Editorial

Our fifth newsletter comes at a time of commencement and, for those of us in teaching, with the hope of a season of rest and research in the summer.

This academic year the Meeter Center had in residence a Hungarian Calvin scholar, Dr. Richard Horcsik, who graced this place with a fine sense of humor, keen wit and a penetrating mind. While he was here doing research he was elected to the newly formed Parliament of Hungary. How different are the election processes in the United States and Hungary?

Presently we are also enjoying Professor A. N. S. Lane of London as a visiting scholar. Tony was a summer research fellow two years ago and has recently arrived here from a six month teaching stay in Africa. We will be bursting at the seams this summer with two additional visiting professors and two graduate students. We are also looking forward to this summer to the Fifth Quadrennial International Congress on Calvin Research at the end of August.

As always we need to close with a "thank you" to those who have kept us informed of publications which would be of value and interest to our readers.

Richard C. Gamble, editor

Recent Publications

Books


Articles and Reviews


Works in Progress

Richard C. Gamble is editing a 14 volume set of selected articles on Calvin and Calvinism. Each volume will include an introduction by the editor. Approximately 300 articles will be included, all in the English language. (New York: Garland Publishing Co., October 1990).

Professor Dr. A. Heron of the Lehrstuhl für Reformierte Theologie in Nürnberg is collaborating with Professor Dr. George Stroup of Columbia Theological Seminary on a collection of readings in Reformed theology from the 16th to the 20th centuries for Westminster/John Knox Press.

Richard F. Wevers, of Calvin College's Dept. of Classical Languages, is using his sabbatical to work on two Calvin projects. 1) A computer produced, jennamitized concordance after the pattern of his Calvin's Latin Bible Concordance and his 1559 Institutes Concordance. 2) A computer search program for either mainframe or personal computers to find words, partial words, or pairs of words in varying distances from each other. This program, with data and index files, will be able to search Calvin's Latin Bible, Calvin's 1539 Institutes, or Calvin's 1559 Institutes.
Dissertations Recently Completed or in Progress

Paul T. Jensen, "Calvin and Turrettin: a comparison of their Soteriologies" (PhD 1988 University of Virginia)

David Jonathan Wegener, "In Principio: John Calvin on Scripture and Science" (MA 1989 Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Betsy E. Jansen Kamphuis, "The Invisible and Visible Church in the Theologies of Calvin and Zwinger" (PhD in progress, University of Chicago)

Thomas J. Davis, "The Consensus Tigurinus and the Development of Calvin's Teaching on the Eucharist" (PhD in progress, University of Chicago)

David Van Houten, "Earthly Wisdom and Heavenly Wisdom: the concept of reason in the theology of John Calvin" (PhD in progress, University of Chicago)

Conferences and Events

May 10-13, 1990 - 25th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

August 20-23, 1990 - The Fifth Quadrennial International Calvin Congress on Calvin Research in Grand Rapids, MI at Calvin Theological Seminary.


Fellowships and Awards

Meeter Center Fellowships are offered to scholars having faculty status at their institutions for summer study at the Center. The appointment carries a stipend of $2,000 and the use of a study room in the Center. There are student fellowships, as well, in a lesser amount. The Erno F. J. Van Halsema Fellowship is offered to ministers in the Reformed tradition to support research in Calvin and Calvinism. Applications for these fellowships are available from the Meeter Center and must be returned by January 1 for fellowships the following summer.

Current recipients are: Faculty Fellowships - Dr. Richard Hörvik from Sarospatak, Hungary, Dr. M. I. Klauber from Deerfield, Illinois & Dr. Richard A. Muller from Fuller Seminary in CA; Student Fellowships - Daniel Wells, PhD candidate from the University of Georgia; Van Halsema Fellowship - Rev. Peter Wilcox, minister in The Church of England and student at Oxford University.

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