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LIB'S NEWS

The Krauth Memorial Library announces that for the first time in many moons, the LCW has set up a display in the big reading room. All are urged to visit the library and see this display.

FROM VEAR

President Rosevear has asked that it be announced that there will be a student body meeting next week during the chapel-convocation hour on Wednesday, January 27. Please plan to attend.

SPORTS

John Schlotter has announced the final standings of the football poll. In first place is Bob Boyer. Bill Villaume took second, the Semarian fell apart into third, Cramer-4th, Lohr-5th, then in descending order came Holtberg, Herbst, Kuntz, Young, and Jock Harding took LAST place.

H.C.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated today during the regular hour. Foster McCurley will be the preacher and to balance things out, the New TESTAMENT will be represented by Gerhard Krodol. Herb Lohr also announces that the new chapel schedules for the semester (or the first few weeks) have been posted in the mail room.

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3 SEMINARY'S ACCREDITATION CONTINUED

At the very close of the last calendar year the seminary's accreditation by the American Association of Theological Schools was renewed. This action followed the third decennial visit by an accrediting team since the seminary was placed on the Association's original list of accredited schools in 1938.

Preparation for the inspection included a year-long self-study of the academic programs, library, faculty, students, organization and administration, finances, physical plant, and the like. Many recent graduates participated in the evaluation through their response to a questionnaire. Participation by members of the faculty and representatives of the student body and board of directors was naturally more direct.

The chief value of the entire process from self-examination to inspection by visitors from the outside lies in the identification and analysis of strengths and weaknesses. To put the matter in a nutshell, continuation of the seminary's accreditation was accompanied by commendation for its academic achievements and potentialities and criticism for delays in the improvement of its physical facilities.

Editorial

This issue of the Semarian is the first issue of the second semester. The semester begins following a month-long vacation. It is my hope that the number of workers on the paper, and the amount of material, is not an indication that this long vacation developed this kind of apathy. Prior to vacation, the excuses were due to finals and papers, etc. But what are the excuses now? There are some good things in the air for this new semester, among which is the for-real opening of the new student lounge. It is then my hope that this new semester we can all get together and celebrate our life together.

John R. Koons, editor