Van dus of Union Seminary To Speak at Sunday Vespers

Dr. Henry F. Van Dusen, president of Union Seminary in New York, will be the guest speaker at Union's 10:30 a.m. Vespers service in Harman Chapel this week. One of the greatest ecumenical leaders in the world, Dr. Van Dusen comes to us with a very distinguished background.

He received his A. B. from Princeton University in 1925, a B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in 1928 and his Ph.D. from Edinburgh University in 1932. He also holds honorary degrees from Westminster Theological Seminary, Columbia Seminary, Amberger College, Oberlin College, Yale University, Durtort College, Union Seminary, Heidelberg College, and Queen's College.

Seminary Career

Dr. Van Dusen joined the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in 1930. He became assistant professor of systematic theology and the philosophy of religion in 1935 and was promoted to associate professor in 1937. In 1942 he was made professor of systematic theology. From 1931 to 1958 he was director of the Union Seminary Institute for the Prevention of Ministry Delinquents. He has been president since 1958.

A trustee of Princeton University, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Committee of Union Seminary. He has been chairman of the Union Seminary Board of Trustees since 1952. Dr. Van Dusen has also served on the board of trustees of Millbrook School, Fairfield College and Elizabeth Morrow School.

In 1953 he was named to the Union Board of Christian Education in Southeast Asia, and has served continuously since then. He is also a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The American Theological Society; the Council on Foreign Relations; the General Board of the National Council of Churches. He is president of the Union Settlement Association; chairman of the Joint Committee of the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council. He also sits on the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, the Board of Governors of the City of New York College, and serves as trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

The author of numerous books in the field of religion, Dr. Van Dusen also lectures at Union Seminary and has appeared on radio and television.

Chapel Change Proposed Answered By Petitioners

Note.—Several petitions are circulating on campus concerning the chapel system. The following is a copy of one of these petitions whichOffline points out and the authors do not necessarily share the views expressed.

To: The Faculty Senate of Union College

From: The Students of Union College

Re: Proposed Chapel Changes

Dear Sirs,

We are writing to express our concern regarding the proposed changes in the chapel system.

The current system is one of the most unique and valuable aspects of Union College. It provides a space for all students, faculty, and staff to gather for worship and community. The proposed changes, however, would eliminate the need for students to attend chapel, which would severely diminish the value of this tradition.

We believe that chapel is an important part of the Union College experience and that it should continue in its current form. We urge the Faculty Senate to reconsider these changes and to maintain the chapel system as it is.

Sincerely,
[Student's Name]

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**FREE SPEECH**

**A Forum of Opinion from On and Off the Campus**

The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect those of the student body or the administration.

**Dear Editor:**

A recent review in Conn Cen- nus of 'Seafarer's Song' has brought to light some interesting ideas that may need some thought if we expect the poetic art which was ably furnished by the poet.

Hearing the post read his own work was a reward reserved for poetry enthusiasts. The College has been fortunate in hav- ing such a talent, and we should have nothing but pride in possessing six such people.

It is gratifying to find that not all the highly academic poetry in the current generation of writers is coming from the Hooly Society. The poetry written by these four young men is brilliant, clear, and very far from the vulgar babblings of the Beatnicks.

The Club is to be commended for its continued efforts. Perhaps the Sunday afternoon poetry read- ings will become an accepted part of the College social scene and continue to provide pleasure for those interested, in supporting such an endeavor.

**Dear Editor:**

It is unfortunate that more people did not attend the discus- sion which followed a lecture by Mr. Hecker's talk, for if they had a better idea of what is not necessary. Perhaps as a student and therefore a member of the guilty, I have no right to speak today, but I am doing it because I feel someone should. If you will allow others to think, discuss and optimistically find some conclusions.

What is the purpose of our be- havior? Unfortunately, we cannot say that we origi- nally came to college for princi- pled reasons nor that we are lazy, for we attempt to

...to restate the law of the land in its entirety. We must face the consequences. But has progress been achieved through failure as well as success? We expect that what we call the tremendous powers of art, for example, and we must learn to use these powers in a way that will enable our power as being desirable. We are required to learn facts for the same reason, but it is our respon- sibility to learn to use facts as a means for building and therefore for creating.

There is so much in this world for which we are not responsible. We can be achieved and must be learned to use.

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**Students' Opinions Polled on Problem Of Vacated Spaces**

by Marilyn Katzenstein '62

During the latter part of this college year, the Bookstore and the Snack Shop will be moved from their present location to the new, Young Republican's Club. The resituating of these two vital "stays" in our College community poses an immediate problem. "What should be done with the space vacated?" Students polled have come up with these varied reactions.

 Sue Robertson thinks that the room in Blackstone could be used as a meeting room for the newly organized Young Republican's Club. The Bookstore could be converted into a Student's Common Room, projects for Learned House could be carried on.

 Joella Werlin believes these spaces could be converted into a Senior's Common Room. The Bookstore should be given to Blithe Spirit, perhaps a student group, staffed by yourself. Advertising could be traded, and used as a"freebie" advertising.

 Renee Capellini says either va- cancy could be turned into vitally needed classrooms.

 B. J. Gardiner thinks a Senior lounge could be established. It would add certain energy in the base of the college. The Snack Shop could be turned into a general store, equipped with card and coin machines.

 In conclusion, it seems that the problem of the new spaces is one of the more difficult problems which must be solved by an inspired and enthusiastic group.

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**What Price Progress?**

Each year, with the end of the all-college elections comes the end of a phase of growth, of experimentation, and of prog- ress. The beginning of the new year starts a new period in experimenation and growth, but above all, progress toward the ideal that underlies all the phases, and guides all the peo- ple engaged in this process of growth. As one might say, is a wonderful thing; it provides a sense of purpose, de- fines a goal, and inspires determination to improve and to reach that goal. The only trouble is that in trying to attain this ideal, the tendency is to take forward leaps; to go straight into the face of responsibility. The urge to create, to improve, is worthy of the highest plaudits, but on the other hand, to be sidetracked into the giant steps which overlook the realities, the limitations.

With each new change, with each new approach, come lead- ers who visualize the ideal, who work hard for the realization of this ideal, and who inevitably short of their aims. The tear down or to ignore the ideal is hardly plausible, for it is the lifeblood of any tradition, organization, or activity, but the recognition of the balance between the reality and the ideal is perhaps the greatest stride toward attainment. An ideal cannot be compromised or debased, for only the pure is worth striving to attain. Even though we know it lies with- out a doubt, with each new step comes progress, so that ultimately the ideal is within grasp.

An individual does not have the ability to achieve the ideal. Such an accomplishment is the work of many united in a sin- gle goal. How to make these successors, and with a nod to our contemporaries, we begin.—M.F.R.

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**Electoral Returns**

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Wig and Candle President: Linda Stallman '60

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Nancy Savin 39 had the opportunity this past week end to experience a moment which happens once in a lifetime. When the Connecticut College Choir traveled to Yale to participate in the Alumni Day ceremonies there they were scheduled to sing an anthem commemorating to Korea as War dead with Mrs. Helen Boatwright as soloist. The group arrived in New Haven in the morning and rehearsed until formed later by one of the other groups. Although Miss Savin had never presented through the program this past week-end to信息不完全，但可以推断出她已经准备好参加活动。她穿着白色的上衣和蓝色的合唱裙，看起来非常愉快。她被要求像Mrs. Boatwright一样来表现，这让她感到很自豪。

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