

# Catalog

Session 1964-1965

Announcements for 1965-1966

## Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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## ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

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Until 1965:

Rev. H. C. Nitz.....Waterloo, Wis.  
Rev. Herbert Lau.....Elkhorn, Wis.  
Mr. Norbert Ehlert.....Thiensville, Wis.

Until 1967:

Rev. Adolph Buenger Secretary,.....Kenosha, Wis.  
Mr. Arthur Haack.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Until 1969:

Rev. Herman Cares, Chairman.....Milwaukee, Wis.  
Mr. Kurt Kneiske.....Sussex, Wis.

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Rev. Oscar Naumann, President,  
Wisconsin Ev. Luth. Synod.....Milwaukee, Wis.  
Rev. Adolph Buenger, President,  
Southeastern Wis. Dist.....Kenosha, Wis.

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## COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Local Committee:

Rev. Herman Cares, Mr. Arthur Haack, Mr. Norbert Ehlert,  
Mr. Kurt Kneiske.

Visiting Committee:

Rev. Adolph Buenger, Rev. Herman Cares, Rev. Herbert Lau,  
Rev. H. C. Nitz.

## THE FACULTY\*

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CARL J. LAWRENZ (1944),

*President*

Old Testament, Symbolics

PAUL PETERS, Ph.D. (1939),

*Managing Editor*

*Wisconsin Lutheran Quarterly*

Old Testament, Church History

FREDERIC E. BLUME (1952),

*Registrar-Librarian*

New Testament, Pastoral Theology

GERALD HOENECKE (1952),

*Campus Director*

New Testament, Homiletics

HEINRICH J. VOGEL (1956),

*Bursar*

Systematic Theology, Homiletics

ARMIN W. SCHUETZE (1958)

*Periodical Librarian*

Symbolics, Church History

MARTIN ALBRECHT (1962)

*Choir Director — Secretary*

Church Music, Christian Education

WILBERT R. GAWRISCH (1965)

Systematic Theology, Homiletics

MAX LEHNINGER (1929-1952)

Professor Emeritus

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\* The names of the regular members of the Faculty, except that of the President, are arranged according to seniority of appointment. The year is added in which each member entered the faculty.

## ENROLLMENT 1964-1965

### SENIORS

Baumler, Gary P. ....	Kingsford, Mich.
Begalka, Delbert L. ....	Castlewood, S. Dak.
Bickel, Elton R. ....	Columbus, Wis.
Cronin, Lonnie S. ....	Roscommon, Mich.
Drews, Roger P. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Ehlert, Joel T.* ....	Thiensville, Wis.
Engel, Nathan J. ....	Waupaca, Wis.
Fallen, Frederick S. ....	North Mankato, Minn.
Fastenau, Don W. ....	St. James, Minn.
Fischer, David A. ....	Appleton, Wis.
Flunker, Charles H. ....	Appleton, Wis.
Franzmann, Thomas B. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Gaulke, Wallace E. ....	Rio Creek, Wis.
Glaeske, Vilas R. ....	Oconomowoc, Wis.
Gray, David E. ....	Salton City, Calif.
Gugel, Richard F. ....	Lake Mills, Wis.
Henning, John E. ....	Grafton, Wis.
Humann, James E. ....	Stevensville, Mich.
Koch, James F. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Kruck, Keith C. ....	Waukesha, Wis.
Leerssen, William T. ....	Buffalo, Minn.
Lemke, Arnold E. ....	Waukegan, Ill.
Mahnke, Jon M. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Mueller, Dieter C. ....	Edmonton, Alta, Canada
Mumm, James M. ....	Sanborn, Minn.
Nimmer, Donald P. ....	Kiel, Wis.
Olson, Willard R. ....	Duluth, Minn.
Pinchoff, Edward D. ....	Monroe, Mich.
Scheele, Martin J. ....	Flint, Mich.
Scheuerlein, Gary L. ....	Saginaw, Mich.
Schoemann, El Roy** ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Uttech, Robert F. ....	Watertown, Wis.
Wiechmann, Richard L.*** ....	Arlington, Minn.
Zessin, Larry I. ....	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

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\*) Re-entered class January 25, 1965

\*\*) Transferred from Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill., October 20, 1964

\*\*\*) Studying elsewhere

### SENIOR VICARS\*

Behling, James A. ....	Emanuel, New London, Wis.
Bode, Douglas L. ....	St. Matthew's, Winona, Minn.
Cooper, Larry L. ....	St. Peter's, Plymouth, Mich.
Diener, James R. ....	St. John's, Jefferson, Wis.
Ellenberger, Larry G. ....	Bethlehem, Raymond, S. Dak.
	Peace, Clark, S. Dak.
Falck, Daniel R. ....	Friedens, Kenosha, Wis.
Filter, Herbert R. ....	Peace, Isabel, S. Dak.
	Emanuel, Trail City, S. Dak.
Henderson, John A. ....	No. Trinity, Milwaukee, Wis.
Oelhafen, Walter J. ....	St. Andrew's, Goodrich, Wis.
	St. Peter's, Medford, Wis.

Paul, Norman T. ....	St. Paul's, Naper, Nebr.
Plocher, Karl M. ....	Calvary, Glenwood, Minn.
Prange, Joel W. ....	Grace, Tucson, Ariz.
Schneider, Wayne E. ....	Southern California Mission Dist., Pamona, Calif.
Seiltz, Paul F. ....	Grace, Geneva, Nebr.
Spiegelberg, Thomas C. ....	St. Paul's, Arlington, Minn.
Valleskey, Stephen P. ....	St. Martin's, Watertown, S. Dak.
Vomhof, Roger E. ....	Emanuel, St. Paul, Minn.
Waterstradt, Ronald L. ....	Zion, South Milwaukee, Wis.
Weber, Richard F. ....	First German Lutheran, Manitowoc, Wis.
Zehms, Roger R. ....	Tutor, Northwestern College, Watertown, Wis.
Zimdars, Ernest H. ....	Spanish Mission Work under Board for World Missions, Tucson, Ariz.

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\*) Vicarage assignment and address given

### MIDLERS

Berg, Robert E. ....	New Richland, Minn.
Gawrisch, Kenneth H. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Geiger, Gerald E. ....	Buffalo, Minn.
Goehring, William C. ....	Sanborn, Minn.
Goers, Walter O. H., Jr. ....	Lake Mills, Wis.
Hahm, Martin R. ....	Theresa, Wis.
Heins, Ronald K. ....	Lansing, Mich.
Jannusch, Alfred P. ....	Camp Douglas, Wis.
Kock, Eugene A. ....	Eau Claire, Wis.
Kogler, Frederick A. ....	North St. Paul, Minn.
Kom, Reinhart H. ....	Mobridge, S. Dak.
Kuske, Norman C. ....	Glencoe, Minn.
Lambrecht, Gerhardt H. ....	Kingston, Wis.
Miller, John D. ....	New Kensington, Pa.
Neumann, David M. ....	Oshkosh, Wis.
Olsen, Theodore B., J. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Otto, Paul T. ....	Wilmot, Wis.
Pagel, Carl E. ....	Green Bay, Wis.
Roehl, W. Keith ....	Watauga, S. Dak.
Russow, William H. ....	Woodland, Calif.
Sachs, Roger L. ....	South St. Paul, Minn.
Schroeder, Gary V. ....	Caledonia, Minn.
Schroeder, Kent E. ....	Watertown, Wis.
Schulz, Wayne I. ....	Tomah, Wis.
Soukup, Paul S. ....	Maribel, Wis.
Stern, Steven G. ....	Sanborn, Minn.
Sturm, Harold W. ....	Merrill, Wis.
Valerio, Arthur J. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Voss, Verne N. ....	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Wagenknecht, Myrl F. ....	Glendale, Ariz.
Winterstein, Herbert C. ....	Saginaw, Mich.
Ziebell, William W. ....	Burlington, Wis.
Zimmermann, Daniel G. ....	Hustisford, Wis.

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**MIDDLER VICARS\***

Cross, Larry E. ....	Dr. Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn.
Dallmann, Roger D. ....	Northwestern Lutheran Academy, Moberge, S. Dak.
Gabb, William R., Jr. ....	Northwestern College, Watertown, Wis.
Graf, John M. ....	Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich.
Habben, Kermit D. ....	Dr. Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn.
Hansen, Neil C. ....	Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Neenah, Wis.
Lange, Gerald L. ....	Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, Wis.
Meier, William A. ....	Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich.
Pautz, Daniel D. ....	Dr. Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn.
Westendorf, James J. ....	Northwestern College, Watertown, Wis.
Westphal, Walter W. ....	Lakeside Lutheran High School, Lake Mills, Wis.

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### JUNIORS

Babler, James H. ....	Oshkosh, Wis.
Balza, William D. ....	Madison, Wis.
Baumgart, John J. ....	Denmark, Wis.
Bernhardt, William F. ....	Kenosha, Wis.
Besler, William W. ....	Detroit, Mich.
Bitter, Robert A. ....	Sheboygan Falls, Wis.
(Boehm, Stephen P.) .....	Jenera, Ohio
Carlson, Errol W. ....	Tacoma, Wash.
Christman, Robert W. ....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Deutschlander, Daniel M. ....	St. Paul, Minn.
Diersen, Marcus L. ....	Caledonia, Minn.
Ditter, Gerald G. ....	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Duin, Timothy L.* .....	Johnson, Minn.
Fedke, Fred III .....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Frank, Joel G. ....	Hoskins, Nebr.
Gast, Kenneth A. ....	Kiel, Wis.
Gurgel, Karl R. ....	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Kastenschmidt, David E. ....	Kenosha, Wis.
Luchterhand, Lyle L.* .....	Marshfield, Wis.
Martens, Ralph W. ....	Egg Harbor, Wis.
Scharf, Ralph E. ....	Watertown, Wis.
Schaumberg, Glen A. ....	Hartford, Wis.
Schewe, John P. ....	Kenosha, Wis.
Schroeder, John P. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Schroeder, Lynn A. ....	Watertown, Wis.
Schulz, Martin W. ....	Tomah, Wis.

Schwanke, Myron L. ....	Watertown, Wis.
Semro, Ronald A. ....	Princeton, Wis.
Siegler, David C. ....	New Ulm, Minn.
Sonntag, Lyle F. ....	Two Rivers, Wis.
Speváček, Kirby A. ....	Maribel, Wis.
Tassler, Verdell N. ....	Watertown, S. Dak.
Todd, Leon W., Jr. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Vogel, Vaughn H. ....	Newton, Wis.
Winters, Richard A. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Wolfgramm, Arno J. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.

\*) Discontinued Nov. 13, 1964  
\*\*) Discontinued Sept. 26, 1964



## THE CURRICULUM

### I. THEOLOGICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA AND METHODOLOGY

Encyclopedia presents a survey of the entire field of theological science together with a bibliography for each individual branch of theology. The course in Methodology deals chiefly with general Methodology. It aims to provide directives for the manner of procedure in the study of theology. It includes also a discussion of the requisites for theological training and the ministry of the Word. Finally, it offers a comparison between the nature of theology on the one hand, and the nature of philosophy and the profane sciences on the other hand. One lecture per week for two semesters. Survey course.

<b>Encyclopedia 101</b>	<b>Survey course</b>	
Juniors	2 semester hours*	Hoenecke

### II BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

**Hermeneutics.** This branch teaches the principles governing genuinely Christian interpretation of the Scriptures in their original languages. It extends through the entire Junior year. In the first semester, however, only some of the most essential rules of interpretation are noted in connection with Exegesis, while both the theory and the history of Hermeneutics are discussed thoroughly during the second semester, in which two lectures per week are devoted to this branch of theology.

In the Junior year also one period per week is devoted to Hebrew grammar, whereby the basic principles of Hebrew are reviewed and stress is laid on Hebrew syntax, especially of the Hebrew verb.

<b>O.T. 124 Advanced Hebrew Grammar</b>		
Juniors	2 semester hours	Lawrenz

<b>N.T. 126 Principles of Biblical Interpretation: Hermeneutics</b>		
Juniors	2 semester hours	Blume

**Biblical Introduction: Isagogics.** General and special introduction to the books of the Old and New Testaments, with constant reference to the development of modern criticism. Intensive study of the contents of the Biblical books to insure proper acquaintance with the trend of divine revelation. Three lectures per week on the Old Testament, four on the New. **Ministers of Christ** is a required textbook for the course in New Testament Introduction.

\*) In each case these figures represent the total for the school year. Two semester hours may mean two lectures per week for one semester, or (as in this case) one lecture per week for the two semesters of the school year.

Lectures on five days of the week, five periods per day, beginning at 7:30 A.M. Length of regular lecture period, fifty minutes.

<b>N.T. 122</b>	<b>New Testament Introduction</b>		
Juniors	8 semester hours		Blume
<b>O.T. 222</b>	<b>Special Introduction: Pentateuch &amp; Former Prophets</b>		
Middlers	6 semester hours		Lawrenz
<b>O.T. 322</b>	<b>General Introduction; Special Introduction: Latter Prophets</b>		
Seniors	6 semester hours		Peters

**Biblical Interpretation: Exegesis.** Old Testament: During the Junior year, as many of the first 25 chapters of Genesis as feasible are studied in the original; this work is carried through the whole school year, with two periods per week. In the Middler and Senior years, two periods per week are devoted to the study of selected portions of the Psalter and of Isaiah, in the original. New Testament: In the Junior year, the Gospel of St. John and the Epistle to the Galatians are read. The Middlers study the Epistle to the Ephesians, and the Seniors read the Epistle to the Romans. In every class, special emphasis is laid upon the idiom of New Testament Greek.

<b>O.T. 121</b>	<b>Genesis</b>		
Juniors	4 semester hours		Lawrenz
<b>O.T. 232</b>	<b>Psalms</b>		
Middlers	4 semester hours		Peters
<b>O.T. 341</b>	<b>Isaiah</b>		
Seniors	4 semester hours		Peters
<b>N.T. 165</b>	<b>Gospel of John</b>		
Juniors	4 semester hours		Blume
<b>N.T. 174</b>	<b>Galatians</b>		
Juniors	4 semester hours		Hoenecke
<b>N.T. 275</b>	<b>Ephesians</b>		
Middlers	4 semester hours		Blume
<b>N.T. 371</b>	<b>Romans</b>		
Seniors	4 semester hours		Hoenecke

### III. HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

**Church History.** First Period: The Ancient Church and the Middle Ages to A.D. 1300. Second Period: Corruption of the Medieval Church, the Reformation, and the Counter Reformation. Third Period: Modern Church History, with special consideration of contemporary church developments in America.

<b>C.H. 171</b>	<b>The Ancient Church and the Middle Ages</b>		
Juniors	6 semester hours		Schuetze

<b>C.H. 276</b>	<b>The Reformation Era</b>		
Middlers	6 semester hours		Peters
<b>C.H. 378</b>	<b>Modern Church History</b>		
Seniors	6 semester hours		Albrecht

**Lutheran Confessions: Symbolics.** General view of origin, contents, and importance of Lutheran Confessions. Special study of the Augustana with constant reference to the Apology, which is assigned for collateral home reading, Junior year, two periods per week. With the Seniors, discussion of the Formula of Concord and the Large Catechism, one period per week. By agreement with Northwestern College, the Smalcald Articles are included in the courses of that school as prerequisite for our Seminary work.

<b>Symb. 141</b>	<b>Augsburg Confession and the Apology</b>		
Juniors	4 semester hours		Schuetze
<b>Symb. 341</b>	<b>Formula of Concord</b>		
Seniors	2 semester hours		Lawrenz

#### IV. PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

**The Theory & Practice of Preaching: Homiletics.** The training for pulpit work begins in the Junior year. Two periods per week throughout the year are devoted to the study of homiletical principles and to practical work in the writing of outlines. The course, which includes some practice preaching before the class, culminates in the writing of two sermons on texts that have been studied by the entire class. After review by the instructor, the students are encouraged to preach these sermons in public, but not until after the Easter recess of their Junior year.

The course for Middlers calls for two periods per week throughout the year. Each student is required to preach two sermons before the assembled class. They are again submitted to the instructor, and after delivery, criticized by the assembly. The Middler course also includes discussion of the problem of sermons for special occasions.

Sermon practice is continued through the Senior year, two periods per week. The schedule calls for two sermons by each student, with critique by class and instructor. A final sermon is also required for examination purposes, before graduation.

Students who still have sufficient knowledge of German are encouraged to write several sermons in that language, preaching them before the assembled class. In order to provide further help in the matter of occasional, German preaching, the sermon work is supplemented by a course of German Bible reading and discussion.

During the entire course the method of personal consultation between instructor and students is followed in order to help the

latter to meet the problems of text, outline, and final draft. Voice recorders (magnetic tape) are provided to aid the student in self-improvement and correction.

Except in cases of emergency, students are not to deliver in public any sermon which has not been passed upon by a member of the Faculty or some pastor.

<b>Hom. 151</b>	<b>The Theory of Sermon-Making</b>		
Juniors	4 semester hours	Hoenecke and Gawrisch	
<b>Hom. 152</b>	<b>Observation of Practice Preaching</b>		
Juniors	4 semester hours	Hoenecke and Schuetze	
<b>Hom. 252</b>	<b>Practice Preaching</b>		
Midders	4 semester hours	Hoenecke and Schuetze	
<b>Hom. 352</b>	<b>Practice Preaching</b>		
Seniors	4 semester hours		Vogel
<b>Hom. 353</b>	<b>German Bible</b>		
Seniors	2 semester hours		Peters

**Pastoral Theology.** In the Middler year, First Timothy is read in the original and discussed during the first semester. In the second semester the requirements for, and the various aspects of, the pastor's work with the individual except pastoral counseling are discussed.

In the Senior year, pastoral counseling, the requirements for pastoral work, all the features of church activity, and the relations of the pastor to his parish and to the church at large are studied.

**P.T. 258 Basic Principles (Pastoral Epistles) & The Pastoral Care of the Individual**

Midders 4 semester hours Blume

**P.T. 358 The Pastor & His Congregation, Counseling, Discipline**

Seniors 4 semester hours Schuetze

**Liturgics.** History of the forms of worship in the Christian Church and a critical examination of their value. Juniors, one period per week throughout the year.

**Lit. 146 The Doctrine, History, and Practice of Worship**

Juniors 2 semester hours Albrecht

## V. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

**Doctrines of the Lutheran Church.** The study of dogmatics is so arranged as to form a two-years' course with five periods per week during the entire school year. In the Middler year the subjects treated are Theology, Anthropology, Christology. In the Senior year,

Soteriology and Eschatology. Textbooks: Hoenecke, Dogmatik; Schaller, Christology.

**S.T. 230 Theology, Anthropology, Christology**  
 Middlers 10 semester hours Gawrisch

**S.T. 334 Soteriology and Eschatology**  
 Seniors 10 semester hours Vogel

## VI. EDUCATION

**Catechetics and General Pedagogy.** For various reasons, Lutheran pastors must be conversant with the principles of pedagogy and educational methodology. To assist the student in this direction the Seminary offers a course of Catechetics and Christian Education for the Middler Class. The course extends throughout the school year with two periods a week. The students also meet twice each week for catechetical practice. Each member of the Senior Class is required to prepare and present two catechizations on subjects assigned to him, one from the Catechism, the other from Bible History. As no children's class is at our disposal, the Middler Class is detailed to be catechized. Criticism of the work is by the students and finally by the attendant professor. Attendance at the catechetical practice periods is obligatory for the Senior and Middler classes.

**Educ. 257 Methods in Christian Education, Primary, Secondary, Adult**  
 Middlers 4 semester hours Albrecht

**Educ. 357 Practice Teaching of Religion, Secondary**  
 Seniors 4 semester hours Albrecht

**Educ. 258 Observation of Practice Teaching of Religion, Secondary**  
 Middlers 4 semester hours Albrecht

## VII. CHURCH MUSIC

Three courses dealing with sacred music are at present given successively at our Seminary: A. History of Church Music, B. The Music of the Liturgy, C. Hymnology. These courses are given in one lecture per week either for two semesters (A) or for one semester each (B) and (C). The lectures are occasionally illustrated with practical demonstrations and with group readings of the musical materials developed for worship forms at various times in the history of the church. The purpose of these courses is to acquaint our ministerial candidates with the historical background of modern church music practice and to prepare them for intelligent and faithful leadership in this phase of congregational life.

**C.M. 283 The History of Christian Church Music**  
 Middlers 2 semester hours Albrecht

C.M. 145	Lutheran Hymnology	2 semester hours	Albrecht
Juniors			
C.M. 346	Choral Study	2 semester hours	Albrecht

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**History.** — The Theological Seminary of the Wisconsin Synod was formally opened in Watertown, Wisconsin, in conjunction with the Synod's "Lutheran College." Dedicatory services were held on September 14, 1865, for the newly erected building of the "Wisconsin University," a name which later was changed to "Northwestern University." Instruction in theology had actually been begun two years before, in 1863, by Prof. E. Moldehnke, Ph.D., in a residence on North Fourth Street.

In 1870 the students of the theological department were transferred to Concordia Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., in accordance with an arrangement made with the Synod of Missouri.

Eight years later the Wisconsin Synod reopened its own Seminary, this time in Milwaukee, where it remained from 1878 till 1893, although not always in the same quarters, being housed first in private residences, in the following years in the remodeled building in Eimermann's Park.

An important mile stone in the history of the Synod was reached in 1892, when a closer union of the three synods of Wisconsin, of Minnesota, and of Michigan was effected, resulting first in a federation and later in a complete amalgamation. Then the growth of the Seminary made a relocation necessary. In September, 1893, the new building, within the city limits of Wauwatosa, was dedicated in an impressive service.

Even there the Seminary was not to remain permanently. In 1929 a new plant was erected on an 80 acre site just outside the west limits of the village of Thiensville, about 15 miles north of Milwaukee.

**Faculty.** — It is quite proper to remember the men who have served as teachers in the Seminary. Dr. Moldehnke has already been mentioned. In 1866 he resigned and returned to Germany. His successor was **Prof. A. Hoenecke**, who thus, though his work in the Seminary was interrupted by a pastorate during the interim from 1870 to 1878, by God's providence was made the leading spirit during the formative years of the institution. When the Seminary was reopened in Milwaukee in 1878 Prof. Eugene Notz and Prof. A. L. Graebner became his associates. The latter was succeeded by Prof. G. Thiele (1887), who in turn was succeeded by Prof. J. P. Koehler

(1900). In 1902, when Prof. Notz met with an accident resulting in death, Prof. A. Pieper entered the faculty (died December 23, 1946). When Prof. Hoenecke, D.D., died in 1908 Prof. J. Schaller from New Ulm was called to fill the vacancy. For several years, shortly before and after the turn of the century, Pastor R. Adelberg and temporarily Pastor J. Jenny, both of Milwaukee, served as extra English instructors. In 1915 the fourth regular professorship was filled by calling Prof. Herm. E. Meyer, and six years later a fifth chair was added, to which Prof. G. Ruediger was assigned. When in 1920 two professors, Schaller and Herm. Meyer, died in quick succession, Professors W. Henkel and Joh. P. Meyer were called to fill the vacancies. Prof. Ruediger left the faculty in 1924, the vacancy being filled in 1931 by Prof. A. F. Zich. Since 1929 Professors F. Brenner and M. Lehninger became members of the faculty to succeed Prof. Henkel, who had died in the summer of that year, and Prof. Koehler, whose connection with the institution was severed. Since June, 1939, the Seminary again suffered the loss of two men through death, Prof. Zich (June, 1939) and Prof. Brenner (January, 1940). The former was succeeded by Prof. P. Peters, Ph.D.; as successor to the latter Prof. A. Schaller of New Ulm was called. In September, 1940, Prof. Edmund Reim was added to the faculty. In 1944 the faculty was increased to six active members by calling Pastor Carl J. Lawrenz. Vacancies left by the death of Prof. A. Schaller and the retirement of Prof. M. Lehninger in 1952 were filled in the same year by the appointment of Professors Frederic Blume and Gerald Hoenecke. A seventh professorship was created and filled in 1954 by the calling of Pastor A. P. Voss. After his sudden death in the following year a successor was found in the person of Pastor H. J. Vogel. Prof. Edmund Reim's service on the faculty was terminated in 1957 through his discontinuance of fellowship with our Synod. The resulting vacancy was filled in 1958 by calling Pastor Armin W. Schuetze. On the basis of a joint call issued by Northwestern College and our Seminary in 1945, Professor Hilton Oswald served our Seminary as a part-time instructor in Church Music until he was released from these services in 1960. During the next two school years, 1960-1962, Pastor Kurt J. Eggert, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, taught the Church Music courses and conducted the Seminary Chorus on a temporary basis. The department of Church Music was again permanently staffed in 1962 by the calling of Professor Martin Albrecht as a full-time member of the faculty, yet an eighth professorship was not established until 1963. During 1963 the Seminary observed its centennial.

Professor Joh. P. Meyer died on November 10, 1964, in his forty-fourth year on the faculty. Pastor Wilbert Gawrisch was called on February 1, 1965, to fill the vacancy.

**Aim.** — From the beginning the aim of the Seminary was determined by the particular need of the Synod. It was not so much to furnish opportunity for specializing study in various branches of theology, but to offer a satisfactory preparation for those who desire to enter the ministry of the Lutheran Church. The students are trained to preach and teach the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ in conscious agreement with the Confessions of our Church and to do all their pastoral work in the spirit of the Gospel. Both the theoretical and the practical courses of the Seminary are arranged to serve this purpose.

**Entrance Requirements.** — The first requirement is that of an unimpeachable Christian character (I Tim. 3; Titus 1). In addition it is required that applicants have completed a four-year college course such as our Northwestern College at Watertown, Wisconsin, offers. Exceptions may be made only by unanimous consent of the Faculty and with the approval of the Board.

**Applications.** — Students desiring to enter the Seminary are required to give notice of their intention in advance, applications to be submitted to the president of the Seminary. At the same time, the applicant must submit the documents showing that he has complied with the requirements described above. All applications will be passed upon by the faculty, notice of the result being sent to the applicant in due time.

The President, Registrar, the Instructor of the course of Theological Encyclopedia constitute the Committee on Special Admissions.

**Special Admissions.** — For some years a separate department was conducted for such young men as offered themselves for the ministry but lacked a knowledge of the ancient classical languages, particularly the languages of the Bible. This department was, however, discontinued around the turn of the century.

Since 1962 our Synod has entered upon an arrangement with Bethany College of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Mankato, Minnesota, by which this institution offers a special program of ministerial training whereby men over 21 years of age, especially also married men, who have not followed our Synod's regular program of pre-seminary training may acquire the necessary college credits to qualify for enrollment at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Enrollment in this program of special ministerial training requires a recommendation from our Seminary's Committee on Special Admissions, Professor Carl Lawrenz, chairman.

**Expenses.** — An educational fee of \$200 and an incidental fee of \$7 will be collected from all Seminary students annually.



Charges are not made for the use of rooms, or of such furniture as is supplied by the Seminary, each boarding student being loaned a table, a chair, shelf room for his books, a bedstead, and a mattress for use during his stay.

Each dormitory student is, however, asked to pay an annual sum of \$350.00 for board. While facilities permit, noonday meals will be offered to off-campus students at the rate of \$125.00; yet it is feasible to make this offer only on the basis of an arrangement covering the entire school year.

**Scholarships.** — For more than a decade the Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, Wisconsin, has given the Seminary an annual scholarship grant. A grant of \$2500 has been received for the 1964-65 school year, and the Seminary Faculty and Board purpose to award it at the end of the first semester in the form of fourteen scholarships of \$150 each and two of \$200 each to enrolled students. The Faculty and Board reserve the right to make the selection of the recipients on their own initiative, while they welcome well-founded recommendations and applications on the part of students. Need, academic achievement, as well as other factors highly commendable in students training for the Holy Ministry are taken into consideration.

Also available for comparable scholarship grants is an \$1800 balance from a gift of the Martin Luther Educational Trust of Neenah, Wisconsin, and the annual interest receipts from the \$17,622 Seminary Trust Fund for Indigent Students, the \$2,125 A. C. Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the Joseph L. Quamme Memorial Fund of \$5,000. These grants are awarded at the same time and in a similar manner.

**Student Marriages.** — By a synodical resolution of 1955 on student marriages the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod declared itself opposed to the marriage of students preparing for the ministry prior to their entry at its Theological Seminary. It stipulated that any exceptional cases which might arise should be left to the judgment and final disposition of the Seminary Faculty and Board.

On the basis of the same synodical resolution the Seminary continues to discourage student marriages as much as possible, without, however, making celibacy a condition for study in our school. Enrolled students contemplating marriage must take note of the following regulations:

- a) The Seminary will assume no responsibility for housing and maintenance for the student and his family;

- b) The Seminary will not accept family obligations of a student as an excuse for irregularity in his studies;
- c) The Seminary will demand a written statement from the parents of both the student and his bride that they fully approve the marriage;
- d) The Seminary must be given the assurance that the student, in case unforeseen expenses should occur, is in a position to meet them;
- e) A consultation of the student with the Dean is required.

**Vicarages.** — After a voluntary vicarage system had been tried out at our Seminary over a period of eight years, our Synod at its 1961 convention by special resolution encouraged the Seminary Board to implement an obligatory vicarage system at the earliest possible date. Beginning with the members of the Junior class who entered the Seminary in the fall of 1963, our Seminary students are obligated to a full year of vicarage service. Exceptions on the basis of valid grounds can only be made by joint resolution of the Seminary board and faculty.

**The Building.** — The Seminary building consists of three parts: the administration building, the dormitory, the refectory. The dormitory, enlarged in 1963, can at present accommodate 104 students. The refectory contains the kitchen and dining hall, quarters for the maintenance staff, rooms for the kitchen help, together with a suite of guest chambers. In the administration building are found the library, the chapel, the classroom, faculty room and offices, gymnasium, and the archives.

**Library.** — Earlier portions of the library, which now numbers over 14,000 volumes, came into possession of the Seminary by various donations, of which those made by Mr. F. Kieckhefer and Mrs. Jaekel deserve special mention by reason of their size and importance. Also from the estates of Dr. F. W. A. Notz and the Rev. Theo. Hartwig and others the library has received several hundreds of volumes and pamphlets. The Synod provides for a steady, if modest, increase by purchase, granting an annual allowance from its treasury. This has been supplemented in recent years by a number of generous donations.

The Librarian, who is a member of the Faculty appointed by the administrative board, supervises this feature of library work through a student assistant, appointed by the Librarian. The Periodical Librarian, a similarly appointed member of the Faculty, is in charge of many periodicals kept by the Seminary and likewise has the help of a student assistant.

For the dormitory reading room the student body purchases such periodicals and newspapers as they may decide by majority vote.

The library room measures 28 by 76 feet, and together with an annex will accommodate a library of several times the present size. The stacks are so arranged that the intervening spaces can be used to place tables and chairs, in order that students may conveniently pursue any line of study without carrying books to their rooms.

**Examinations.** — To insure thorough and unremitting application to the work in hand, students are required to attend all lectures assigned to their class. Every absence must be accounted for with a satisfactory excuse.

At stated intervals, written examinations in all the more important branches are held. Final examinations are written. Each prospective candidate must write a sermon, a catechization, and a thesis in dogmatics. These regular requirements may be supplemented by additional oral or written work in the same or in other subjects at the opinion of the faculty.

**Graduates.** — The Board of Control and the Faculty of the Seminary will issue the Bachelor of Divinity degree to all graduates who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of study.

Having completed the prescribed course of study, students are graduated from the Seminary as **Candidates for the Ministry**, ready for appointment to Church work.

An Assignment Committee consisting of all the presiding officers of the several Districts determines how the candidates shall be distributed. The faculty shall be present at the meetings of the Assignment Committee in an advisory capacity.

**Transcripts.** — A transcript of credits will be issued to former students upon application to the Registrar. There will be no charge for a student's first transcript, but a fee of two dollars is specified for each subsequent transcript.

Requests for transcripts of credit should be made at least three weeks in advance of the date when these are needed and must in every case include the name and address of the institution or agency that is interested in evaluating the credit given. The transcript must be sent directly to this address; the applicant receives a carbon copy for his own records.

## CALENDAR FOR 1965-1966

September	7, 1965	Opening service 10:00 A.M.
September	8, 1965	Lectures begin 7:30 A.M.
November	25-26, 1965	Thanksgiving recess
December	17, 1965	Christmas recess begins 11:30 A.M.
January	4, 1966	Lectures resumed 7:30 A.M.
April	6, 1966	Easter recess begins 11:30 A.M.
April	18, 1966	Lectures resumed 7:30 A.M.
June	1, 1966	Closing service and graduation 10:00 A.M.

Note 1. The calendar is subject to change, as circumstances may necessitate.

Note 2. The dormitory will be open for use of the students one day before the beginning and one day after the close of each session.

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