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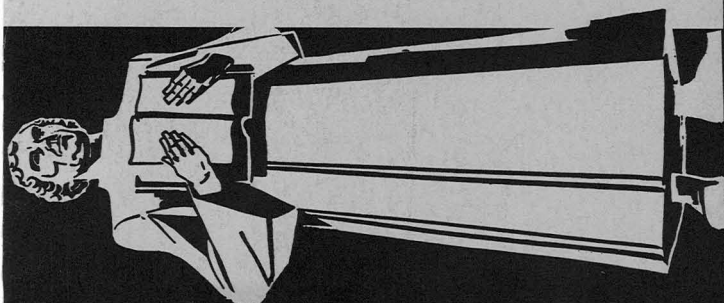
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SPRINGFIELD PROFESSORS APPEAR IN PRINT

In the last year, books by several professors at the seminary have been published. Most energetic of the recent publications is the translation of Martin Chemnitz' *Examination of the Council of Trent* by Dr. Fred Kramer, the seminary's first academic dean and still active professor of dogmatical theology. The 706 page tome is published by Concordia Publishing House and the price is \$12.00. As most, if not nearly all, Lutheran pastors are not comfortable with German or Latin, they will now be able to open the closed doors around the year 1580 when Lutheran theology took on its characteristic form. A truly classical work, it will benefit Lutheran pastors and scholars of 16th century theology, both Protestant and Catholic, for many generations. Only when the reader takes the book in hand will he be able to appreciate the arduous and painstaking labors of the translator.

Former seminary professor and president, Dr. J. A. O. Preus, completed translation of another work by Martin Chemnitz, *The Two Natures of Christ*, also available from Concordia at the price of \$12.00. The now president of the Missouri Synod completed this work while at the seminary shortly before his election to his present post. The chief value of this work is that it aligns the Lutheran approach to Jesus Christ with the writings of church catholic. It takes its place alongside of Kramer's translation as a work whose value will not be exhausted in our time.

Also part of the "Chemnitz revival" which has centered around the faculty at the seminary is Professor Klug's *From Luther To Chemnitz*, published by Eerdmans in Grand Rapids at \$4.95. Dr. Klug, whose concentration has been in Luther studies, compares the doctrine of the Scriptures of the great reformer with that of the "second Martin," the chief writer of the Formula of Concord.

Springfielder editor, David P. Scaer, has produced two treatises, somewhat less ambitious than those by his colleagues. *The Apostolic Scriptures* attacks the problem of the origin of the New Testament from its connection with the apostles rather than from inspiration. Slightly more controversial is his *Lutheran World Federation Today*, an appraisal of the latest LWF assembly held in 1970 at Evian, France. Reaction to this treatise has been mixed, resulting in a strong expression of emotions. Both are published by Concordia in St. Louis. The former is priced at \$1.75 and the LWF booklet at \$1.25.

Associate Dean John F. Johnson has added to his previous writings a new study on the theology of Rudolph Bultmann entitled *Kerygma and Existence*. No man has influenced theology in the 20th century more than Bultmann, in the opinion of many pastors. Other writings still available by Dr. Johnson include *Elements of Biblical Theology* (1965), *Revelation, Canonicity and Interpretation* (1967), and *Philosophical Movements and Theological Trends* (1968). All these writings are available through the Concordia Seminary Bookstore in Springfield.

SPANISH ARTICLE ON 50 A.D. DATING
FOR MARCAN FRAGMENT

AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

The June 1972 issue of the *Journal of Biblical Literature* sent along to the members of the Society of Biblical Literature as an extra dividend a supplement with the translation of Jose O'Callaghan's Spanish article arguing for a mid-first century dating of Mark 6:52-53. The work which first appeared in *Biblica* 53 (1972) in the Spanish language was considered so important that the editorial staff of the *JBL* made it available in English to its readers in record breaking time. Seven letters from the Greek alphabet form the basis for O'Callaghan's reconstruction of the text. The fragment has been given the identification number of 7Q5. "7Q" is for cave number 7 at Qumran and the number "5" distinguishes it from other fragments found in the same locality. Tentative identifications have been made for some of the other fragments found in the same cave. 7Q1 is claimed as Exodus 28:4-7 and 7Q2 as the Epistle of Jeremiah 43-44, both coming from 100 B.C. 7Q3 and 7Q4 are unidentified at this writing but come from the same general dating. 7Q6 is said to be Mark 4:28 and 7Q8 James 1:23-24, both coming from the middle of the first century A.D. O'Callaghan's argument for the reconstruction is presented in six pages and will be appreciated only by the limited number of scholars trained in this science. Still the possible conclusions of this identification of a Marcan fragment from around the year 50 A.D. might have shattering effects for all New Testament studies. Accompanying O'Callaghan's article is one by Carlo M. Martini who makes some of his own observations on Qumran Cave 7. This cave might have been a hiding place for a Christian sect, other than the Essenes, who had fled there from Jericho. Martini also notes that the fragments have nothing written on the reverse side. This indicates that the fragments came not from the later type codices, something analogous to modern books, but from the older type scrolls, a further attestation of the antiquity of the fragments. This startling identification will have to wait for further confirmation by those expert in the field. Two points need confirmation: (1) Is the script that of the year 50 A.D.? (2) Are any other identifications possible or is the Marcan identification nearly absolutely certain? This writer hopes that the question of the legitimacy of a *copy* of a Gospel existing 25 years after our Lord's life will not enter the discussion. All too frequently Biblical studies are pre-answered with the question of what could or could not be.

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