

NATHAN BARTEL HEADS ALUMNI



Nathan Bartel

The Rev. Nathan N. Bartel, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bartel, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Evangelical Theological Seminary at the annual meeting of the association on May 4. Mr. Bartel was graduated from North Central College, and from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in the class of 1940. He has served as pastor of the following churches: Prairie du Chein, Walworth, Wauwatosa, and at present is the pastor of the Racine First Church. He married M. Isabelle Williams. The Bartels have two children. He has been active in the Wisconsin Conference serving as the Conference Youth Director and as a member of the Board of Missions. He is active in the Racine Council of Churches and holds office in several community organizations. The other officers of the association are as follows: First Vice-President, N. C. Liesemer; Second Vice-President, Paul Pfaltzgraff; Secretary-Treasurer, K. I. Clawson. The Rev. Gordon Bender is the Alumni Trustee.

STUDENTS ATTEND INTERSEMINARY CONFERENCES

Five students of Evangelical Theological Seminary joined with seminarians from schools across the country at a recent Interseminary meeting held in Chicago. The topic for the conference was "The Church's Ministry in the Inner City." Several Chicago pastors who have been engaged in creative experiments, were leaders at the sessions. Wilmer Wolf, Jr. was elected treasurer of the Mid-West Region of the Interseminary Movement. Six students from the seminary were enrolled for the Interseminary Rural Life Conference at Merom.

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SO YOU ARE FROM SIERRA LEONE? (by Eustace Gus Renner)

It was 4 P.M., February 12, 1959, when I pulled into Naperville, Illinois, to begin work in the Seminary. It was extremely foggy. After a round of greetings, the long awaited question came—"so you are from Sierra Leone?"

Yes, I come from Sierra Leone, West Africa, but via Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania. I enjoyed most of my stay there from 1955 to 1959. Three of my most cherished memories are winning the award for the best freshman, presidents of Kappa Tau Chi (Pre-ministerial fraternity) and Y.M.C.A., and stage managing the last Quadrannual Pageant of our denomination.

I owe all of my success directly to the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Born in November 7, 1930 into the family of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Renner, I am the fourth of four boys and two sisters both adopted after my mother lost five girls. After completing elementary and secondary education in Moyamba and Freetown, I began active mission work in 1948—first as office assistant and then in 1950 and 1951 as Conference Treasurer and assistant accountant.

In 1950, I finally decided to stop "kicking against the goad"

DEAN CLYMER GRANTED FELLOWSHIP

Dean Wayne K. Clymer was awarded a Fellowship Grant by the American Association of Theological Schools which will enable him to spend his sabbatical year doing advanced study in the field of pastoral care. According to present plans, Dr. Clymer will combine theoretical studies with clinical experience and research. Psychiatric approaches to the problem will be studied at the William Alanson

SUMMER COURSES OFFERED

Two courses are being offered at the seminary during the early weeks of the summer. Classes will begin on May 21 and continue through June 25. Dr. Paul Rademacher is conducting a Seminary in Christology, and Dr. Paul H. Eller is offering a course

and was licensed by Bishop Warner; and, believe me, the Holy Spirit fell on me that day. From 1951-1954, I attended Fourah Bay University College for my theological training. I was also pastor of three worship centres, two of which I started. In 1954, after a lot of prayer and struggle, I accepted the appointment as Conference Director of Youth Work and also Conference Statistician and Co-ordinating Secretary. The highlight of my work among young people was the youth camp of 1955. God called me definitely into young people's work in the Church and I was not prepared for it. Therefore, the Department of World Missions working closely with the Sierra Leone Conference offered me the opportunity for further training. That's how I found myself in the United States.

Everyday, I see new avenues for service and realize how much responsibility goes with every opportunity and blessing from God. I become more and more convinced as St. Paul that "Necessity is laid upon me, woe to me if I preach not the Gospel". I beg for your continued prayers and support as I go back to the "Macedonian calling" Africa.

White School for Psychiatry. The theological aspects of pastoral care will be investigated at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. Clinical studies in New York hospitals will be under the direction of Dr. Earl Loomis, M.D.

Dr. and Mrs. Clymer and their two sons expect to leave for New York in August and will remain there throughout the coming academic year.

in History of Christian Song. Classes will meet for a two hour session on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Registration for the summer work is open to qualified students and may be made at the office of the Registrar.

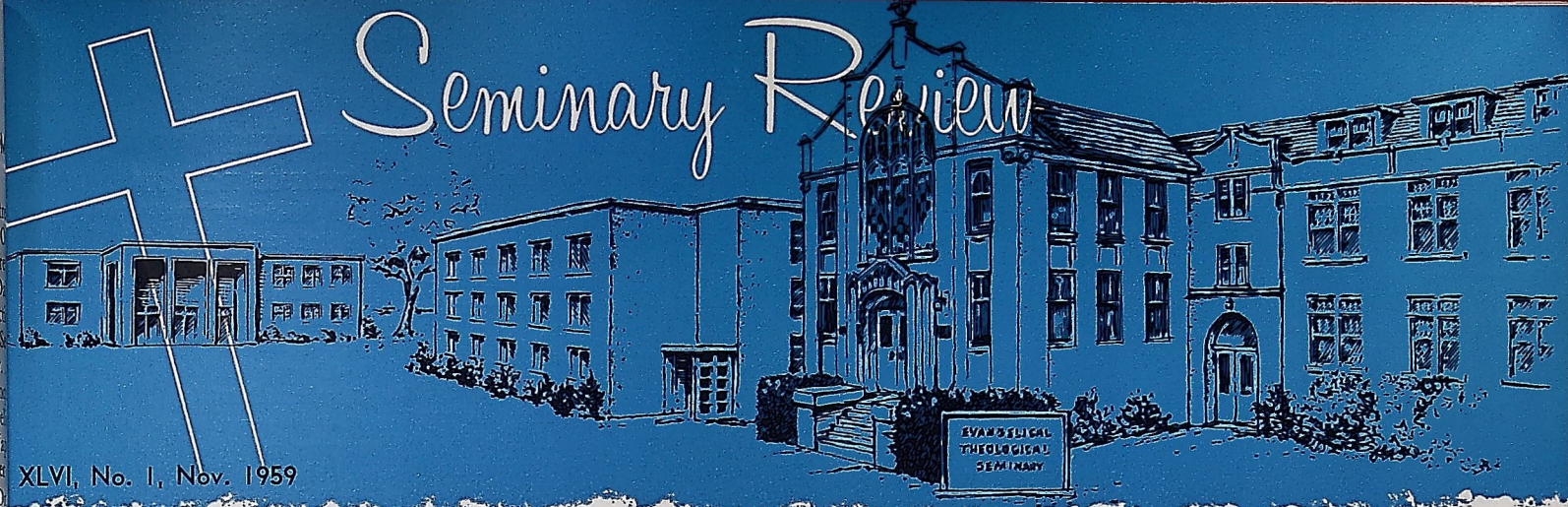
NEWS AND VIEWS FROM ABOUT THE CAMPUS

The Lenten Day of Prayer was held on March 4 at the Park Evangelical United Brethren Church. Dr. E. C. D. Strom, Professor of Practical Theology at North Park Seminary, was the retreat leader. The Seminary-Seager Bible was held at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Naperville, with Professor Elmer Overmyer as speaker. . . . Dr. W. Boelter, head of the

Testament Department, was elected to the editorial board of the journal Biblical Research. This is produced by the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, an organization which includes its membership the Bible scholars in the mid-west. . . . The seminary included the following: Dr. Granger Westberg, Chaplain for the University of Chicago Medical School; Reginald Fuller, Professor of New Testament Exegesis at the New Testament Seminary, Cambridge; Dr. A. A. Sorenson of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet; Chaplain J. R. Love of the Mendota State Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin. . . . The members of the Senior class spent three days at Dayton, Ohio, attending the General Headquarters of the various agencies of the denomination. The occasion was provided for fellowship with senior students at United Theological Seminary.

Recent elections resulted in the selection of Clark Taylor, president of the student body for 1959-60. Clark is a native of Naperville, a graduate of Pauw University, and spent a year as a Youth Associate in the Department of Evangelical Theology at the Evangelical Theological Seminary. . . . Bruce Buller, a senior student, represented Evangelical Theological Seminary on the campus of United Seminary. Nelson visited the Naperville campus as a representative of United. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Clymer are moving to 209 N. Broadway Street, Naperville, Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. J. Ruskin will live at 209 N. Columbia

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SIXTH JOINT FACULTY RETREAT

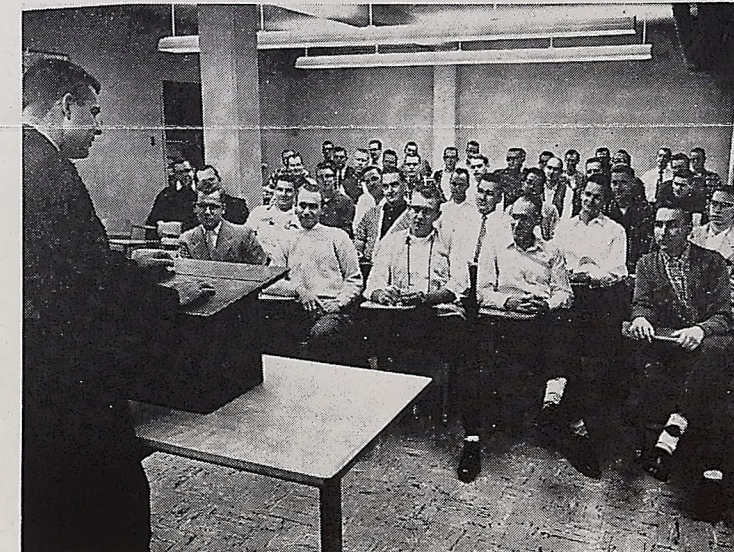
The theological education of the ministry of the Evangelical United Brethren Church is entrusted to the faculties of the two seminaries of our church. Though United Theological Seminary and Evangelical Theological Seminary are two separate institutions, many common concerns unite them in many respects as though they were one. August 24-26 saw these two faculties come together for the sixth time since church union for discussion of these common concerns.

High priority on the agenda was given to the status of the ministry of our church. Dr. Paul Church, conference superintendent of the Illinois Conference, led the faculties thinking in this area, as he summarized not only his own thinking but that of ten other superintendents whom he had contacted. The greatest concern of these superintendents was over the number of men who leave the ranks of our ministry. Dr. Church suggested that this reflected the too low estimate of the parish ministry held by many, and expressed the hope that the seminaries may be able to help glamorize the parish ministry in the eyes of our church. It was also suggested by the superintendents that this loss is sustained because of a growing unwillingness of pastors to make sacrifices, and the unrealistic estimate that many seminarians have as to what the response of their first church shall be to them.

Our joint faculties shared the superintendents concern to adequately staff the parish ministry. It was noted that in more recent years many avenues of Christian service beside the pastoral ministry had opened up to persons devoted to church-related vocation, and that these were legitimate ministries. Yet it was clearly recognized that if such a large

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LARGE ENTERING CLASS ORIENTED TO SEMINARY LIFE



Dr. Francis W. Boelter, author of the following report, meets this year's Junior class in Old Testament Introduction I.

A large and promising group entered the seminary this fall as Juniors. In the Junior class there are fifty-two. The class is composed of students coming from diverse backgrounds. One of the men has a degree in law, and another has a degree in pharmacy. These men come roughly from 22 different colleges and universities. One lady is to be found in the group. Fifteen members of the new class come from North Central College and thirteen from Westmar College. From other EUB colleges there is one. Seventeen conferences of the denomination are represented in this roster. Students from two other denominations complete the group.

Each year the Juniors and new students are asked to come two days early, so that they can meet for purposes of orientation. This year the orientation program was planned by President Paul Eller, Prof. Paul Rademacher, and Prof. F. W. Boelter. Each year a special resource person is used. This year Dr. W. K. Messmer, conference superintendent of the Miami conference was the special speaker. In two lectures he presented the themes, "what the church expects of its ministerial students" and "the devotional life of the student."

The other sessions were led by members of the faculty. Such themes as the academic program of the seminary, study habits, nature of the seminary as a community, relation of the student to the local community, place of languages in the seminary curriculum, field work program, and the use of the library were considered. Two types of tests were administered. One had to do with a personality inventory and the other with Biblical information.

Two social events were a part of this program. On the first night a picnic sponsored by the student council was held. On the second night the new students met in the homes of the faculty member who is to act as their counselor.

The student council also had an important place in the program. The nature of student government at ETS was presented by student leaders, and the students conducted a tour of the campus.

SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT AT FALL RETREAT

Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while," Mark 6:31

September 16th and 17th were days of Fall Retreat at Evangelical Theological Seminary. The scheduled activities began Wednesday afternoon with recreation at Camp Seager.

The Reverend John David Burton, pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills, Illinois was the guest speaker, and brought challenging messages on the theme, "Revolution and Revival."

Wednesday evening Mr. Burton's message was on the subject, "Welcome to the Revolution." This was followed by a time for sharing of Christian experience. A "coffee hour" concluded the first days activity. Mr. Burton's final message was on the subject, "Revival Is Like This." A service of consecration followed the message and called us to greater service for Christ.

Due to unseasonable cold weather the plans for an overnight retreat had to be cancelled at the last minute, and the services were held at First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Naperville. This change in plans did not alter the spiritual blessings of the Retreat.

At present plans are underway for a week of special emphasis January 19th through 22nd. Our speaker for this week will be the Reverend Frederick M. Faist from our Church in Kitchener Ontario, Canada. Pray with us that this might be a time of spiritual growth and blessing at Evangelical Theological Seminary.

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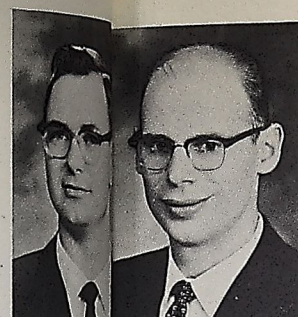
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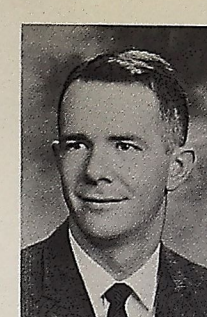
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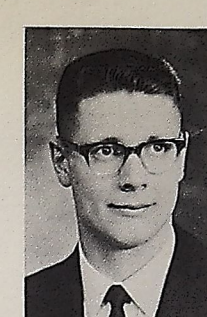
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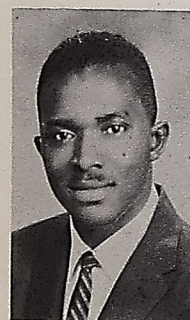
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... And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.
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