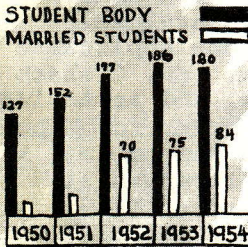


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THE DEAN'S ADVENT LETTER

Enrollment



The 1954-55 academic year began on September 15---Juniors and new students came for orientation program a day early---68 new students from 33 dioceses---53 Juniors (22 married)---3 single and 2 married transfers to Middle Class---2 single transfers to Senior Class---5 single and 3 married Specials---total enrollment, 180 with 84 married---57 Dioceses and Missionary Districts represented including Liberia, Brazil, Canal Zone, Japan, Hawaii and England.

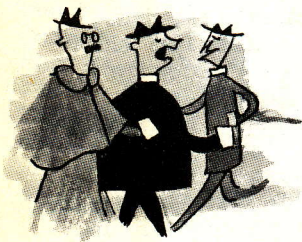
The number of married students is increasing every year. In educational circles it is felt that the number of married students in college and graduate school will continue to increase as long as we do not have a depression, and as long as we have almost universal military training. The Board of Trustees is creating a committee with coopted members from among the alumni, faculty and present married students to consider the whole question of the place of the married student in theological education.

Faculty

J.J.Hamel '51, Instructor in Theology and Pastoral Theology for this year to assist while Dr. Howe is on sabbatical leave during the 1st Semester and Dr. Stanley is during 2nd Semester---Hamel had parish experience at St. Luke's, Ypsilanti---and graduate study at Union Seminary in N.Y.C. 1953-54 as Bell Fellowship student---Dr. Howe is teaching at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England---W.A.Clebsch '46 is back as Assistant Professor in Church History after a year's graduate study at Union Seminary in N.Y.C.---

Barton M. Lloyd '48 has been promoted to Assistant Professor in Pastoral Theology---John E. Soleau '52, assistant at St. Peter's Morristown, N.J. will become Instructor in Pastoral Theology in September 1955---Holt H. Graham (Union '43) takes up residence as Professor of New Testament in January 1955. He will be installed on February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel when he will make his inaugural address.

Outside Speakers Men making addresses at the Seminary this fall have included Chaplain Mize (Army)---Dean Schilling (Penn State Univ.)---J. Robert Nelson (Sect'y to Comm. on Faith and Order of the World Council)---Elfan Rees (Sect'y for International Affairs of the World Council)---



Clarence H. Horner (E.T.S. '16) Rector, Grace Church, Providence, R.I.---Walton Onslow (Pub. Relations)---Bishop Washburn and Mr. Worthington (Church Pension Fund)---E. Dargan Butt (Sewanee '26, Town and Country Program of the National Council). Dr. MacLeod of Iona will be here January 20---Dr. M.A.C. Warren will give the Reinecker Lectures on Feb. 10 and 11.

Library



The Faculty Library Committee, consisting of Dr. Stanley, Dr. Zabriskie and Mr. Clebsch, worked hard over the summer in evaluating the qualifications of forty some applicants for the position of Librarian. Mr. Clebsch as Secretary of the Committee, and as Acting Librarian, had everything in order for the Faculty when they returned in September. Mr. J. H. Goodwin, an assistant librarian at Princeton Seminary, was elected as Librarian here. He began his work on November 1st.

Mrs. John Rogers remains on as Secretary to the Librarian, and several students also help in the Library. Mr. Goodwin is married and has one child. He is an Episcopal layman. He has studied theology in Edinburgh, Scotland. We look forward to having Mr. Goodwin build on the splendid foundation laid by Mr. Andrew Neal while he was Librarian. The Library occupies a very vital place in the overall life of the Seminary.

Students



Edwin M. Ward (Emory Univ.), veteran, native of Atlanta, Georgia, candidate from Diocese of Mass. is President of Student Council---An evangelistic team of five students held missions in Pittsburgh, Laytonsville, Md., and Norfolk. Would you like a mission this coming summer?---William Grady (Princeton), veteran, Diocese of Conn. is President of the Junior Class; William Thomas (Louisville Univ.) Diocese of Kentucky is Sect'y-Treas; Henry Mitchell (Hampton), Diocese of So. Va. is representative of Juniors on Student Council

---Hurricane Hazel has given the Work Squads plenty to do. No talk of "made work"!---The program of supervised Field Work in metropolitan parishes is being expanded.

Books Recent books by Alumni include:--"Jesus and His Ministry" by Dean Emeritus Rollins and Mrs. Rollins---"Preach the Word of God" by Frederick Myers Morris '30---"If You Marry Outside Your Faith" by James A. Pike '44.

Buildings and Grounds

A topographical map of the Seminary grounds has been prepared showing contours, buildings, roads and utilities---The new faculty house will be ready for the Grahams by the end of December---Bohlen Hall has been remodeled and houses all administrative offices as well as the Book Service---Aspinwall Hall now has the Sheerin Commons Room on the first floor with two new class rooms and three seminar rooms on the second floor ---The Student Council and Missionary Society share a room on the second floor of Aspinwall.



Missionary Society

Thomas C. Schmidt (Princeton) of the Diocese of Harrisburg is President of the Missionary Society. Prayers in Chapel for Chaplains in the Armed Forces have been added to the prayers for other missionaries. Students are writing letters to all alumni in the Chaplaincy and in overseas missions.



Seminary Day

The S.T.M. degree was awarded the Rev. Inayat Masih of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon at the 11 a.m. service on Seminary Day, October 12 ---Seminary Day falls each year on the Tuesday nearest October 15, the date of the founding of the Seminary in 1823---The Honorable Francis B. Sayre, who recently returned from Japan where he was the Presiding Bishop's personal representative was the speaker. Mr. Sayre concluded his address on the kind of world we live in in this "one of the most exciting generations since the Reformation" by saying, "Of one thing we can be sure--the new world of the 21st Century will not be a Christian world unless each of us in the emergency of this generation is willing to fight and live, and, if necessary, die to make it more truly Christian than it is today. God is calling us with power. This is His world and the last word will be with Him. We cannot, and we shall not, fail Him."

Studies

We are cooperating in two studies of Theological Education--one conducted by Dr. Richard Niebuhr of Yale for the American Association of Theological Schools of which we are a member---and the other by Dr. Samuel W. Blizzard of Penn State University, under the auspices of the Russell Sage Foundation, which seeks to discover the "Effects of the Social Sciences on Theological Education". We stand to learn much from these studies.

Conclusion

Is this Seminary too small or too large? By 1975 the Census Bureau estimates a population in the U.S.A. of 200 million. Since 1940 the membership of Protes-

tant Churches has increased 50 per cent. One estimate is that there will be an increase of 15 to 20 million Protestant Church members by 1975, with a consequent need for 50,000 additional churches! We now have in the Episcopal Church eleven seminaries capable of graduating somewhere around 300 men a year. This is probably the peak level for the eleven seminaries as they now exist. What of the future? What is a Theological Seminary? How small or how big can it be and effectively train men for the ministry of this Church? These are questions with which we should all be concerned.

We are conscious in all we do here that we are strengthened and supported by the prayers and support of the Alumni with whom we are joined in fellowship as "workers together with God." More power to you all!

We are glad to see you at all times. If you will let us know in advance, we can always put you up over night. God bless you all!

Faithfully yours,

E. Felix Kloman
Dean

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