Many District Ministers Attend The Retreat Held On Campus

A Seal Meeting Enrolls Pastors, Presidents

To The Retreat

Bishop Dennis Presides

The seven conferences comprising the Northwestern district of the United Brethren Church were represented by a combined hundred individuals at the Semiannual retreat held on the College campus on December 6, 7. The seven states included in the area are Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana.

Bishop Dennis, bishop of the district, was in charge of the three-day sessions.

The program of each of the seven sessions was built around an address or a discussion, or round-table discussion, of a section of the Bible. The session was brought to a close by Dr. Dennis, who gave the address at the closing session, and Dr. R. F. Turley, moderator of the Indiana district, presided.

National Speakers On Chapel Program

The chapel services for the first week in December included the student convention address on November 18 by Jesse Bader, general secretary of the United Brethren Churches, and the meetings and also appeared at the student convention in a classroom.

The cast of characters was as follows: Sarah, a shopkeeper; Janet Dennis Smith, a rich little girl, Doreen Smith; her mother, Shirley Bogle; a boy, Robert Bogle; a poor man, Robert Sack.

The play was produced under the direction of Dr. Dennis Whitlock, assistant professor of English, and was presented by the College's Dramatic Club.

The program was also presented during the week and was shown on the following Monday. This is the first of a series of one act plays scheduled for production by the Gamma Theta cast, of which William Hamon is a member from Washington is the director.

Central Alumni Ordained Minister

John Richard Kocher, '42, a recent graduate of Ambrose Seminary was ordained to the ministry of the United Brethren Church at an impressive ceremony held during the time of the annual district retreat. The service was officiated by Bishop Fred L. Dennis was assisted in the ordination by Dr. Virgil C. Hunt, conference superintendent.

Other talking in the ceremonies included Dr. W. F. Montgomery, now of Dayton, Ohio, the first pastor of the now-defunct ministry; the Reverend W. H. Coffman, former pastor, Mrs. Kocher, and the Rev. C. G. McCrocklin, of Torre Haute, the father of Dwight McCrocklin, the army airplane pilot missing in the Italian front. Kocher and McCrocklin were roommates at Central.

Kocher has been accepted by the Board of Missions for foreign service and will probably be sent to China. He plans to attend the University next semester for a year of study in preparation for this foreign work. Kocher is a junior high in his senior high school and is a candidate for the graduate. While on his recent trip to Europe, he found work in many activities, including the citizenship of both the homeland and foreign lands. Kocher, who will be remembered as Mar-

Dennis Bishop Dennis Presides

ian-Who Will Be Remembered As A New Man. The play title was presented as the opening session, given by the College president and by the Bishop of the district, the first pastor of the district.

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The national speakers were: Patricia P. Whitlock, past president of the United Brethren Church and a member of the United States Senate; Shirley Bogle, a member of the United States Senate; and Charles N. Smith, a member of the United States Senate.

Music Club Plans Concert By Pianist

The Music Club plans to present a concert by a pianist on Thursday evening, January 19, in the College Auditorium.

The pianist, who was selected by Dr. Matthew C. Kersey, will present a program of solo works, including music of the 19th and 20th centuries.

The concert will feature a recital of Chopin's "Nocturne in E Minor," Op. 9, No. 2, as well as several other compositions.

The event is open to the public and admission is free. Refreshments will be served after the performance.


New Happy Year

The Reflector joins with the staff and students in congratulating Dr. Esch as president-elect of Indiana Central College. More important than any welcome, however, is the cordial and sincere manner in which the faculty and student body of the United Brethren College of the Northwest Area greet the new administration.

Mail Time

The Reflector observes that it is very unfortunate that the mail arrives in the morning just prior to chapel time. And what student can resist that urge for news from the outside world? The students in France—the South Pacific—some in the States—or even from home with that dollar bill enclosed.

Central students are at least in some respects maturing even though the faculty holds grave doubts on this point. We should be able to restrain our impulses to read at least out of respect for those on the program.

Accordingly let us give the folks on the platform our attention and act as if we appreciate their wisdom and talents. But if you have a letter with your name on it, leave the necessary tearing of the envelope out in the hall and don't rattle the leaves.

A Return to Normality

The Reflector joins with the students-body in the general approval of the abandoning of the accelerated program by the College and the return autumn to the normal, prewar length of semesters and vacations. The provisions made for the few extra weeks in total, the two weeks cut off in each of the three semesters amounted to six weeks in the year—one third of the prover semester. From this point of view, the reduction in time becomes more significant.

Apparently, the efforts to compensate for this loss of time by a corresponding increase in the amount of the daily assignment in each subject has proven none too successful. Some rather serious stu-
The Belligerent

The Georgia Tech Student Affairs Board, in its wisdom, posts a notice to the effect that all students who wish to participate in the annual spring carnival, scheduled for March 20, must register with the Board by March 10. The carnival will feature games, food, and entertainment, and is open to all students, faculty, and staff.

The Western Mail

A group of students from the Western College of Medicine, led by Dr. John Smith, have discovered a new antibiotic that shows promise in the treatment of tuberculosis. The antibiotic, which they have named "Tuberculosisin," is effective against multi-drug resistant strains of the bacterium. The students are currently working with local hospitals to test the drug on patients.

The Daily Banner

The University of Georgia has announced a new policy that all students must complete a mandatory course in diversity and inclusion before graduation. The course, titled "Diversity and Inclusion in Contemporary Society," covers topics such as race, gender, sexuality, and cultural differences. The course is mandatory for all undergraduate and graduate students.

The Southern Chronicle

A new study published in the Journal of Human Nutrition has found that regular consumption of chocolate can improve cognitive function in older adults. The study, led by Dr. Jane Doe, followed a group of 200 volunteers aged 65 and over for six months, half of whom were given chocolate bars daily, while the other half received a placebo. The results showed a significant improvement in memory and concentration in the chocolate group.

The Campus Times

The annual spring carnival at the University of Alabama is scheduled for April 5. The carnival will feature live music, food trucks, and a variety of games and activities. Admission is free for all students, and parking will be available in the nearby lot. The event is open to the public, so come out and enjoy the festivities!