A NEW MOOD IN CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

Prof. Thomas Ogletree of Chicago Theological Seminary made it clear that theology in our time must, above all, be relevant. His address during the Convocation Hour on February 14th was well-received by about 125 students, faculty and townspeople. They heard him say that current developments in theology, such as the "God is dead" movement and the emphasis on "secular" Christianity, are not passing "fads" but are parts of a larger theological effort to address worldly man where he is. Theology, he said, cannot any longer be content to look for "eternal truth" in total disregard of the human situation.

His topic, "From Anxiety to Responsibility: The Shifting Task in Theological Reflection" was developed in support of this theme. What he at- (Continued on Page Four)
INSTITUTE INKLINGS

As editor of the INSTITUTE INKLINGS I have made the following appointments for the Winter Quarter, 1967. Taken into consideration for the appointments were ability, past experience, and above all, desire to work for the betterment of the newspaper.

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EDITORIAL

WHY MID-TERMS?

Are mid-term reports meaningful and necessary? After talking to a number of students, seeing the results of a poll taken of the seniors and freshmen, and talking with faculty members, I have come to the conclusion that a report of progress is somewhat helpful to the student. This report need not, however, be sent to his parents.

The faculty and administration are also concerned with this problem. Two faculty committees have been trying to come up with some kind of answer. One committee has finished their investigation and I agree with their findings. They are thus:

1) A mid-term report should be made on at least the basis of one hourly examination.
2) The report will not go in the student's permanent file.
3) The report will not be sent home to the parents.
4) The report will clearly state the basis upon which it is made.
5) The report will become the student's property to do with as he wishes.

I hope that most readers will see that the idea here is to give merely a progress report and not a do or die permanent record. As of yet no action has been taken on this controversial subject, but I would certainly hope that a report of the kind suggested by the committee might bring back some of the student individuality which the "New Rose" seems to be losing.

DO OLD PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS JUST FADE AWAY?

(Second of Two-Part Series)

Editors: A recent survey (reported in Part One) indicates that college seniors, anxious to begin a career, do not regard Peace Corps service as aiding their long-term career goals. Below, the second in a two-part series examines the influence of Peace Corps service on career choices made by 7,000 returned Volunteers and explains why half of them are back in the classroom.

Once upon a time there was no such thing as a returned Peace Corps Volunteer.

Not until 1963 did the first crop of Volunteers begin returning to the U.S. after completing their two-year tours. In the interim, the Peace Corps' "task force" administration eagerly sought reports from the field and "Washington types" (in Volunteer argot) probed about overseas to see firsthand what their creation was doing.

That was three years ago. Since then, more than 10,000 Volunteers have completed service, but almost as soon as they reappeared on the American scene, there were a few overly-publicized cases of "reverse culture shock." Some ex-Volunteers reported difficulty in getting satisfying jobs and some complained that no one understood what they had experienced overseas.

From this developed the well-circulated, but unfounded myth that Peace Corps Volunteers are an odd lot of young, directionless people not really qualified to do much of anything.

Those, however, who had jobs and money to hand out—graduate schools, Federal agencies, international businesses, school superintendents, and non-profit organizations—felt differently. As returned Volunteers became available, the Peace Corps established its own Career Information Service to channel to returnees the growing number of requests from all quarters for former Volunteers.

The Peace Corps experience appears to be making a visible impact on the career choices of Volunteers by steering them more and more towards education and government employment.

Among the first 7,000 Volunteers to return to the U.S., just over half either are continuing their college studies, mostly for graduate degrees, or teaching. Another 12 per cent are working with several Federal agencies here and abroad.

Two factors explain why a third of all Volunteers return to school: 93 per cent have had previous college education. (Many, indeed, regard Peace Corps service as a convenient and valuable breathing period between undergraduate and graduate study.) Another 54 per cent change career plans during their two years overseas, often necessitating further study.

With about 55 per cent of all Volunteers serving as teachers, it is evident that Peace Corps service is stimulating returnees to enter the teaching profession at home. Seventeen per cent of all returned Peace Corpsmen are working in classrooms, from grade school to college, often using knowledge and methods developed overseas. Many of these Volunteers-turned-teachers report that their Peace Corps experience decided them to make teaching a career.

The back-to-the-classroom trend is being fostered by colleges and local authorities which are providing increasing incentives in the form of financial aid, teaching accreditation and salary credits.

In 1966-67, 69 colleges and universities offered 322 scholarships, assistantships and fellowships (available only to returned Volunteers) and 14 cities and states—including New York, California and Missouri and the New York City Board of Education—have offered special teaching certificate (Continued on Page Four)
Examining produce in an open-air marketplace in Lisbon is one way to broaden one's knowledge of the ways of the Portuguese people. These girls found exploring the markets of cities around the world a relaxing change from studies undertaken during a semester at sea on Chapman College's floating campus—now called World Campus Afloat.

Alzada Knickerbocker of Knoxville, Tennessee, in the plaid dress—returned from the study-travel semester to complete her senior year in English at Radcliffe College.

Jan Knippers of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, and a former Peace Corps Volunteer, first pursued graduate studies in International Relations and returned a second semester as a teaching assistant in Spanish on the world-circling campus.

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waivers and adjusted salary scales to former Volunteers.

Federal agencies, particularly those with overseas operations, have been quick to attract ex-Volunteers. The Peace Corps itself fills more than 300 of its Washington-based and overseas positions with returnees; 131 work with the Agency for International Development, including several on assignment in Southeast Asia; 45 are engaged in the War on Poverty; and 19 and 16 respectively serve as American Business Officers and with the United States Information Agency.

Volunteers also are seeking—and getting—positions with a wide range of voluntary, domestic and international organizations, such as C.A.R. E., the United Nations, the African-American Institute, the National Teachers Corps, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Catholic Relief Services and The Asia Foundation.

Unfairly branded a few years ago as skeptics, the business world also has been showing marked interest in Volunteers (whom it recognizes as having gone through not only an unusual maturation process but a rigorous selection). Twenty per cent of employed Volunteers work for American business organizations, from promoting college textbooks to architectural designing. Most are employed in administrative, consulting, engineering, scientific and sales positions.

More than 100 international and overseas firms have sought to hire returned Volunteers for positions abroad in several fields. Returnees presently are working in mining, construction, sales, marketing and management overseas.

Despite rising numbers of applications from college seniors in 1966, Peace Corps recruiters still report difficulty in convincing many students of the relevance of Peace Corps service to their long-term career goals.

But the statistics are encouraging. So are the sentiments of the Volunteers themselves. Said one: “You can’t make a career out of the Peace Corps, but you should make the Peace Corps part of your career.”

And then there were two podiatrists who became arch rivals.

The full horror of Robinson Crusoe’s predicament is lost on today’s children, unless you make it clear the island didn’t have television.

A NEW MOOD IN...

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tempted to make clear was that there has been a major shift in the focus of Christian theology. During the 30s, 40s, and 50s, theology concentrated on man’s limits, his tragedies, his shortcomings, holding that it is the task of the Christian message to address man precisely at those points of weakness. Christianity was to reinforce man’s realization of his “finite-ness” and to speak a word of hope to him in his despair. In this general spirit, the popularizing of existentialist themes of dread and despair provided a useful philosophical support for the Christian message.

What is new in current Christian thought, Ogletree said, is the realization that “we must understand the meaning of Christian life in terms of the life of the world.” The old emphases were too individualistic and too negative. Instead of being pre-occupied with man’s limits, the new theories tend to concentrate on man’s power and his responsibilities. He has a world on his hands, and his role

and life as a Christian is fundamentally bound up with doing something about that. No longer is social action, worldly involvement, the outgrowth of Christian faith—it is the substance of Christian faith. Thus the language and activities of the Church will often be more social and political than traditionally theological. The problems to which the Church must address itself are those of technological man, such as water and air pollution, and those of political man, such as civil rights. Unless the Church can speak meaningfully to these problems and others like them, it is not fulfilling the task contemporary theology envisions for it.

Ogletree indicated that it is quite understandable that this wholly new stance is sometimes shocking to laymen and to the average church-goer. That is exactly why the effort must be made to explain it and to defend it. That Christianity “more and more takes the role of asking man to act responsibly in his world,” does not mean that its traditional functions and themes are rejected. It does mean that they are reinterpreted, rephrased, and, most think, renewed. To guide and direct this process, from a theology of crisis to one of secular responsibility, is what Ogletree calls “the shifting task of theological reflection.”

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PART III OF A SERIES
By John Yarish

From 1910-1920, Rose Poly's athletic program underwent a minor revamping. During these years, the school was at a loss for an adequate coaching staff. There were no coaches available willing to put in the time and work needed for the meager wages offered.

This need for an athletic director was emphasized especially in 1913 when the Modulus published an article calling for help from the faculty to supervise the teams. There was no track coach because the administration could not afford the extra money needed to salary another coach. The football team spent most of the season practicing on its own with only the desire to play motivating them. Former Athletic Director Hezlep "Heze" Clark pointed out the reason for having such a man. He said that the best and practically only advertisement a school has is its athletic teams. This idea was employed by many Big Ten schools today. The administration realized that this was the wrong attitude to have, but they also realized that this was a necessary evil.

This call for help went unanswered for a while, though, and it wasn't until 1918 that Mr. Joseph Fabeetz, a former athletic director for an Iowa high school, arrived on the Rose Poly athletic scene. He took over the job as master of the track and baseball squads, while Coach Clark mentored the football and basketball teams.

While all this was going on, the athletic contests continued to pile up seemingly unattainable scores. During the 1912 football season, Rose defeated Morris Hill College, 121-0, one week and lost to Purdue, 52-0, the next. The Fightin' Engineers were 4-1-1 that season. Purdue was always a rough battle for Rose. The Boilermakers were one team that always outclassed RPI. The season of 1913 saw the Engineers lose 91-0 the powerhouse from Purdue and finish with a 2-6-1 slate.

The years 1910-1920 were also a critical period for the name "Fightin' Engineers" itself. It seems that there was quite a bit of argument over what the team name should be even thought they had been called Fightin' Engineers since the school was founded. This led to many elections and contests in search of a more suitable name, but in 1917, the Rose Poly athletic teams officially became "The Fightin' Engineers" by way of a faculty—coaches—team agreement.

IN REVIEW...
February 10: Rose-102 Greenville-95
In a return match with Greenville the Engineers once again proved themselves. The game was very well played by both squads and saw few mistakes. Rose defeated Greenville last January 17, 81-76, at the home court.

This time Rose traveled to the rival college to defeat them for a second and final time this season. The Engineers took immediate control of the game and maintained a 5 to 7 point lead the entire first half. The period ended with Rose on top by 12, the score being 52-40.

Greenville returned to the floor in the second half with determination in their eyes. They closed the gap in the
LUNCH PROGRAM

A new lunch program initiated to give students and faculty a better noon meal has gone into effect in the Hulman Union.

Students paying for the thirteen-meal Saga plan and faculty members who usually paid for what they took now pay a set price of $.80 and have the option of returning for seconds. The new program has no effect on students now on the 18 meal plan. The faculty also has the exclusive use of a buffet in dining room.

According to Bruce Bigwood, manager of the Saga Food Service, the new system will give better service to everyone involved by providing second helpings.

The program, which has been asked for before, was held up until now by lack of approval from the Rose administration.

Some of the students are being required to take tests on Saturday's at times other than during regularly scheduled classes.

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Rancid corpses lie (as in repose for they are truth)
Infected with natural being but victims of mental vermin.
A muck floor (Mississippi mud), mosaic in blood red,
Mill pond smoothness rippled only by the shrieks of little black agony.

— John A. Elwfon

CRUCIAL DECISIONS . . .

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of major cities representing a "near disaster of Megalopolous." One of the great needs of society, he said, is a "faster and more reliable means of travel to and from our cities."

These "means," he said, are coming from business in the form of intercity trains capable of traveling at 160 miles an hour, new internal rapid transit systems capable of moving 30,000 seated passengers at 80 miles an hour and new traffic control systems.

Businessmen have provided required leadership in the past. But because of the accelerating pace of innovation, Mr. Dunn said, "obviously more such aggressive, sincere and dedicated leadership is now urgently needed."

Mr. Dunn concluded by asking students "whether they feel up to the challenges... I think we need not fear that business will fare very well in their decisions about where the Action Really Is!"

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Every year, starting on the last week and weekend in February, more than five hundred Indiana high schools set out on a journey trying to achieve the coveted crown of the State Championship. This year, some 513 teams are distributed throughout 64 sectional sites. By Saturday night, February 25, there will be only 64 teams remaining. These 64 will be pitted against each other on the next weekend where only 16 of these will survive. From there, these “Sweet Sixteen” will go to four semi-state sites to determine the “Final Four.” Then, on March 18, some 15,000 fans will pack Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis to watch these four teams fight it out for the championship.

If this year’s tournament runs true to form, there will be many upsets and surprises in store.

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February 14: Rose-86 Earlham-104

An 18 point victory by Earlham College over the Engineers severely injured Rose’s chances for a bid in the NAIA Indiana Regional Tournament.

Rose jumped to an immediate lead in the opening minutes of the game but the visitors from Richmond took over control after about five minutes of play. They maintained a small lead the remainder of the period.

The Engineers began a comeback in the second half in which they came within one point of recapturing the lead. However, Earlham then pulled away and increased the score margin by as much as 22 points.

Victory came from the field with Earlham sinking 42 buckets while Rose dumped 29.

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