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Title: Nissen Baking Corp.; Paul Ford interviews Dr. John Klein, University of Maine at Orono, Professor

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Length of recording: 1:11

[transcript begins]

MR. FORD: Certainly a great pleasure for me to discover Dr. John Klein from the German Department at the University Maine here this afternoon. Tell me Dr. Klein, have you been through the plant?

DR. KLEIN: Well almost. I have seen most of the operations, had a good explanation from the, what is the man's name – from this gentleman here.

MR. FORD: Oh yes. I didn't know who he was, I thought he was a friend of yours'. Well tell me Dr. Klein, as you have seen some of these things this afternoon, what does impress you among the things which you have had the chance to be explained to you?

DR. KLEIN: Well I make bread myself, but this is a much bigger process, 50,000 pounds at once, that's something.

MR. FORD: That's a little more than you have done. Well, as a bread maker yourself from way back, how do you think – what are some of the things that have really lingered in your memory?

DR. KLEIN: Well, there is the nicely controlled box in which they raise it you know just exactly 100 pounds and 96% moisture, we can't do that at home of course.

MR. FORD: No, not very well. And the cleanliness of the entire plant too.

DR. KLEIN: Yes.

MR. FORD: Well, thanks very much Dr. Klein for talking with us this afternoon.

DR. KLEIN: It has been a pleasure.

[transcript ends]

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