

experienced administrator to relieve him on a great part of that administrative work which he has been doing and to relieve me of some of what ~~that~~ I've been ~~doing~~ doing. Early in October we expect Mr. Peter Stam (he's now Dr. Peter Stam) ~~who~~ who is director of the conservatory of music in Wheaton, to come as our dean and registrar and to take over a great deal of what Dr. Harris is doing now ~~and~~ in order that Dr. Harris may be ~~free~~ more free for his teaching and for his research and in order that our administration may be made more effective. Dr. Stam will be also anxious to help everyone of you in any way which he can so please remember that. I've found that there are some students, not many, but occasionally there is a student who if he wants to know whether it is wise ~~that~~ ~~that~~ for him to wear his gray suit today instead of his blue one, he will come ask a member of the faculty; but there are ~~far~~ far more students who facing the most serious problems never say anything to anybody. If you all would make a place somewhere in between the two, we would certainly be anxious to help you every way we can possibly can, but don't think that if you come and ask us for help that that means that you have to do what we say because it is only advice and it's entirely up to you what you do. You stand or fall before the Lord and He is your master as He is ours.

And so we welcome you here to ~~that~~ fellowship with us in these years in which you are here in a great task, the task of training to serve the Lord effectively in one of the most difficult ages in the world's history. We welcome you to an institution which has made a big step forward in eleven years and which we hope will make a far greater one in the next eleven years, not only in size, not only in resources, but in effectiveness in every way. We welcome you to group of men who have not arrived but are moving forward, and I hope when any of us arrive, he will be discarded. We are moving forward and trying to improve and we hope that you will be going the same way, not only while you are here but through your whole life. We welcome you to a group which doesn't offer you an easy task in life. You don't have a meal ticket to life