

I have been getting along fairly well, having had a considerable run up preaching lately. I am usually very tired on Monday; but by Tuesday it has all vanished away and I feel as good as ever. So I think that isn't too bad a record for a man of my age. My work has kept me quite busy since taking over a portion of Dr. Zuehl's work and I keep my typewriter quite active typing out my lectures. However, I have so far been able to keep up with the work and some of the boys tell me that they like my methods better than Dr. Zuehl's. And this is quite a compliment, as whatever else may be said of Dr. Zuehl, he was a good teacher. As to the matter of my resignation as Dean, I did not act on impulse in the presentation of it, but held on to it as long as I could consistently with self-respect. I also took into consideration that the Board could and probably would reduce my salary \$1,000; for Dr. Zuehl, who sat with Board during their meetings, had them well under his control and could do with them very much as he wished. If he could have imposed his authority as well upon the heads of departments and the other professors he would no doubt have been here still; for I don't think he really wanted to go. But his policy was rule or ruin, and when he found that he couldn't have everything his own way or in his own hands he was ready to get out. He gave all the professors a black eye before the Board and after usurping all my prerogatives gave them the impression that I didn't care about anything or wasn't interested in anything except teaching my classes. As soon as Dr. Manner, President of the Board, who is very much of an old woman, became aware of the trouble Dr. Zuehl had with the Faculty, he decided then and there that they would never try again taking a man out of the Faculty and making him President; and he had no difficulty in bringing the rest of the Board to the same mind.