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Thirty-seven Registered At Summer Seminar For Pastors

FOUR CHURCHES, FOUR STATES REPRESENTED

A study of the registration of the Summer Seminar for Pastors for the first week reveals some interesting information. Thirty-seven pastors have registered in the interval of the week. Thirty-one of these are making an extended stay at the seminar, only six could be classified as visitors.

The majority of these pastors are from the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Four are registered outside of that denomination, namely two Wisconsin Synod Lutherans, one Missouri Synod Lutheran, and one Presbyterian.

Of these thirty-seven, ten have been living in the first floor quarters provided at Rundstrom Hall. One has resided in South Hall. The others have stayed with relatives and friends or have driven in each day.

There are four mid-west states represented in the registration. Twenty-seven are from the state of Minnesota; five are from Illinois; three from Iowa; and two from Wisconsin.

Besides the pastors one hundred and twenty-one college students have attended some of the lectures given during the day.

Attendance at the afternoon discussions has been about sixty. Attendance at the evening Life and Growth Lectures has been ninety on the average, a total of four hundred and fifty for the first five lectures.

During the first five days the Seminar was responsible for 49 sessions including class lectures, chapel, devotions, discussions, and public evening lectures.

Frosh Present "Talent" Program Friday Night in Auditorium

"Hey frosh! Where's your green ribbon?" "Walk around the triangle, NOT across the hi-way." Now the freshmen are gladly (?) performing many small services for the seniors. Many of the freshmen are enjoying themselves by carrying trays in the caf, mopping floors, pressing clothes, or doing other little favors. Such is the life of a freshman during these trying days.

In order to show their appreciation for the privilege of serving the seniors, the freshmen will present the "Dark Town Strutter's Ball" on Friday night at eight o'clock. This show promises to be one of the best of the year, since such famous personages as Bud Lindberg, Frank Baker, Aldys Holmes, and Gloria Lusk have consented to appear.

The newly formed freshman band will make its debut. The members of the band are Lorna Jones, Marge Sandberg, Janice Lindberg, and Phyllis Peterson. Verna Lindgren is featured as soloist. They will be available for future engagements, small parties or what have you, by appointment. You can make reservations with Katherine Olson, business manager.

Humor will be supplied by such

V-12 Classifications Explained by McCurdy

A meeting was held Thursday night and the fellows in V-12A, otherwise known as V-5, were given a report by Lt. McCurdy on what their status in V-12.

According to the reports of now all men who were in V-12A and came in after Nov. 1, 1943 are now classified as straight V-12. Those who came into V-12A on or after Nov. 1, 1943 are still classified as V-12A.

The men still classified as V-12A have the privilege of being classified as V-12 if they wish. If they do not chose to go into V-12 they will have to go before a Navy cadet selection board and take another test before they are selected for actual cadet training. Of those men who are still classified as V-12A only 1250 will be accepted for cadet training from the whole United States at the end of this present term.

The Navy's estimation of the number of pilots that they would need was greatly over estimated and is the cause of this reduction in future pilots.

V-5 is the Navy number given to all those who are in training for aviation pilots, but when they came into the V-12 for college training they were classified as V-12A. V-12 is the classification given to all those who are in college training and are preparing themselves to be deck, engineering, medical, supply, and chaplain officers in the Navy.

great comedians as Lorraine Windland, Marion Johnson, Bob Lavine and David Henry.

Something new and different will be supplied by Gail Hulslander and Phyllis Goettleman in a surprise number.

The remaining members of the cast of this stupendous presentation are Maxine Johnson, Charlene Ingman, Carol Mohaupt, Bonnie Dahlgren, June Peterson, Jeanne Hagen and Joyce Wahlstrom.

For information of any one who has read this far, another thing that the freshmen had to do for initiation was to write an article for the paper and that is the only reason why I am writing this. I thought that it would be an easy way to see my own, as well as every other freshman's name in print.

Two Gusties Wounded

Two Gustavians, both graduates of the class of 1940, have been reported wounded. Capt. Carl Grussendorf, of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, was wounded at Saipan. Capt. Grussendorf is from Grand Rapids, Minn. Lt. Kenneth Kowolsky, of Hopkins, was wounded recently in France.

Pvt. Dick Karlson Dies of Wounds

Pvt. Richard Karlson, who attended Gustavus in 1942 and 1943, previously reported wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific, died of wounds and was buried at sea, his father, Alexius Karlson of Minneapolis, was notified.

Karlson was a graduate of Washburn High School, Minneapolis, and attended Gustavus for one year. He enlisted in the Marine corp in December, 1942 and was sent overseas in July, 1943. He participated in the Tarawa campaign.



Karlson

While at Gustavus, Karlson was a member of the Omega Kappa fraternity and competed in freshman football.

Memorial services will be held upon arrival of his brother, Capt. John Robert Karlson, from the European theater after 32 months overseas. Karlson's death was announced to the student body at chapel services on Saturday, August 19, and another gold star will be added to the Gustavus Service flag.

Donations Made To Conference Archives

Several donations have been made recently to the Gustavus Library Annex and the Minnesota Conference Archives, according to Dr. Joshua Larson.

A complete set of the magazine "Umgdomsvannan", dating from 1895-1918, has been donated by the Rev. Swan Johnson, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Hilda Hedberg-Sandahl, Cannon Falls, Minnesota, has donated a number of curios and a group of pictures from the Harry Hedman Specimen Collection. Through Mr. C. E. Sjostrand a number of books have been received from S. Asplund of Lake City, Minnesota, and also from Esther Asplund a United States flag carried on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, in Denver. Four volumes of "Illustrerad Svensk Literatur Historia" by Henrik Schuck and Karl Warburg have been donated by the Rev. E. A. Palm of Braddock, Pennsylvania.

The Library of Rev. A. G. Olson of Minneapolis, seventeen volumes of "The Nations of the World" from Charley and Albert Olson, also of Minneapolis, and a large oil painting, "Mount of the Holy Cross" from Dr. C. G. Schultz of St. Paul, are other recent donations. The painting is of a famous mountain in the Sawatch range, near the headwaters of Eagle River. The mounting is 14,176 feet in height, and on it is formed a cross, made by a deep vertical fissure in the face of the mountain, 1500 feet in length, intersected by a transverse ledge of some 740 feet, both retaining permanently snow with which they are filled.

Thanks!

The editor says thanks to the Frosh girls who so willingly (?) volunteered to turn reporters for the Gustavian Weekly this week.

Dr. George Anderson To Speak At Seminar Today and Tomorrow

Gusties to Present Claudia in Oct.

Mrs. Evan Anderson's office has been a very busy place during the past week. College students have been buzzing in and out steadily to try out for the play, Claudia. These try-outs have been very satisfactory and the result of them will be announced sometime this week.

There are eight characters in Claudia, five of them being girls and three being boys. It was written by Rose Frank and was first given in the Booth theatre in New York with John Golden producing it and Dorothy Ma Guire taking the part of Claudia and Donald Cook taking the part of her husband.

Claudia is a bride of one year and her architect husband has established a de luxe farmhouse in Connecticut. She is an affectionate, scatterbrained child who has childishly established an attachment with her mother. Circumstances within the play finally cause Claudia to become mature near the end.

Claudia is a three-act play and it will be presented in the auditorium. Mrs. Anderson has not set the exact date that it will be given as yet but she has said that it will be sometime during the month of October.

The reason for choosing this particular play is that it is a light comedy filled with warmth and charm, and with more laughter than tears, which will certainly be a relief for war-filled minds. It is a delightful representation of the home and will satisfy the hunger that is within many of us for home.

Rev. Sjostrand Heads Chicago Gustie Club

Reverend M. A. Sjostrand, class of 1928, Chicago, Ill., is the new President of the "Gustavus Club" of Chicago Land. He plans a meeting of the club soon. Recently Reverend Sjostrand was furnished a list of names and addresses of graduates of the college and former students living in the Chicago area.

At the annual convention of the Illinois Conference Luther League, held in July at Cisco Beach, Reverend Sjostrand delivered the main address at the annual banquet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sjostrand of St. Peter. Mr. Sjostrand is treasurer of the college.

V-12 Program Alters Course Enrollments

The V-12 program has greatly altered the enrollment in various fields at Gustavus. Enrollment now is definitely in favor of Physics and Mathematics. There are 357 taking physics and 456 taking mathematics. Geography, government and history also have large enrollment with 355.

The natural sciences number 1244 enrollment, the humanities 626 and the social science 703 making the first almost equal the latter two.

MISSIONARY RETURNING TO AFRICAN FIELD SOON

"Remember the Waniramba," Dr. George N. Anderson, who comes to the Gustavus campus this week, has dedicated his life to the spread of this thought. Where ever he has gone, he has in some way, mentioned his "beloved Waniramba"—a tribe of darkies in the heart of East Africa.

The Augustana Synod first began its work in Tanganyika, immediately following the last World War. The German Lutheran Church was asked to leave the territory; and they in turn appealed to the Augustana Synod to "take over." Several pastors and lay-workers responded and went out in 1919.

The call came to Dr. and Mrs. Anderson in 1924. At the time Dr. Anderson was the pastor of the First Lutheran Church in St. Paul, which had a congregation of 1500 members. From a human standpoint it was of course hard for him to make the choice of going, for it involved not only leaving all the work and friends here, but also his only daughter at the time, Dorothy who was stricken with tuberculosis. But in the late summer of 1924, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson took their three sons, LeRoy, Paul and Marcus and left for Africa.

For the first two years, the work centered on the "former" German Lutheran fields. Dr. Anderson was called to teach the pastoral candidates in a "seminary" at Marangu, located on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, towering 19,000 feet into the air.

But in 1926, the Germans being allowed to return to their work, it became necessary for the Augustana Missionaries to look for work in other places. It was then that the decision was made to move to Iramba, and do work amongst the Waniramba. Though a very small amount of work had been done by the German Mission, before they left Tanganyika, yet it was so slight, and had been neglected for so many years, that

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M. E. Hawk, Mankato, Takes Psych Classes

Professor M. E. Hawk, Director of Personnel and Professor of Education at Mankato State Teachers' College, is teaching the Psychology classes at Gustavus this week, due to the illness of Dr. Sven Froeberg, professor of Psychology. Professor Hawk took over Mr. Froeberg's classes on Monday morning.

Dr. Froeberg, who has been ill with blood poisoning since last week is expected to be able to return to his classes next week. Last Friday his classes were taught by Ensign Floyd Linder, a Gustavus graduate with the class of 1937. Ensign Linder was visiting campus for the day and was able to take the classes in Abnormal and Educational Psychology. While at Gustavus Linder majored in Education, and has had experience in the Navy in personnel work where he has received considerable help from Dr. Froeberg.