

Gordon had only a reasonable number and it dawned on us that from the time of our first inspection until the time we actually made the purchase, someone had removed a lot of books. We determined this from several large sets of books that neither we nor Gordon had received but which had been in the Library when we made the bid.

Without all the painful details, New York Theological was made aware of the situation. They were hurt by it, too, and noted that it was really our fault for not having made an exact shelf inventory. (We would have sneezed ourselves into the kingdom if we had, but they were right!) But they were anxious that we all be satisfied and threw in cabinets, card system, etc., to make up the deficit which, in the long run, proved to be more than adequate on their part and really helped us. Not only did we take their books but also their catalogue and system and a bit later uncovered James C. Pakala as our Librarian. Thus when we go to the Library today it is with a genuine thankfulness and marvel at the goodness of the Lord.

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WHEN STUDENTS WERE IMPORTANT FOR OTHER REASONS
THAN JUST BEING STUDENTS

In the beginning of anything some parts of the mechanism take on more significant areas of meaning than they will when the organization gets well underway. If you doubt it, think about the starter switch in your car..in- dispensable when you start but relegated to second or third fiddle until you stop and have to start again. (The very sort of logic that has made the Weakly well known in the more carefully guarded philosophical area.) This is true of most "going concerns" If one is able to see it to the roots, one is bound to find somethings that were very important then that have diminished with the passing of time..in their effective roles.