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Midwestern Officials
Explain Fund Idea

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)--Officials of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here have explained their proposed fund to help needy students will serve two purposes-- it will attract more students as well as help prevent dropouts.

Seminary leaders feel many prospective students are unable to attend seminary because of limited finances. This fund would provide a way for them.

Midwestern Seminary, they pointed out, does not have as many endowments and individual bequests as older Southern Baptist Convention seminaries have accumulated. Midwestern, opened in 1958, is the newest of the six SBC seminaries.

Faced with this situation, Midwestern trustees asked a committee to seek to raise money to help needy students. It would provide student loans, work grants, scholarships and other forms of aid.

Another reason for the fund would be help students who, for financial or health reasons, could have to leave school temporarily, although this, they said, has never been a serious problem for Midwestern.

They said only two students enrolled for the first semester of the year have had to interrupt their work. Thus second semester enrollment is nearly equal to that of the first.

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Professor Predicts Man
To Create Living Cell

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BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. (BP)--A Baptist seminary professor told college students here in the next decade man will "create or get very near to creating a living cell."

Should it disturb Christians?

Eric C. Rust of Louisville said it would not disturb him and should not disturb Christians anywhere, because this would be the "divine image" in man.

This means man is cooperating with God even on the level of creation, the professor of Christian apologetics at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary added.

He told students at Gardner-Webb College (Baptist) here this might cause some people to push God more into the background.

"Gaps, or missing links, in life which were once occupied by God have now been replaced with scientific knowledge, and this has pushed God into the background in the minds of many people," he reported.

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Fulbright Grant
Given To Eighmy

(3-25-64)

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)--John Lee Eighmy, associate professor of history at Oklahoma Baptist University here, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study Chinese civilization.

Eighmy will be one of 20 participants in the 1964 summer institute in Chinese civilization at Tunghai University in Taiwan (Formosa). The grant also provides for visits to Hong Kong and Japan.

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McDowell, McKay Come
And Go At Same Time

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)--At the close of the present academic year Edward A. McDowell Jr. and M. Ray McKay will retire from the faculty of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

These two friends came to Wake Forest together in 1952: Dr. McDowell to become professor of New Testament interpretation and Dr. McKay to become professor of preaching. Now, 14 years later, they are leaving the classroom together.

Retirement for these two will be a change of scenery and schedule--and perhaps of pace, but they plan to stay busy.

McDowell is looking forward to revival preaching and to writing, an interest which reaches back to 1919 when he served as a news reporter in Greenville, S. C.

He and Mrs. McDowell will continue to make their home in Wake Forest.

"For a long time I have dreamed of doing something on a mission field. If a need arises in a school on some of our mission fields or as a visiting professor where I may work in the field of preaching, Bible reading and speech, I shall give myself to that," McKay said of his future thoughts.

Dr. and Mrs. McKay are building a new home in Durham, N. C.

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Two Professors Named
To Lecture, Tour Abroad

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FORT WORTH (BP)--Two professors at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here have been selected to lecture and tour at theological schools abroad, and a third has received a \$4,000 study grant at a United States divinity school.

Charles P. Johnson, director of libraries here, was requested by the Theological Education Fund of London and New York to make a consultant visitation and tour of theological schools in India. Johnson will spend two months in India seeking to improve theological libraries there.

William R. Estep Jr., professor of church history at Southwestern Seminary, has been named a lecturer at the international conference of "baptizer" theologians in Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 7-12. The lecture series is sponsored by the Baptist seminary in Utrecht, Holland, and the Mennonite Seminary in Amsterdam.

William L. Hendricks, associate professor of theology, has accepted a \$4,000 grant from the American Association of Theological Schools for work toward a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago Divinity School. He will be on sabbatical leave during the 1964-65 school term.

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Baptist Cager Makes
Olympic Trials Team

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)--Cecil Tuttle, Little All-American basketball guard from Georgetown College (Baptist) in Kentucky has been selected as one of 20 players on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Olympic Trials all-star team.

Drills were being held at Kansas City with Olympic trials to follow in Jamaica, N. Y.

Among the six alternates for the trials were Dick Vories, also of Georgetown, and Gil Luttrell, star on the Carson-Newman College (Baptist) team which recently finished third in the intercollegiate association's basketball tournament here.

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