

The two Roth girls and Jean Bunnell played together as children.

Dorothy recalls when the McCombe boys came to the unviersity.. right after it opened. Bob and John both had been kicked out of McGill University (Montreal). Ted says they are "remittance" men from Canada whatever that meant. Perhaps their parents were simply paying their way to school. Art tells about his taxi service... "To and Fro Taxi" he called it .

Dorothy gave piano lessons. Caught car for college at 7:30 a.m. She learned piano from Mr. Grobraugh, a German who once played in the Metropolitan Opera. He came to the Klondike in 1898, weighing 212# when he started and only 157# after going over the trail to Dawson. He got there too late to stake gold claims worth anything so he played in the dancehalls and saloons. He was a privilege to know, Dorothy says. Another privilege was her reading...she read all the good library collections in Fairbanks. Her mother protected her and sister closely. Mother died in 1923

Art fished in the Bering Sea in 1920. Neighbor from Wisconsin and he "railed" to Seattle. Took 30 days to get to Unamak Pass and fished five months and earned \$350. Used the money to go to Sweeney Auto School in Kansas City, Mo. His brother met him there and the two hoboed it to Seattle and up to Alaska. His school and knowledge of gasoline engines got him jobs.

He tells of once when he bummed his way Outside on a steamship paying some agent in Seward \$20 to stow away. Dorothy's father was on that same trip with a bag full of coal he was taking out to interest potential coal investors. That was the last time he was in Alaska (Dorothy's father). Dorothy never saw him again, and she and her sister were left destitute and with his bills to pay. She was 18 at the time and her sister was only about 15. "Florence and I managed somehow," Dorothy teaching piano every afternoon.

She goes back to the first class at the university: Art Loftus, Roden Davis, Earl Foster, Ethel Bailey, Dorothy Roth and Donald Morgan.

Talks again about Jack Shanley graduating in 1923. Mentions Jamie Cameron and her brother Burt Cameron from Hawaii.