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Oral History Interview with Richard Sommers
On May 20, 2016

Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

- 00:00:51 - Richard Sommers introducing himself
- 00:01:32 - Sommers's relationship with Minor
- 00:07:06 - Sommers on Minor's college activities
- 00:11:05 - Sommers discussing the Conservative Club
- 00:18:13 - Sommers on extracurricular activities in college
- 00:19:10 - Sommers on Minor as a roommate
- 00:20:35 - Sommers on their graduate school plans
- 00:23:52 - Sommers on Minor's creation of a historical periodical
- 00:26:56 - Minor's interest in teaching
- 00:28:43 - Sommers on staying in touch with Minor
- 00:33:19 - Sommers on Minor's memorial service
- 00:36:47 - Sommers on Minor being nominated as a distinguished alum of Carlton
- 00:41:56 - Sommers on Alumni Week and Class Reunions
- 00:42:52 - Sommers on a page he wrote for Minor
- 00:46:45 - Sommers on Minor writing a musical comedy
- 00:50:20 - Sommers on Minor's collection
- 00:51:40 - Sommers on what he collects
- 00:53:05 - Sommers on what collecting means to him
- 00:54:03 - Sommers discussing his collections of toy soldiers
- 01:04:07 - Sommers on collecting patriotic neck ties and that relationship to Minor

01:08:08 - Sommers tells two stories of Minor at Carlton

01:12:32 - Sommers talking about Minor's purpose of a library

01:14:22 - Sommers on Minor writing his book and his input