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WELCOME

The Seminary students and faculty use this Convocation issue of the SEITMARIAN to express a hearty welcome to all of the Seminary's guests this week. We can't shake the hands of all of you personally, so we take this means of assuring you that your coming means much to us To you, Dr. Minear and Dr. Curronson, we are grateful for your words of wisdom to which we will listen most expectantly. And you, alumn: and other guescs, are heartily welcome because of the life your presence gives us as you swell our numbers while we sit at the feet of these teachers who bring us together. We hope that such hospitality as we can offer will make you want to return often to our halls. Be sure to meet as many of us as you can at the reception on Tuesday evening for intimate fellowship and in intervals between lectures. WELCOME and COME AGAIN: -- Faculty Committee

MCCONNELL TO MEET WOMEN

The Seminary Women will meet tonight in the Lounge at 8:00 PM. The group will hear a talk on Church Music by Mr. Frank McConnell. He will outline to the group the choice of good church music for both general and special occasions.

Following the speaker, the women will start rehearsals for their Christmas program and decide on a service project for the holiday season. Mary Alice Sandrock and Arlene Rapp will conduct the business meeting.

CONVOCATION

SIDELIGHTS

By Dr. Paul T. Stonesifer About 1901 Rev. John I. Smender his wife, Ers. Barbara Swander, and his wife, of Wiffin, Ohio, endowed a lectureship at the Theological Seminary, to be designated The Soch Ellen and Nevnn Ambrose Swander Lecture-ship, in memory of their deceased children so named. "The subjects of the lectures are to be related to theology and Christology." Dr. Swinder was appointed associate professor of systematic theology and as such, with the exception of a few years, presented the lectures from 1901 to 1917. Then followed a histus until 1926. Since that date a brillant succession of "greats" has delivered these annual lectures, beginning in 1926 with Henry Sloans Coffin on "What to Preach" (See WQ6-0654 in the library.) The lecturers have included the foremost American theologians, with an occasional visito, from abroad, as Bishop Ladislaus Ravasz of Hungary (1930) and Prof. Emil Brunner (1928).

In 1911 the McCauley Lectureship was established in memory of Rev. Charles F. McCauley, to deal with practical theology. With the exception of 1942-43, when the lectures were omitted, these lectures have been delivered by outstanding ministers of our own denomination.

The Swander lectures were for several years given in December, several more in September. Then after adventures in Merch and February a date in mid-January was settled on, and so it stood from 1934 to 1943. During the unsettled conditions of World War II the (continued on page 2)

Convocation Dreams









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Three ares of the 1955-1954 program of college activities at Franklin and Assemble ill make for an interesting any of the confinence and a fact that the street and those sile will be able to a tend those sile, sot, if you are intrested at any time during the year, here are the mate points of information on the yearly somethic for the now kerth Museum, the Annotal Locture derives, and the newly-formed Fide. Fine Annotal Club.

Just 2 is read ago, the new huseum had the official opening Al-ready it is in "full oling" with general programs and featured exain bitions of interest to many. Dive plays, which will to then so, thou time to the all include varied collections of theme from Astronomy to noclogy. Wheles of special interests covered include the tronomy. Geoclosy, Ornishelosy, ineralogy, Arch-aeology, Borney and Antiquibles. The Spite Planetarium at the museum offers, which so sumission charge, a monthly sumodule of programs which are presented every Savurday and Sunday attermoon.

The suscin hours are: 2 to 5 Tuesday through Sunday, and 7 to 10 every Tuesday and Thursday

evening.

The Fine Art. Clab has planned a monthly reving one Saturday rite each monthly of bignit - acclaimed Italian Films, such as "GIGT" and "BIGYOLE THEIF," with English discloses "duabase in." The appointed instruction on the college year is available on post-

ers around the Beminary.
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We, in a year or so will expect the laymen in our churches to give itselv of their time to the betterment of our church programs. Some will and do so eagerly, not asking that we procure extra hours of credit for them or do something about the large block of time we are taking from their busy lives. True, it is their Christian duty to give their time and talents to the church. Ut is not this duty also our if

No we busy and all our hours for the most part seem to be filled ith work for the church or in apparation for full time service. ot all the people, yes, only a few ill give blocks of time ungrudgingly and without extra credit, but if we their ministers and leaders, a most, will we find ourselves even with the faithful few?

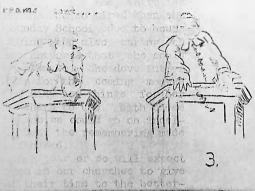
SUMMER EXPERIENCE IN A MISSION CHURCH

Swamer work in a church is of inestimable value to a seminary student. It gives him a chance to put into actual use the 'moraledge that he has gained during the past year and to learn the many facets of full time Christian service, that cannot be explained or understood in the classroom. Int beyond this it gives him a small chance to experience the joys and problems that he will have in the hristian ministry. Summer work is carecially valuable when the church is located in another geographic section and serves a different strata of socicty than that of the student's home church, or the one in which he has done his field work during the school year.

Rodgers Park Church is located in a suburb outside of lannapolis, Worth Carolina, and was the church where I was asked to serve by the Board of National Missions. Januapolis is a one industry town. In fact, the town is owned by the Cannon Mills, one of the country's largest manufacturers of towels, sheets, and pillow cases. Conseenently most of the members of Rodgers Park and most of the poorle in the surrounding neighborhood are employees of Cannon Fills. These people work under a three shift system which creates unique problems in organizing a full church program. Since the weekend is the only time when most all of the nembers are not working, all corrittee meetings of the organizations of the church have to take mines during these two days of the treels.

Rodgers Park Church was catablished a little over two years ago by the congregation of lit. Wich shurch at China Grove, about eight miles away. The members of Rodgers Park have built a two-room achiestos siding building in which church and church school are held. Flans are almost complete for a gardinant church building, however the bro-(continued on page 6)

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The Book Store Cooperative is ready to place on sale to visiting clergymen during the Convocation forty different books. Facticularly noteworthy is the fact that two books by the Swander Lecturer, Dr. books by the Swander fecturer, Dr. Paul S. Minear, will be on sale. A book, March on With Strength, as authored by Dr. Sayres, plus work entitled. The American Church, which contains a chapter by Dr. Dunn, will be railable. The surjects covered by the Action Theology to "Turner Church Administration." tion."

Those who have not ploked up their Penneylve is Sales Tax refund at the Book Store ore arged to do so by November 10th, after that date any amount still in the hands of the book store Manager will be credited to the sum ins of the co-

operativa.

Dividendo will be declared we the end of this term only upon the sales which have been paid in full by November 25th. Accounts receive able and efter to a date will pay to be credited to the land and a surely accounts for cost term. Sweekholders who wish so obtain maximum dividenda are breed to pay their outstanding appounds in fall by the date.

in ort the various plasmes of the text books required for next term. diago members all nuquested to place their individual orders for there texts as soon as possible in order to issure their arrival for the beginning of as danter term.

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Spelety Meets

The Boolest of Linuing ast on Tuesday evening for their conship business mosting. Following the regular business horst Hasfelin showed slides and spoke on Germany. Next teck, on Tussday, November

17, the Society program meeting will be beld. Featured at this time will be she friday assembly speak-er, Dr. William a. Albright, those works and research will be discussed and previewed at this meetinp by Dr. Englant.

NOVEMBER 10 - Lancaster Symphony presentation of Techaikowsky's Sixth Symphony in the McCankay High School And Louing at 8:30.

ECTATO

Seminary Sports picked up steam as both the baskertall team and the two football teams age action.

On secheskay evening the Semireary's casketball hear traveled to Oriopus Acouchs where it defeated the actucks team by a score of 66-52. Glenn Rader sparked the attack by racking up 30 points for the Saminary, Lyorly scored 16 markers to come in second in the rest for individual secring bonors. Wenner netted 12, Gress and Sponsler each had six, Powl, Cherry, and Henning stored 2 apiece to add to the total. What is the outlook for the seasons All we can say is that the tell appeared to work together amountly. They played band and here is every evidence of a good the actuaks team by a score of 60-

hore is every evidence of a good ream spirit. Let's hope the boys

The base up the good work!

Thursday afternoon the upperwhere soon fored the undefeated Jundoes on the F & M athletic field to average a conclusion. Their hopes, Glann later intercepted a pass to exces in the opening wements of the first quarter. A Sponsher to Grane past took the tension off the Junlum as the score nounted to 12-0. Then, in the last mair, Henning ran surosa for another Junior score and Displace followed him up with two more to sum the socre to 32-0. Then, be final play of the game, "deark The" Williams rambled down an eldelines to add an artisite-loude. The final score was 38-0 The the funiors on top----again!

-Glean and Len -It Just Happens That Way -

It has been reported that Dr. Jayres thoroughly enjoyed reading he lant issue of the SEMINARIAN Den Dunn's antics at First Charon, Reading, during their 200th contystant celebration. However, ill slatton --- and also his needling of the good Dean -- were short-lived. Despite Bob Barroll's pleas that he was in the wrong clasuroom, Dr. Saywes began to lecture to the Juntor Glass until Dr. Vassady, who was for minutes late, appeared or the scene and sent his absentminded colleague scurrying into the characi.

While we're rampling on about the faculty, we might mention than a certain Sommary professor whose departmen been sponsoring laboratory observation school, was detected by his students to be using said school to sirly catch up

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The asmosphere of thousand goblins with accompanying an dia. and wierd nerveshables the collecinvaded the peaceful Semmary domain on Thursday, October 2011, at 7:30 PM in selectration of the annual Hallowmass eventhall below the property of the proof the selection. cellar below the administration building awaited the unsuspecting party-goers, their faces and sprowded by non-descript paper-hag maska. Amid the spino-lingling rapanio scunds, 84 brave source cluding seminarians, faculty and necessary wives, ved towns all on coming and lurking baseds to find themselves (happily confused in the witch's den(AlumniHall) Camer of dubious origin and folk-lances distracted the above-mentioned pandcipants from their more squal profound and ecologisotical thoughts. The Seminary quintet(its real name righely sensored composed of Don Ocander, Bob Reiff, Ed Shalley Doc Cherry. and Lenny Sponsion ser-(continued on page 5)

REFORMATION CERVICE

On Bunday, November 186, the re-Singular saa she soone of the annual Reformation Service held by the Lancaster Ministerium of the Evangetteral and Reformed Church.

impressive service opened procession which included fact which included fact we members of the Schingry and Francis to Marshall College, F.&R. wints on the area. Seminary rendents, and rendre tony penders. The Nev. Miss prairing weaver and Nev. in Willian Bollows perved as il applete. The Rev. Ly. Frederick R Stand brough, the seriage Com-bined cheirs of the Land. Ou rehea an the area, directed by Mr. Baroll Breat mang two time antibems.

I was encour glos to note that she crowd exceeded the rapacity of the sanctuary. The overflow growd was accomposated in a durday School rocks. These services have gained in popularity through the years, and we pray that the future will find these fine services continuing.

"Dock Found!

SUMMER: continued from page 3 just for this summer was to build a parsonage for the first permanent winister. The members of the church went into the woods themselves and cut the timber for the lumber. Most of the tumber was donated by farmers of the Mt Zion Congregation.

A man who owned a saw mill and planing mill was hired to saw and dress the lumber. The parsonage thus far has been built almost entirely by volunteer labor. The men of the congregation, working in the afternoom and evening, quit work in the mili in the morning before they report for work. Rev. Walter Ruth has been called by the church as the first pastor, and the men expected to complete the parsonage by the first part of October for him.

Rodgers Park Church now has a membership of 60 and a church school enrollment of 103. These figures show that there is a large group of children whom the church program must serve. The neighborhood in which the church is located is a new and mostly growing one composed of young couples. The church program is designed to serve these couples and their children under the apecial social and economic conditions oreated by the textile will. The whole economy of the community is determined by the prosperity of the mill. A period of high depand for ootton goods means good times for the community. When this happens, the mills operate five or six days a week. Sometimes both the husband and wife work the same shift and the caring for the children while they are working becomes a problem. The children are

left almost chairely on their own.
The Church has a Women's Guild, a Men's Brotherhood, and a Youth Fellowship. The Youth Fellowship covers the wide age range of from 9 on up, which makes the planning of what would interest the whole group difficult, although, of course, all these organizations meet on Sunday. Sunday is also the day for consistory meetings and for choir rehearsal. Picnics were the favorite form of social program during the summer. These always consisted or plenty of fried okra, a dish peculiar to the

South.

Although recreational parts of the program are simple to plan, since the boyn and girls will play with great enthusiasm any simple group game. With a full time minister, Rodgers Park Church is on the way to becoming an active, selfsupporting church, a church serving a special group with a program adapted to their needs. Here is one

OBSERVATION CLASS ENDS

"Wednesday all the "Ohs!" and "(Ms: " were over, and the Observa-tion Class in Children's Education settled down to a realization that "this is it." The old man who said "Things worth having are worth working for," could revise that statement now and say "Things worth having are worth induring!

Perhaps the words grand and ter-rific are over-used when something wonderful is told about. But those words are almost not expressive enough of the splendid opportunity which the class had to see theory in action at St. Andrew's Church all last week. After the planning session Monday morning, the first class was held at 4:00 that day. Tuesday phrough Friday meant 5:00-5:00 sessions, and then a late e-valuation class Friday night.

The best and worst were evident along the success line, and so the class was not blind to the handicapa of a class in session. Throughout the classes were , guided by one dominant aim: that the chil-dren astending would have a happy experience. Wherever this aim was threatened, the benefits of the Opservation Class came second. Of course, the situation was a very "new" one for all concerned, and this had to be taken into account, especially the first two days.

Through the week, each Middler of Course 84 followed an individual child through the sessions. Responses, attitudes, differences, and likenesses guided that part of the observation. Everyone observed (continued on page ?)

PARTY: continued from page 5 dered several musical strairs: Hellosong, Swing Low, Coney Island Baby as their main work of the evening. Every me listened with amusement to "Professor" Daniel T. Baylor's lecture on the significance and ramifications of Halloween. A poem, Wher the Frost is on the Pumpkin, road by Bill Simpson, brought an unusual response from the hearers. The party was climaxed with witch food (cookies and pretzels) and spook juice(cîder).

From various comments about the party, it seems as though the event was highly successful. The co-chairmen of the party wish to thank all those who contributed their time and talents to the makings of this memorable event.

-Ed Shellov

answer to the question of how the Protestant Church can better serve the factory and mill working men and women in our society .- J. Kasten OBSERVATION: continued from page 6 method, the elements of a good class session, surroundings, and teacher activity. The whole program was guided by the best standards of cirriculum, equipment available, planning, and carrythrough. Cirriculum used was the current Church and Home junior series on the history of the church.

Of course, it is desired that such a project would help the local church grow. We can not measure the effect of this week on the lives of the children, but from the enthusiasm, interest, and participation shown, somehow the observation class members felt that this was a real experience in their lives. Letters will be written by Miss Balliet, teacher and director of the project, to the parents of those children, concerning the part played by each child in the success of the school. Term papers of the class on thisights gained from this week and pre-week work will be sent to the Department of Children's Work of our denomination.

This opportunity included more than this project in action. Packets were made available for each Middler with helpful literature about teacher training, guidance, and inspiration. One of the most appreciated psmphlets was one on how to set up a Children's Worker Library. Our eyes were opened to the resources of the Association of Childhood Education International; Bureau of Publications, Teacher's College, Columbia University; and the Public Affairs Pamphlets on Children's Work.

And the week reaped benefits for Miss Balliet, too. Because of our participation, she had the opportunity to work with approximately twelve potential church set-ups.

It is hoped that this first venture of theory in action will be the guiding light for many such wonderful opportunities of future religious education classes at this seminary. The members of this year's Children's class have felt that this experience was the most rewarding one ever for them in religious education.

-Curt Sandrock

DEAN - O - GRAMS

NOVEMBER 20 — Dr. William r. Albright of Johns Hopkins University will speak in the chapel hour. His subject will be "Biblical Archaeology-Its Highlights and Background with Special Reference to Seminary Students. Dr. Englert will speak to the November 17th. Society meeting concerning Dr. Albright's achievements.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES — will meet as usual this week except that the 10:20 class will be omitted for the final lecture of the Convocation. There will be no classes on Tuesday; all students will be expected to attend the lectures.

DEAM DUNN - will be in Cleveland on November 12 and 13 attending a meeting of the Board of International Missions.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE — is on the blackboard in Room I. All persons who note conflict after checking with this schedule should report them to the Desa.

been made as follows on the advice from the Poard of Visitor's (rages 64 & 65 of the Catalogue) Midder course #36-The Church's Mission Enterprise -changed from the "Elective" to the "Required" column; Course #4 -The Apocrypha, changed from the senior "elective" column to the middler "elective" column, open this year to both classes; a one hour course on evangelism will be added to the list of senior "electives"-with a guest professor as instructor.

NOVEMBER 9 - Seminary Women's meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the lounge. Mr. Frenk McConnell, guest speaker.

PITTSBURGA: continued from race & it is impossible to do alone. Here new techniques and methods are shared and demonstrated. Book rooms and Audio-Visual rooms display and sell the best equipment. Not only leaders mentioned above, but many others who are the best in their respective fields come together to lead discussions and give directions — challenging the leaders of the Christian Church to go teach all.

-Don Flilek

NOVERBER 17 - Society Program Meeting. Or. Englert's preview of Dr. Albright.

HOVERER 20 --- Dr. William F. Albright speaking at the chapel hour on Biblical Archeology.

REPORT ON PITTSBURGH

"Come follow me -- - Go teach all" was the dual theme of the 91st Armual Pencsylvania State Sunday School Convention held in Fittsburgh this past October 15th, 14th, 15th. Some of the most outstanding men in the country guided the thinking of some 3,000 convention delegates who came together to share ideas and learn new techniques for their work as church school leaders, Sunday Schools from all over the tate sent the pastors, superintendents, departmental heads, and active young people. Each morning and evening general session was held when all of the delegater met together and in the afternoon they soli into four sections to learn new methods in their own fields. The acctions were Adult Work, Youth Work, Childrens Work, Leadership Education, and Church School Administration. During the course of the conference there were also appealah sessions for pastors, showing their part in the Church School Program. Top people in these lields led the daily discussions. Our own Dr. Gable gave addresses in the Passor's Decr tion and the Leadership Education Section. The corning and evening ass-Siona siwaya included an address some outstanding leader in a field related to the theme.

Tuesday's session was opened with an address by Dr. Shinner of The East Liberty Presbyterlan Church, who was host to the convention. Following this opening Challange Mayor Lawrence and Harbaugh Miller (President of the Council of Church a of Christ of Allegheny County.) Welcomed the delegates to Pittsburgh for the first convention in 37 years to be held there. John D. Duff, head of the State S.S. Association since 1948, concluded the morning meeting, telling the group that the greatest challange facing the Church educators is the lack of religious instructions for millions of Americans.

Weinsday's delegates were honered to hear Dr. Prisolly, didtinguidhed suthority or international and human relations. And in the evening enjoyed an All Nations Pageant dramatizing the outreach of the Christian message and mission and its impact on the world.

Thursday morning was opened with an address by Dr. James Robinson, pastor of the Church of the Master, New York, Dr. Robinson spoke on the One Talent, challanging the delegates to find themselves. "Accept yourself, God hasn't created anyone else to do what you are to do if you rail it will not get come."

A youth banquet was attended by approximately six hundred persons, opening Thursday evening. The Rev. Louis Evans, minister-at-large of the Presbyterian Board of National Massions, was the speaker. His theme was "Play the Game---Carry the Ball." At this evening general session, "Youth Might, "Rev. Henry Lewis, nationally-known youth leader and paster from Sioux Falls, Soth Dahota, exec the convention, Have you Grown Up?" He said, "Find what God created you to be and then be the best that there is. The laws of God just can't be broken---you bump your need-against them and they be you. Take a long look at Jesus Chart and see if you are grown up."

John D. Duff, was reelected presilent of the association and the convention was invited to Chambersung in 1954.

Any Sunday School teacher who finds it possible to attend a State S.S. Convention truly benefits if it is only to see that denominations can do things together.

At the Tuesday evening meeting Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, of U.S. District Court, Washington, D. C. Spoke of the part religious education has played in preventing juvenile delinquency, he said also that Panasylvania has the best organized Sunday School Association he has ever moon.

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