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**CONVOCATION SPEAKERS**

**GEORGE FORELL**, Director and Professor, School of Religion, University of Iowa

**FRANKLIN CLARK FRY**, President, Lutheran Church in America

**ARNDT HALVORSON**, Professor of Homiletics, Luther Theological Seminary

**C. THOMAS SPITZ, Jr.**, General Secretary, Lutheran Council in the United States of America

**KRISTER STENDAHL**, Professor of New Testament, Divinity School, Harvard University

**PHILIP WATSON**, Professor of Systematic Theology, Garrett Theological Seminary

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**SUMMER GRADUATE STUDIES**

June 5 - 23, 1967

Director: Kent S. Knutson

**Nils Dahl**, Professor of New Testament, Yale Divinity School  
Course in exegesis in New Testament

**Eugene Fevold**, Professor of Church History, Luther Theological Seminary

**Arndt Halvorson**, Professor of Homiletics, Luther Theological Seminary

**Kent S. Knutson**, Professor of Systematic Theology, Luther Theological Seminary

It will be possible to register for two courses, which will offer six credits toward the M. Th. degree. Tuition is \$10.00 per credit hour; board for three weeks is \$45.00; room for three weeks is \$15.00. Reservations should reach the Seminary by the first of June. Additional information will be available in January. A brochure describing courses may be obtained by writing the Director of Graduate Studies.

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**GUEST LECTURERS**

February 6	Urban Day
March 30-31	Hein Lectures by Bishop Hanns Lilje
May 9-12	Furlough Missionaries' Workshop

# LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

## *Midwinter Convocation*

JANUARY 3 - 5, 1967

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# CONVOCAATION PROGRAM

	TUESDAY January 3	WEDNESDAY January 4	THURSDAY January 5
9:00	<u>BIBLE STUDIES: PREACHING IN LENT AND ON EASTER -- Professor Stendahl</u> "Lent and the Demons"                      "Lent and Suffering"                      "Easter and the New Life"		
9:50	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:30	"Revitalizing the Faith of the Congregation" Professor Halvorson	"Understanding the World" Professor Watson	"Christian Communication and the Communications Revolution" Dr. Spitz
11:30	"Speaking about God" Professor Watson	"The Death of Man" (Reflections on the New Theology) Professor Forell	"Religion and the Christian Faith" (Reflections on Christianity and the Non-Christian Religions) Professor Forell
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:30	Luther Seminary Alumni Meeting	2:30 - "The New Legalism" (Reflections on the New Ethics) Professor Forell	<u>General Themes for the Lectures</u>  Krister Stendahl: "Preaching in Lent and on Easter" Philip Watson: "Luther and Today's Avant-garde" George Forell: "Christianity and Contemporary Culture" Arndt Halvorson: "A Look at the Preacher's Calling"
3:00	"Reaching the Uncommitted" Professor Halvorson  Discussion	Discussion	
Eve.	Class Reunions	6:30 - Banquet Si Melby Hall, Augsburg Dr. Fry, Speaker	

# NOTES

## KAIROS Center for Continuing Study

Applications for the remaining seminars of the current year may be given or mailed to Dr. Wendell Frerichs, Acting Director. A deposit of \$5.00 must accompany the registration and will be applied on the weekly charge. If cancellation becomes necessary and notice is received by the Director not less than two weeks prior to the opening date of the seminar, the deposit may be returned.

**January 9-13:**

**Subject:** The New Testament and Living Faith  
**Leader:** Dr. Roy A. Harrisville, Professor of New Testament

**January 16-20:**

**Subject:** Pastoral Counseling: Resources for People in Stress  
**Leaders:** The Reverend Elof Nelson, Chaplain, Fairview Hospital  
Dr. William E. Hulme, Professor of Pastoral Care

**March 27-31:**

**Subject:** The Pastor as Evangelist  
**Leader:** Dr. George Aus, Professor of Systematic Theology

**April 3-7:**

**Subject:** Reform as a Theme in Historical Theology  
**Leader:** Dr. Charles S. Anderson, Associate Professor of Church History

**April 10-14:**

**Subject:** The Teaching Church in Revolutionary Times  
**Leader:** Dr. Gerhard Frost, Professor of Practical Theology

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious God, may we  
Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heaven and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

In the heavenly country bright  
Need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
Thou its sun which goes not down;  
There for ever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King. Amen.

Bright and glorious is the sky,  
Radiant are the heavens high  
Where the golden stars were shining  
And their rays to earth inclining,  
Beckoning us to heaven above.

On that holy Christmas night  
Through the darkness beamed a light;  
All the stars above were paling,  
All their luster slowly failing,  
As the Christmas star drew nigh.

Sages from the East afar,  
When they saw this wondrous star,  
Went to find the King of nations  
And to offer their oblations  
Unto him as Lord and King.

How brightly beams the morning star!  
What sudden radiance from afar  
Doth cheer us with its shining?  
Brightness of God, that breaks our night  
And fills the darkened souls with light,  
Who long for truth were pining!  
Newly, truly, God's Word feeds us,  
Rightly leads us,  
Life bestowing.  
Praise, O praise such love o'er flowing!

As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger rude and bare;  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

Him they found in Bethlehem,  
Yet he wore no diadem;  
They but saw a maiden lowly  
With an infant pure and holy,  
Resting in her loving arms.

Guided by the star they found  
Him whose praise the ages sound.  
We too have a star to guide us  
Which forever will provide us  
With the light to find our Lord.

As a star God's holy word  
Leads us to our King and Lord;  
Brightly from its sacred pages  
Shall this light throughout the ages  
Shine upon our path of life.

All praise to him who came to save,  
Who conquered death and scorned the grave;  
Each day new praise resoundeth  
To him, the Life who once was slain,  
The friend whom none shall trust in vain,  
Whose grace for aye aboundeth;  
Sing then, ring then, tell the story  
Of his glory,  
Till his praises  
Flood with light earth's darkest mazes!

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BANQUET

Wednesday, January 4, 6:30 P.M.

Si Melby Hall, Augsburg College

MENU

Tomato Juice

Roast Beef

Baked Potatoes

Mushroom Green Beans

Tossed Salad

Rolls

Strawberry Short Cake

Coffee or Milk

PROGRAM

Toastmaster . . . . . Dr. Alvin N. Rogness,  
President, Luther Theological Seminary

The Invocation . . . . . Dr. C. H. Zeidler,  
President, Northwestern Lutheran  
Theological Seminary

Hymn: As with gladness men of old

Hymn: Bright and glorious is the sky

Brass Quartet: Canzona per sonare No. 2 . . . .  
Giovanni Gabrielli

Introduction of Speaker . . . . Dr. F. A. Schiotz,  
President, The American Lutheran Church

Speaker of the Evening . Dr. Franklin Clark Fry,  
President, The Lutheran Church in America

Hymn: How brightly beams the morning star!

The Benediction . . . . . Dr. Oscar Anderson,  
President, Augsburg College

Quartet: Ronald Blake, Charles Kahlenberg,  
Richard Luedtke, Lyndon West