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C H O I R G O I N G S O U T H

The Seminary Choir leaves Sunday morning for a six-day tour South of the Mason-Dixon Line where it will give eight concerts under the direction of Frank McConnell at the following places: Messiah Church, Baltimore; Christ Church, Silver Spring, Md.; St. John's Church, Richmond; Mt. Zion Church, China Grove, N.C.; Catawba College; First Church, High Point, N.C.; St. Stephen's Church, Harrisonburg, Va.; and Christ Church, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

The group will have about four hours for sight-seeing Monday morning in Washington, D.C., and later in the week they will tour Catawba College and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Salisbury, North Carolina. Other attractions of the trip will include the Natural Bridge and Luray Caverns.

T H E D E A N ' S C O R N E R

The Wednesday evening Lenten Services are proving especially significant this year. They have been well prepared and well led. While attendance has not been large, it has been consistent and has been growing. This experience of ours is related to a concern that was expressed earlier this week by executives of agencies in the United Church of Christ. They met for a day of creative thinking about the mission we have in our merged church. Repeatedly they said that the local church is the important point, for our mission can not be fulfilled at all unless it is fulfilled in the life and work of the congregation. They said, further, that the pastor is in a key role. And, still further, they said that Seminary should provide not merely graduate study and professional training but opportunity for students and faculty to experience a deep sense of personal commitment. How well are we doing?

Dr. Gustave Weigel, Professor of Ecclesiology in the School of Divinity of Woodstock College, will speak in the Franklin & Marshall Green Room on Tuesday, March 17. We may be especially interested in his 3:00 P.M. address, "The Catholic Conception of the Gospel." He will have dinner in the Refectory that evening, with College and Seminary faculty members.

The report has been going around the campus that one reason for low attendance at the Vital Issues meeting with Charles Walker (in addition to the end-of-term load) was unwillingness to confront a controversial issue. Can this be true? What is our responsibility as Christian ministers in the face of difference of opinion? Several of our denominational leaders (see first paragraph) said that one of the best ways to renew the real life of a congregation may be to "have a first class clash with our culture". What do you think?

SENIORS! ! Are you remembering the April 1 thesis deadline? Will you be ready for it?

What about those new dormitories? The latest word is that bids are to be received on March 10, and that the Corporation will award a contract in its meeting on April 1. Construction is to start immediately after that date. No announcement has yet been made about next year's calendar, but it looks as though we ought to plan for Orientation to begin September 18; Retreat September 22 and Commencement June 7. (This idea comes from a "usually reliable source.")

The Dean's Corner - Continued

A film that Seminarians ought to see will come to the King Theater, beginning March 11 (probably staying four days). It is "Mark of the Hawk", set in Nigeria, shows the struggle going on there, shows how missionaries become involved because they are part of western culture. Those who have seen it say it is uncomfortable, but good.

A S S O C I A T I O N O F S E M I N A R Y W O M E N

The regular monthly meeting of the Association of Seminary Women will be Monday, March 9, 1959 at 8:00 P.M. It will be held in the Lounge. Mr. Hoffer from Westenberger's Furniture Store will speak to us on "Interior Decorating in the Parsonage".

Evening classes will be held on Tuesday, March 17th - "I Believe in God the Father" - a lecture by Dr. Vassady, in the Hafer Room at 8:00 P.M.

A book review and discussion led by Mrs. Achtemeier on the book Understanding the Bible, by Fred J. Denbeaux, will be held on Monday, March 23, 1959, in the Hafer room at 8:00 P.M.

S P O R T S

Determined to avenge last year's heartbreaking loss to the Moravian basketball team, the Seminary dribblers will journey to Bethlehem this evening for a rematch which will begin at 8:00 P.M. Returning lettermen who will see action in tonight's game are: Bob Welsh, Calvin Wolfgang, Richard Benner, Charles Bawel, Lee Lawhead and Jack Oliphant. Newcomers to this year's squad who should bolster the team considerably are Bob Edwards, Tom Short, and Warren Bates. Coach Englert announced that a tight zone defense will be set up in an attempt to stop the rivals.

Ping Pong Tournament coming up next term. Sign up on the bulletin board in the dormitory.

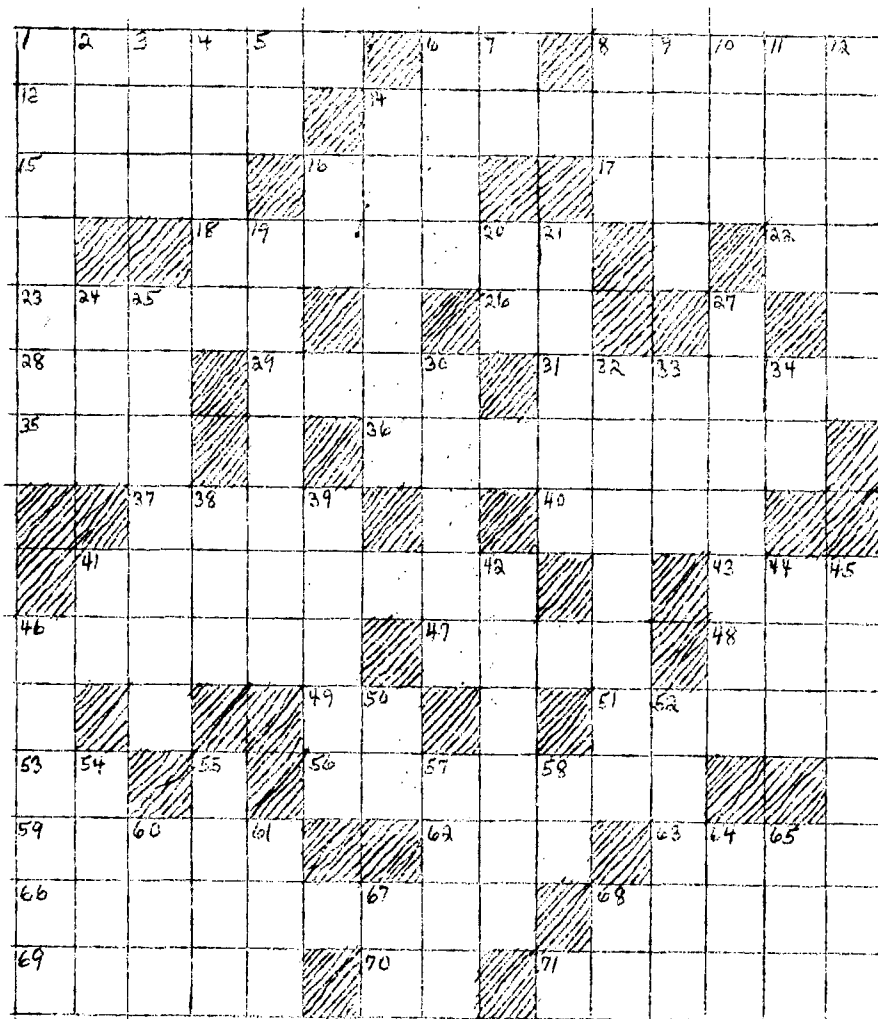
W H A T T H I N K Y E ?

What are you thinking of?
There in the dark - in the stillness -
What must you always think of?
There in the dark - and in the light -
Are you thinking of Christ?
Are you thinking of the terrible Death of Him?
It's His season now - the rest remember Him.
Now - in these days,
Even those who had forgotten Him
Are roused out of sleep to remember.
Even those who would rather not -
Are compelled in these days to think.
Are you thinking of the nails?
Remembering old iniquities
Covered by His wounds?
Now is the season - now is the time
To ponder - to remember - to say -
What think ye of Christ?

- George A. Hazen

DEFINITIONS FOR CROSSWORD

"SEMINARY LIFE"



ACROSS

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| 1. a Professor | 47. groove |
| 6. indefinite article | 48. golf mound |
| 8. Love for God | 49. printer's type |
| 13. entertain | 51. comforts |
| 14. doors | 53. Behold |
| 15. direction | 56. harmonious relation |
| 16. Biblical donkey | 59. uncovers |
| 17. prevent by law | 62. suffix ending |
| 18. Christian festival (Pl.) | 63. order of St. Dominican (Pl.-Ab.) |
| 22. Symbol for nickel | 66. person from the west |
| 23. printing machine | 68. power supplied to a machine |
| 26. printer's type | 69. scornful smile |
| 28. language (ab.)* | 70. exist |
| 29. break suddenly | 71. places of successors |
| 31. gossip (slang) | |
| 35. England (ab.) | |
| 36. Swiss singers | |
| 37. Hog grease | |
| 40. fashion | |
| 41. one who marks with letters | |
| 43. last | |
| 46. capture | |

DOWN

1. Church spire
2. Southern constellation
3. affirmative reply
4. tariffs
5. and (Latin)
6. part of chancel
7. direction (ab.)
8. consumed
9. blast of wind
10. skill
11. indian foot-soldier
12. act of spying
14. deviate from the right way
16. while
19. declares
20. musical note
21. show contempt
24. raced on foot
25. a Professor
27. Gatanic Hosts (Arab.)
30. Bags (dialect)
31. one giving warning (dial.)
33. regiment (ab.)
34. we
38. Greek Goddess of mischief
39. restrain
41. Louisiana regiment (ab.)
42. one who harvests
44. born
45. ceases
46. permits
50. parent
52. repent sins
54. ajar
55. poker stake
57. desserts
58. conjunction
60. direction (ab.)
61. indian weight
64. health spring
65. faulty shell
67. Northern Ireland (ab.)
68. pronoun

*abbreviation

ACROSS

1. Sayres
6. an
7. agape
8. treat
14. apertures
15. east
16. ass
17. estop
18. Easters
22. ni
23. press
26. en
28. lan
29. snap
31. earful
35. Eng.
36. yodelers
37. lard
40. rage
41. letterer
43. end
46. arrest
47. seam
48. tee
49. em
51. eases
53. lo
56. rapport
59. opens
62. ier
63. osds
66. westerner
68. input
69. sneer
70. is
71. steads

Answers

DOWN

1. steeple
2. ara
3. yes
4. rates
5. et
6. apse
7. ne
8. ate
9. gust
10. art
11. peon
12. espial
14. astray
16. as
19. asserts
20. re
21. sneer
24. ran
25. Englert
27. afreets
30. pokes
32. alarmer
33. reg
34. us
38. ate
39. deter
41. er
42. reaper
44. nee
45. desists
46. allows
50. ma
52. atone
54. open
55. ante
57. pies
58. or
60. ese
61. ser
64. spa
65. dud
67. ni
68. it