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My feeling that neither the height nor the depth of the town is touched in Main Street.

Certainly among the most interesting of my adventures in this latter period of my professional life were the contacts with colleges. I went in as a visitor, in which I went in for a month or six weeks as a visitor. The idea behind my first college experience at Knox College in Illinois was to put the students for some six weeks each year in contact with someone from an entirely different profession, getting away from academic life. I was the first in the Lecture Course established at Knox in a free and roving commission, but I proposed to work. I could not see myself sitting on the campus and on life that I was told would be satisfactory. I didn't know how to. I laid out a schedule for myself which the faculty accepted - three days a week to a class of the economic department on the materials of a book I was gathering which recently has materialized into the title of Nationalizing of Business. This course was followed by two others - On the Writing of Biography.

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