

the seminary and I hope that you will all be here and that we will all have a blessed time in the Lord at that time. But I trust that through the year you will learn as we must learn to grab on to musar to seize at musar, to follow musar -- intelligent self-discipline to work, to toil, but not to beat your head against the wall, but to think and plan how you can make your life count for Christ.

Let us pray: O God our Father we thank you for the musar that our Lord Jesus Christ showed, the musar that He showed when he devoted himself to obeying his Father and to working and toiling and to finally giving his life a ransom for many. We thank you that he bore our punishment on the cross. We thank you that he took upon himself that which we would have had to bear through all eternity if he had not done it. But, O our God, we thank you also in addition to passive obedience that we thank you for this active obedience of == that Jesus Christ showed. We pray you will help each of us show active obedience. Help us to show musar; help us to work and not to slide through. But help us to work intelligently, and study how we can make our efforts ~~count~~ <sup>count.</sup> Help us that when our Lord finally sees us after our work is done, He will say to us Well done good and faithful servant. We ask in Jesus Name, Amen.