

1956 ORIENTATION lecture by Dr. MacRae

Orientation program - Fall - Friday evening, September 21, 1956 - Faith Theological Seminary.

My subject is a little larger tonight than Mr. Dunzweiler stated. According to the program it is "The History and Testimony". You might think "History" enough for one evening but it does include "Testimony" as well. Before I begin dealing with this subject perhaps I ~~should~~ ^{ought to} make a mention or two about tomorrow. As you know on the program, we have our devotions at 8:15 tomorrow morning and I hope

that every one of you will be here for that brief chapel service - at 8:15 tomorrow morning. Then at 8:45 we have the placement test in Greek and individual interviews with the faculty. In order to know you better so that we can tell better how to help you, we want every one of you to have a complete interview with a member of the faculty. That way we will learn certain things about you that will be helpful to us in being helpful to you. Now we're going to have 7 of you begin your interview tomorrow morning at 8:45. And after you finish it you can have your placement test in Greek which you're taking this year. And the others who are taking a placement test begin immediately at 8:45 and then some of you can have the interview afterwards. That way we crowd it together a little more and get more in in that period. But the interviews will begin at 8:45, 9:30 and 10:15. And I believe Mr. Smitley will let each one of you know what time your interview will be and with whom - you will go to his private office down in the basement - he will tell you how to find it. This afternoon I mentioned to you that one of our teachers was up in the air. Well he's come down from the air and we're very glad to say that he - yesterday he was in Sweden - today he's in America. Now Tuesday night we are going to have the privilege of hearing our opening address from the noted Swedish scholar and great Christian, Dr. Hedegard. So tonight I'm not going to ask him to speak but simply to stand up and let you look at him. Dr. Hedegard. We're certainly happy that he arrived safely this afternoon. He told me it was the longest night he'd ever had. If you come this way and the sun is with you, your night is ^{about six hours} ~~a lot~~ longer than usual. I had the shortest night I ever had I