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THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## NEWS BULLETIN



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# PARTNERSHIP IN ASIA

*The links between Australia and the countries of Asia are being strengthened by the contribution which Moore College is privileged to make to the Church in these countries.*

## THE MIDDLE EAST

يضم البرنامج بالدرجة الأولى على منهاج البوروس المقدس إلى الصلاة اللاهوتية Th.C. وهذا المنهج هو من اتحاد كلية "موور" اللاهوتية في مدينة سوني في أستراليا وهي التي تدير الامتحانات ونفّذ البرنامج. وبموجب ترتيب تم إبرامه مع كلية موور تترجم هذه البوروس وادارته الفصحى إلى اللغة العربية. يستفاد الفرع الدراسي المكمل لهذه البوروس من قبل طلبة اللاهوتية Th.C. أما الطلبة الذين يرغبون في التحق إلى نيل البوروس Th.C. فيمكنهم الطلب من طلبة موور اللاهوتية.

*Advertising the Moore College course in Arabic.*

The Lebanon Bible Institute was founded in 1937 in the mountains of Lebanon to meet the urgent need of providing trained men and women, loyal to the Word of God, and able to witness effectively to the Arabic-speaking peoples of the Middle East. In almost every country of the Middle East to-day where there is an evangelical witness, graduates of the Institute will be found in the forefront of the Christian forces.

The programme of the Institute, now located in Beirut, was reviewed recently, and provides for evening classes and correspondence courses, as well as residential courses. By arrangement with the Department of External Studies of Moore College, the new curriculum is based on the College Th.C. course, which is translated into Arabic.

Students undertaking the new course will come from the countries of Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Iraq.

## INDIA

Last year, Dr. P. S. Athyal of the Union Biblical Seminary, Yeotmal, India, invited the Vice-Principal of Moore College, Canon D. W. B. Robinson, to be the Visiting Professor in New Testament for the second term in 1969. The College Committee gladly accepted the opportunity of serving the Church in India, and released him from his College commitments for the latter part of this year. The Rev. W. J. Lawton and other members of the staff will share Canon Robinson's College lecturing programme.

The Seminary has an enrolment of about 100 students, including twelve from countries outside India. The Rev. P. T. O'Brien, a graduate of Moore College has been a member of the staff from 1964 to 1967. He is now on study leave at the University of Manchester where he is engaged in research work in New Testament under Professor F. F. Bruce, an eminent New Testament scholar.

Mrs. Robinson was able to accompany her husband, and they will arrive home in October.

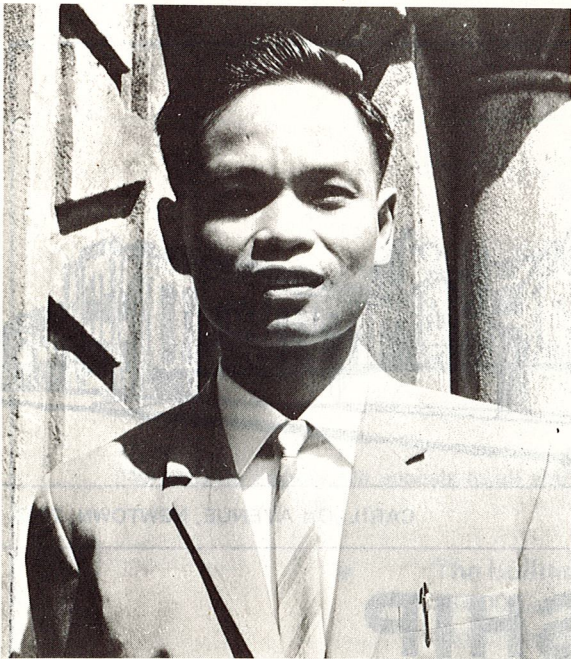
The Church Missionary Society is associated with Canon Robinson's visit.

## SINGAPORE

Mr. Choong Chee Pang is undertaking the B.D. course at Moore College. He graduated in Arts from the Nanyang University, Singapore, majoring in English Literature and Political Science. He was for some time a staff worker with the Fellowship of Evangelical Union in Singapore.

The College has granted him an overseas student bursary.





### SOUTH VIETNAM

Mr. Nguyen Van Hai has come to Moore College to study theology for three years. He is a son of a retired pastor of the Church in South Vietnam. He majored in Physics in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Saigon

### HOSPITAL COURSES FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

*For some years, the authorities of three of the major public hospitals of Sydney, have co-operated with the Hospital Chaplains in providing a week's training course for theological students. Two of the Moore College students write of the benefits of the courses.*

#### GENERAL HOSPITALS COURSE

"The purpose and value of the course can be seen at two levels — objective and subjective.

In the first place, the course provided me with an opportunity of becoming more aware of the kind of things experienced by patients in hospitals as I observed doctors' rounds, operations and hospital procedures. Such first-hand knowledge will be of value in allaying the fears and misconceptions of patients and relatives I shall encounter in my future ministry.

An understanding of the roles of the various members of the hospital staff was gained through lectures and personal contact. This will help me to avoid encroaching on an area of activity better suited to a specialist, such as a social worker or a psychologist. It will also assist me to direct people to appropriate specialist help.

In the second place, the course provided me with the opportunity of ministering pastorally, under supervision, to people in a hospital situation.

This experience highlighted the necessity of certain genuine attitudes on the part of one ministering to the sick. He must *be* a pastor, not play the role of a pastor. He must

where he was an active member of the Inter-Varsity Fellowship. Mr. Hai served as a chaplain in the South Vietnamese army.

Mr. Hai's visit has been sponsored by the Church Missionary Society in conjunction with the I.V.F. and Moore College which granted him an overseas student bursary.

### HONG KONG, MALAYSIA & INDONESIA

During the February vacation, staff lecturer, Dudley Foord conducted a series of University Missions and special meetings in East Asia at the invitation of Asian Christians.

At the University of Hong Kong, he led a mission with the theme, "Life is a Revolution". The day before he arrived, the whole student body commenced demonstrations against the authorities. His theme and topics were extraordinarily appropriate! In East Malaysia, he spoke to a number of missionary groups. In the final two weeks, he spoke to large numbers of students at five University centres in Indonesia.

Mr. Foord reported that there is a new openness to Christianity in Indonesia, where it is reliably reported that two million people have turned to the Christian Church in the past three years. There is, therefore an increased opportunity for missionary partnership with the Indonesian Christian Churches available, and Moore College is privileged to share in the opportunity through Mr. Foord's ministry.

treat the patients as persons, and try to understand the meaning for them of the crisis in which they are placed. This may compel the student to face and accept his own feelings concerning illness and death.

The course helped me to develop pastoral skills and to relate the Word of God meaningfully to the sick in hospital."

#### THE PSYCHIATRIC COURSE

"Why should I, a member of Moore College, be expected to spend a week as a student at a Psychiatric Hospital? For me the benefit was fourfold.

Firstly, I was made aware of the facilities available in a psychiatric hospital (including specialist facilities), an awareness which will later help me to channel distressed parishioners quickly to the right aid available.

Secondly, the week spent helped to break down some of the prejudices inherited about "lunatic asylums"; my conversations with staff members helped the breaking-down process as I saw the professional integrity and genuine concern shown by the staff for the patients.

Thirdly, from personal interviews with patients and discussions with chaplains, I became more aware of the types of problems which lead to breakdowns and hospitalisation. I may be able later to use this knowledge to help someone avoid the final crisis.

Fourthly, the whole experience brought me firmly "down to earth" from the "rarefied atmosphere" of books only. I go back to my books, more aware of my own limitations, yet more sure of the relevance of the Christian message; and more determined to come to grips with that message, which under God, I hope to relate to the crisis situations of everyday life.

The week was well spent."





## points of interest . . . .

### ● The R. B. Robinson Memorial Fund.

The above Fund was opened some time ago to perpetuate the memory of the late Archdeacon R. B. Robinson who was closely associated with the College for many years. The Fund reached the objective of \$1,000, and will be used for a Lectureship in Pastoralia, the subject in which the late Archdeacon lectured at the College.

### ● Visiting Preachers.

Visitors to the College Chapel in recent months have included Canon Frank Cutriss, Rector of St. James, King Street; Principal Arthur Deane of the Sydney Missionary and Bible College; Prebendary M. A. P. Wood, Principal of Oak Hill Theological College, London; and the Rev. Dr. James Packer, the well-known English theologian.

### ● Open Day for University Students.

The Dean of Students, the Rev. Dudley Foord, arranged another successful Open Day in June for University graduates and undergraduates, which drew 130 visitors. The programme consisted of three lectures by staff members on "Student Demonstrations", "Sex and the Single Student", and "Tongues". After chapel and dinner, the Rev. Paul Barnett spoke on the Ministry, and this was followed by a lively forum.

### ● Australian Church History

Fourth Year students greatly appreciated a series of six lectures on Australian Church History by Professor Kenneth Cable, Associate Professor of History of the University of Sydney.

### ● For Study Overseas

The Rev. Graeme Goldsworthy, who has been on the College Staff for eight years, has been awarded a scholarship which will enable him to study for a year at the Columbia Theological Seminary, Virginia under Professor John Bright. Mr. Goldsworthy's contribution to the College in Hebrew and Old Testament has been much appreciated by the students.

### ● College Convention.

Once every two years, a convention is held at the college and its main purpose is to help deepen the spiritual lives of the students. Evening speakers at the convention last month were the Rev. Dr. James Packer, Warden of Latimer House, London; and the Rev. John Chapman. Bible Readings in the morning were taken by the Venerable John Reid.

### ● Brisbane Reunion

For some years, graduates of Moore and Ridley Theological Colleges have held a reunion during the week of the Diocesan Synod.

The 1969 gathering in June was attended by 13 of the 17 clergy who have been associated with the two colleges — 6 from Moore and 7 from Ridley — and was held at St. Stephen's Church, Cooparoo.

The 1970 Reunion will be held at St. Matthew's, Holland Park, whose Rector, the Rev. Thomas Brown-Beresford was trained at Ridley.

### ● Speech Training

A sermon calls for good delivery for full effectiveness. In Trinity Term, all Second Year students received voice production tuition from Mr. Daniel James, a speech training specialist. It is intended that all students will undergo such a course while in college.

### ● Candidates for 1970

A residential week-end will be held in December at "Gilbulla", the Diocesan Conference Centre at Menangle so that prospective candidates may be interviewed by the Selection Board. Any who are considering entering College next year and have not contacted the Principal should do so immediately.

### ● Valuable Library Additions

A Reformation Appeal for the College Library has reached its target of \$1800. The great 19th century editions of John Calvin and Phillip Melancthon, now available through the modern reprint process in 90 volumes of the Corpus Reformatum have been purchased. As far as is known, the Calvin volumes are the only copies of this edition available in Australia.

It was also possible to purchase modern editions of Martin Bucer, Ulrich Zwingli and Theodore Beza.

These additions make the College library an Australian centre for Reformation studies. In conjunction with the Fisher Library of the University of Sydney which possesses the greater Weimar edition of Martin Luther's works, it makes Sydney probably the only centre in Australia which can provide all the tools for serious Reformation research.

### ● College Finances

The College accounts for 1968 reveal in the General Fund, a total income of \$87,800 and an expenditure of \$97,100. Fees paid by the students amounted to \$33,000 and \$27,300 was received from the Sydney Diocesan Assessment for the College.

### ● The Late Canon H. N. Powys

We would like to place on record our appreciation for the service rendered to the College by the late Canon H. N. Powys. For five years, he was the Honorary Organising Clerical Secretary, and he took every opportunity to further the work of the College.

### ● College Audio-Visual

The Church of England Television Society is preparing an Audio Visual on the College. It will be available for use in Parishes to encourage people to take a prayerful interest in the College as it trains men for the Ministry.

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### WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL —

#### REMEMBER MOORE COLLEGE !

The Principal is willing to suggest purposes for which legacies may be left.

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**The Annual  
EMBERTIDE APPEAL**

**Sunday, 21st September, 1969**

for the

**Building Extension Fund and The Bursary Fund**

The College Committee appeals to all church people to support the work of the College in training men for the Ministry.

- **The Building Fund**  
\$84,000 is owing on the Dining Hall and Library.  
Old and inadequate buildings need replacing urgently.  
Additional facilities are required.  
A plan of development is being prepared.
- **The Bursary Fund**  
The Bursary Fund provides financial assistance for students.  
The payment of fees is a heavy burden on students.  
An increase in the income of the Fund is needed.

**Moore College Needs Your Help**

Share in the vital work of training men for the ministry.  
Place your gift in the enclosed envelope and forward it to the College.

**Prayers for the College**

"Almighty God, we thank Thee for the Ministry of all who have gone out from Moore College as Ministers of the Word and Sacraments. May there never be wanting a supply of suitable men who shall be shepherds after Thine own heart. In Thy goodness, O Lord, provide for the needs of the College. Grant wisdom to those who govern its affairs. Bless all who teach and all who learn, and may Thy Holy Spirit be their guide; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"Almighty God, who dost choose men to be the agents of Thy purpose and the heralds of Thy kingdom: We pray for Thy blessing upon all who are training in our theological colleges; that they may be strengthened in faith, disciplined in loyalty, nurtured in Thy Word, and when the time is come, may go forth as ministers of the new covenant to advance thy glory and the salvation of mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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