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EDITORIAL . . .

Henry K. Haines, Editor

Few, if any, of us could fail to note the mingled emotions which pervaded the opening of our Seminary this fall. This issue of the Seminarian is meant to reflect this fact and must necessarily seem as confusing of spirit as our opening was itself. We might apologize, but that would be doing injustice to the pattern of life which is Gods.

AN AFTER THOUGHT. . . .

"The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what (he) did here." It can never forget - not while we remember! We remember a man whose every moment was filled with home-spun wholesomeness and kindly counsel; a man for whom the individual and his small steps toward Christlike living assumed no small proportions; a man who was truly great-hearted, magnanimous, friendly, kind, in all his associations. We remember a man who studied greatness so that he might help others approach that goal and who, in that simple dedication, achieved true greatness himself. We remember a lovable gentleman who, though unrefined, refined our every thought and deed. We remember a man whose capacity for love knew no bounds and in whose love for all we recognized his love for God. We remember especially his sincerity as he told us at our last meeting of a woman who "rested here eyes on the horizon to get a larger view" and as he said to a friend after he had been taken ill, "I think I know what death is - now I must preach for I really have something to say."

Dr. Lawrence E. Bair had "something to say" before that - something about Christ and a gospel that must be proclaimed. His memory will be perpetuated as we

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take that gospel out into the field for his love of the preaching of the Word, and his studied yet homely concern for the individual to whom he preached, will grow from the seed he planted in our hearts.

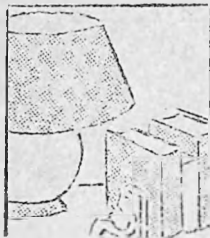
"It is, for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

H.K.H.

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LATOURETTE GIVES SCHNEDER LECTURES....

The Seminary opened its 122nd year with the Schneder Memorial Lecture in Missions, delivered by Kenneth Scott Latourette of Yale. Dr. Latourette chose as his subject, "The Great Commission", based on Mark 16:15 ("And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature"). His first lecture, a summary of the activities of the Church of Christ from conception to present, was an attempt to illustrate the manner in which the challenge has been met to date. The speaker skillfully portrayed this by reviewing the series of major advances and recessions of the Church militant. The second lecture was an endeavor to cast the future in light of the past and present. Dr. Latourette maintained that, contrary to popular opinion, the church at present is in a stage of advance. He hastened to point that the success of the future depends upon united Protestantism, since its ailing cousin, Roman Catholicism, is proving itself incapable of meeting the demands of the new age. Dr. Latourette's true Christian spirit was reflected in his reverent and respectful attitude toward catholicism. (See next page)



The commission has been given; it was answered in part during the apostolic age, again in the reformation. And now it remains for the Evangelical branch of that movement to advance the Kingdom work and carry it to completion. Vol. 2, B.

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DR. A. N. SAYRES JOINS OUR FACULTY...

The induction of the Rev. Alfred Nevin Sayres, D.D. to the Rauhauser chair in Religious Education at The Seminary was held as a climax to the opening session on Tuesday evening. Dr. William Kosman of Salem Church, Allentown, and professor-elect of Systematic Theology at the Seminary presided as President of the Board of Visitors and after a stimulating challenge administered the oath. The Rev. Dr. John Lentz, Vice President of The Church brought greetings and Dr. Dundore read from the scriptures. Dr. Herman offered prayer in a service which was climaxed by Dr. Sayres' address on the "Creed of a Christian Teacher". In that address we see a man who promises to be fearless in expounding and proving his premise that Christian Education must be far reaching and practical in its application and its underlying theory if it is to be valid in our day -- a man who does not wink at imperfection and whose standards are high. In that address we can see a man who will prove himself a valuable and welcome addition to our faculty and to the Seminary family.

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FRANK McCONNELL SUCCEEDS DR. SYKES...

Frank McConnell, organist and choir director at St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster has been chosen to succeed Dr. Harry A. Sykes as professor of Sacred Music at the Seminary upon the latter's resignation. (continued on next page)

Mr. McConnell was at the organ Tuesday and his musicianship has been admired by all. His work with the choir was begun last week and promises to be the background of a successful season.

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Our able president of the Society of Inquiry has appointed the following committees to begin WORK immediately:

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Physical improvements to our buildings are under way, making class-work brighter. We trust the students follow along the same way.

Mrs. Groff greeted her reunited family with the usual big smile. Yes Toby barked for us too.