ but this time he had an aim somewhat different from before. He desired now not merely to be an ambassador of Christ but also to