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THE ATHLETIC CONTESTS WITH WESTMINSTER SEMINARY

This memory of athletic triumph in an academic surrounding began at the banquet for Dr. MacRae's birthday in the Spring of 1972.

A number of notable persons attended this affair, some to congratulate Dr. MacRae, some to speak well of the school, some to greet Dr. Murray, and a few who had no place else to go and found this less objectionable than staying home. It was really a fine occasion and both emotion and feeling ran high. Among others present were Dr. Cornelius Van Til, introduced by Mr. Dunzweiler as the "greatest living Christian apologist" and Dr. Davis of the Westminster Faculty. Dr. Van Til gave a few congratulatory words and Dr. Davis expressed a hope that there would be a fellowship in our schools which had not existed with some other institutions otherwise to be remembered as nameless on the occasion. It was in his remarks that our remembrance begins.

Dr. Davis noted that there had not been a particularly close faculty relationship in other times and occasions and hoped we would have a better, or closer, one with our new school. All of us took his sentiments warmly to heart and, as did the Editor, hoped that they might be fulfilled. But Dr. David did not stop there. In the hope of putting "legs to his prayers" the notable church historian said.. "In fact, we challenge you to a greater degree of participation...we challenge you to volleyball." It was a ringing cry dramatically given and soon accepted by the Biblical faculty.

Actually, the Editor took it with some reluctance. Westminster was a larger school, had a taller faculty, and seemed to be the dominant force in eastern theological thought. The Editor assumed they would have like stature in athletics. The Faculty of Biblical was somewhat younger, but not particularly healthy. Mr. Dunzweiler was in a hay fever fit at the time, Mr. Harding