Swinging around Golf NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Series of exhibition matches for PGA relief fund to be played in all sections begun at Dunedin with Louise Suggs, Babe Zaharias, Marilyn Smith and Betty Dodd performing... Pros tremendously impressed by girls' golf in 7th annual Tampa Open... Short game of girl amateurs beginning to show decided improvement... Home club pros who saw Tampa tournament talked with

Fred Corcoran, Ladies' PGA tournament mgr., about adding new stops to girls' tournament circuit.



Palma Ceia course declared by girl contestants and pros in galleries to be in best condition of any Florida course . . . Maybe greens at other courses in the state might be as good or a bit better but we've never seen Florida fairways any better than Dode Bolesta had those at Palma Ceia . . . He treated for weeds all last summer and fertilized twice . . . Dode's been with the club 15 years . . . His brother Henry has been pro at Palma Ceia 30 years and Russ Davis, mgr., has been there 21 years . . . You



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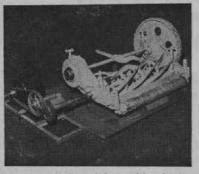
Dugan Aycock, the Unreconstructed Rebel, is getting great testimonials on the No-Top practice device he sent to his members as a Christmas present . . . Frances Mahoney, new girl pro on Kroydon staff, has been doing big job of establishing and conducting girls' classes for employees of offices and factories in Gary (Ind.) territory . . Big field in this work . . . Frances is getting \$30 an evening in small per-pupil fees from groups as large as she can effectively handle.

Three women in the Tampa Open field had scores of 524 or higher yet managed to go fast enough without delaying the field back of them . . . This idea of playing without killing time may make women more welcome on public and semi-public courses . . . Some private club pros now are saying their women are beginning to play as slow as the men.

Wm. H. Daniel, Purdue's turf research and extension specialist, says Tom Mascaro deserves a lot of credit for studying turf short course programs and making suggestions to meet a wide scope of operating problems . . . Dick and Gladys Waters, owners of the Gulf Hills club, Ocean Springs, Miss., have a clever promotion on their letters . . . Under the date they fill in the temperature and weather conditions that day . . . For instance . . . "Jan. 15. Temperature: 72. Clear and Sunny. A Great Day for Golf!"

Those foreign jaunts are hard work for Yank golfers...Louise Suggs came back from her Hawaiian trip weary from a jammed schedule and Oliver, Mangrum, Demaret and Jim Turnesa returned from

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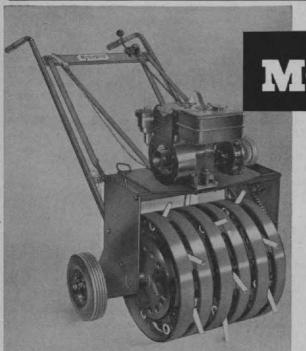
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"Down Under" dog-tired from racing to catch planes to race to first tees . . . Jim Turnesa told an Australian sports writer that it took him six weeks to recover from the hellish heat of the 1952 PGA at Louisville although Jim said he was in good physical condition when the event started.

Victor East, interview by Syd King for Sporting Life of Sydney, Australia, said Americans dominate golf because of a simplified "one piece" swing that reduces motions of hands, wrists and forearms to most effective and reliable minimum, and to much greater precision in American clubs . . . Scandinavian Airlines System running two-week tour of Scottish courses, leaving New York by air May 29 . . . All expense tour; \$1,475.

Jack Redmond, now 60 and a merry, able trick-shot performer still, making a Mediterranean trip as a golf entertainer before he goes back to Concord CC, Kiamesha Lake, N. Y. for the summer . . . Redmond recently toured Texas with trick shots as a whisky company promotion . . . 50th Western Golf Assn. Open championship at Bellerive CC, St. Louis, Mo., May 28-31 . . . Western last year raised a record \$120,545 for Evans caddie scholarships.

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Orville Clapper, who has given turf research substantial help financially and otherwise, calls attention to tax legislation which makes grants for research deductible as corporation expense... First 9 of proposed 18 of Birmingham (Ala.) new \$90,000 muny course opened... It's city's

only course for Negroes.

Blue Ridge GC, Charlottsville, Va., recently sold by Ralph Lang . . . Now operated by Mitch Toms . . . To open new course at Ohio University, Athens, O., this spring . . . Greens sod was bought from Wyandot course, Columbus, O. . . . Gordon Richards named pro at new Overlake GC, Bellevue, Wash. . . . Course designed by A. Vernon Macan . . . To be opened for play May 1.

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Danville, Va., acquired Cane Creek 9-hole course on long lease as muny course . . . Improvement program under way . . . 9-hole course at Kentucky Dam Village state park near Bardstown, Ky., opened last year, recently was officially named The Village Greens . . . George Norrie leaving Idle Hour CC, Macon, Ga., with Bob Hayes from North Fulton course at At lanta becoming Idle Hour's new pro.

Albert S. Teeven, 55, mgr., Cambridge (Mass.) muny course since 1934, died recently from a heart attack . . . He joined the Cambridge park dept. when the course was opened and served as pro for some years . . . He was a vigorous and cheerful promoter of golf in the community . . . He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Blair.

Home Lawn Mineral Springs course at Martinsville, Ind., being enlarged from 9 to 18 this year... Wm. H. Diddel is architect... Clubhouse facilities also being enlarged... Course and famed health resort owned by W. A. Kennedy, several times Indiana senior champion... DeWitt's Golf Year Book said by its publisher to appear, after several delays, in 1953 edition... DeWitt Year Book address now PO Box 472, Miami 3, Fla.



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J. G. Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa., continues busy with new course and alteration work He's designing and building Seven Spring CC 18 holes near Belle Vernon, Pa. . . . W. L. Sullivan is pres. of the club . . . Harrison also is doing new courses for Lakeview CC, Morgantown, W. Va., and the Wave Oak CC, Waverly, Pa. . . . He is remodelling the Geneva-on-Lake (O.) CC, adding a second 9 . . . He's completed plans for 36 holes for Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., and is designing a new 18-hole layout to be built near Warren, O.

Gordon Brinkworth, formerly supt., North Oaks CC, St. Paul, now supt., Brookwood CC, Addison, Ill. . . . Pro golf league idea popping up again with "suggestions" of salaries in line with those paid major league baseball players . . . Nobody's suggested how the league could get enough players to make an 8-team league of 4-men teams that would have much competition after the first 3 teams . . . Look at the scoring averages of tournament circuit players and you see one reason why the league idea would be tough to put across.

New York Golf Writers Assn. at its annual dinner Jan. 29, presents awards to Eugene G. Grace, Jackie Pung, Jack West-



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land, Julius Boros and Tom Robbins . . . Grace, Bethlehem Steel board chmn., "angel" of the Saucon Valley CC where 1951 Amateur was played and of courses for Bethlehem employees, is a man "who has contributed the most to golf over the years", by Met writers' vote.

United States Rubber Co. golf ball dept., with George McCarthy heading the hosts, entertained pros wintering in southwest and central Florida at a merry dinner at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 19 . . . Three-dimensional pictures were screened showing details of manufacture of U. S. balls . . . Movie of "Little League" ball for youngsters, a highly successful baseball promotion sponsored by U. S. Rubber, also entertained and instructed the pros.

Veteran golf writers figuring happily in vital statistics lately . . . Larry Robinson, NY World-Telegram-Sun, and his Dearly Beloved are celebrating arrival of Roberta . . . Ralph Trost, Brooklyn Eagle, married to Mrs. Stuart Voss of Lawrence, L. I.

PGA seniors and their best girls had 275 at their annual banquet at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 14... Retiring pres. Eddie Williams turned the job over to Otto Hardt with a brief and graceful

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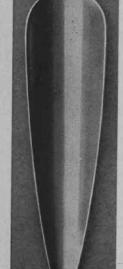
speech . . . Hardt got a fine drive off the oratorical tee then called on Bob Harlow, Golf World editor, who lauded the seniors as men who'd made golf a truly international game . . . Hardt shot Herb Graffis, GOLFDOM's editor, into the script . . . Graffis talked about historically merry memories of the pro golf veterans who more than any other class of professional athletes had helped their fellow citizens in the pursuit of happiness.

Fourth Army 1953 golf championship to be played at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 7-11 . . . Soldiers from Tex., Okla., N. M., Ark. and La. will participate . . . Maj. John A Coulter, 4th Army athletic officer, Ft. Sam Houston, hoping he can get some pro stars to show up and exhibit for the GIs . . . Chester (Red) Wender, formerly at Springfield (Mass.) CC and Montclair (N. J.) GC on maintenance staff, goes with Johnny Kinder, Plainfield (N. J.) CC pro-supt.

Labatt, Canadian brewers, putting up \$25,000 for tournament in Toronto or Montreal this summer... Tourney players saying Tommy Bolt will be a hard man to beat this year as he's learned how to keep from beating himself... Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leggett from Celina, O., to be supt.-mgr.

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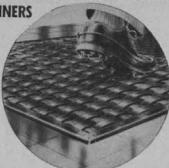
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team, Cookesville (Tenn.) G&CC . . . Joe Donato, Norwich (Conn.) CC, succeeds Lou Galby, Mill River CC, as pres., Connecticut PGA . . . Bob Schappa, Rockledge; and Harry Nettelbladt, Avon, vps. . . . Del Kinney, New London, re-elected sec., and Willie Whalen, Stuttle Meadow, re-elected treas.

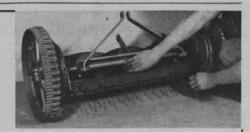
Austin Carris writes encouraging news from England the newly formed British Golf Foundation is active in promoting golf for boys and girls . . . Carris, who founded the Annual Boys' Open Golf Competition for the "Carris" Trophy in 1935 and has been prime mover in junior golf development for 20 years, welcomes this new organized support. . . He is interested in getting a few players from the States this year . . . Competition is being held April 21-23 at Moor Park, Rickmansworth . . . Canadian Turf Conferences being held at Ontario Agri. College, Guelph, March 18-20, and University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 30-31 . . . Panama President Jose Antonio Remon, an ardent golfer, presented with a set of golf clubs by U. S. pros who played in the annual Panama Open at Panama City, Jan. 15-18... Pros who flew down for the tournament include Johnny Palmer, Clayton Haefner, Chick Harbert, Skip Alexander, Buck White and Jimmy Nichols.

Dave Hendry from Hanover (Pa.) GC to be pro at Elmhurst CC, Moscow, Pa. . . . Alec Girard, veteran pro at National Golf Links (NY met dist.) made an honorary member of the club . . . Pres. Eisenhower is National's only other honorary member . . . Jim MacLaughlin, head pro at Miami Shores (Fla.) GC getting a lot of favorable mention for competent, smooth handling of heavy traffic this winter.

Henry Ransom returned to home club pro work as pro at Pine Lake (Mich.) CC . . . PGA Senior championship program probably will be revised to become high ranking 54-hole event in various age classes . . Present arrangements of numerous preliminaries are grand fun for an Old Settlers' reunion but distract attention from the main event . . . Originators of the Seniors' championship have been thinking that inside of ten years many of golf's great names will be in the Senior PGA field and

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the event is bound to develop into a major affair.

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Too bad a mishap in maintenance kept the PGA National course from being in fine condition for the Seniors' championship . . . The improvement in pro shop enlargement and clubhouse operation at the PGA's establishment has been remarkable under Leo O'Grady's management . . . Many indications of better grooming around the course too . . . But despite complaints about the greens they didn't bother Harry Schwab the first day . . . He had 11 one-putt greens and one shot into the water in his opening 66 . . . Harry's finish of that round was five one-putt pars . . . He was a sports star before he took up golf.

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Bill Livie, veteran pro, now a manufacturer's representative with his headquarters at 909 Lake Hollingsworth drive, Lakeland, Fla., was at Dunedin showing the boys a putting rug made of goat hair that many fellows bought for their shops . . . Otto Hardt, PGA Seniors' pres., becoming a big manufacturing magnate with sales of his automatic tee jumping.

John Inglis re-elected to 27th consecutive term as pres., Metropolitan PGA... Johnny has done a grand job for the boys all through the years and keeps as young-minded and vigorous as ever and working hard for the good of the cause... In thoughtful work for his members, his assistants and other pros and amateurs nobody in golf has out-scored Johnny... Fred Moore, Westchester PGA pres. and vp of Metropolitan PGA, says that based on work unselfishly done for good of golf Inglis has been Golf's Man of the Year for 27 years or more... It'd be a grand idea to

put on a testimonial dinner for Johnny this fall at which all golf could pay deserved tribute to a gentleman sportsman who represents the finest in the game.

Harry Schwab, PGA Senior champion, was walking on air the last 3 holes of the tournament and 3-putted the last hole to miss breaking the Senior record . . . It was Harry's first major victory in 26 years of pro golf during 23 of which he's been pro at the Dayton (O.) Community CC . . . We'll venture a forecast that the name Schwab will appear in other championship records . . . Harry's older son, Pat, now 19 and a student at the University of Florida is an amateur of brilliant promise . . . Harry's other son, Pat, 14, can belt the ball around in fair figures, too.

Jock Hutchison is retiring as pro at Glenview Club, Golf, Ill., at the end of this season after being on the job there since 1916 when he came from Allegheny CC (Pittsburgh dist.) . . . Jock will be 70 this year and getting to the point where he would like to take things easier . . . Jock is an amazingly effective teacher as well as fine player still . . . Never saw an older guy who kept up on the new ideas any better than Jock . . . He can give a lot of the younger fellows a sound example in the way he has

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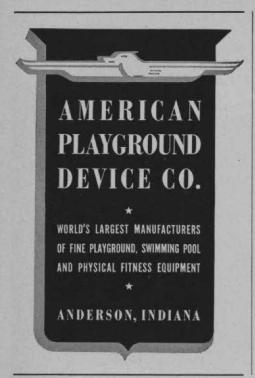
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Victor East back from 3½ months in Australia where he designed new line of irons and woods for Chesterfield div. of Best and Gee . . . East says iron club design is breaking away from basic design which was controlled by blacksmiths rather than by golfers . . Bud Harvey from Washington Times-Herald to join Fred Corcoran as manager of Fred's New York office . . Harvey is a Grade A newspaperman whose service includes a year as associate editor, Golf World.

Hope to open two new muny courses at Norfolk, Va., this summer . . . Courses designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . Hugh Moore resigns as pro-mgr., Bowden muny course, Macon, Ga. . . . His son, Hugh,





jr., now in the job . . . Construction begun on Irvine Coast CC, Santa Ana, Calif. . . . Billy Bell and son, architects of the 9-hole layout . . . Arthur Sunderland supervising construction and will stay on the job as supt.

Golf business spotlighted before Oklahoma public by annual turf conference at Stillwater and annual PGA meeting and instruction clinic at Oklahoma City open to public . . . Events made strong advance publicity for National Amateur at Oklahoma City G&CC, Sept. 14-19 . . . Warren Orlick goes from Monroe (Mich.) G&CC where he's been pro for 13 years (except for 2 years in war), to be pro at Tam O'Shanter CC (Detroit dist.)

Ken Omlid resigns as pro at Laurel-wood G&CC, Eugene, Ore. . . . Federal Trade Commission sponsor of meeting at which chemical soil conditioner industry began formulating rules governing advertising and other trade practices . . . Darsie L. Darsie in Los Angeles Herald-Express "Green Tee" column says shortage of courses around LA is result of country "taxing clubs to death," forcing sales . . . Darsie says unless relief comes more clubs in the district will be lost to golf.

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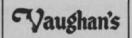
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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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El Golfista Mexicano, founded by the late Edmundo Salas, now is being published by Gustavo Rivera and Luis Reynaga . . . Offices are Reforma 12-607, Mexico City . . . Jack Harris who took leave of absence from Wilson to manage highly profitable tennis tours recently got consecutive birdies at San Mateo (Calif.) muny course, then went 3 over to finish with a 66.

Since 1929 Southern California Golf Assn. membership has diminished from 57 to 40 clubs, due to courses being sold for subdividing . . . Pocatello, Ida., to have new clubhouse at muny course . . . Portsmouth, Va., golfers petition council for 18 hole course and clubhouse . . . Glensheallah, only 18-hole course in Portsmouth, to be closed in spring and high school built on site.

British PGA membership now 1,065 master pros and 335 assistants . . . 121 of the assistants are under age of 21 . . . George Calderwood, pro at North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) and active as PGA of America official, attended British PGA annual dinner . . . Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune has sports page picture and story by Mack Creager on No. 7 green at Tulsa CC, crediting Supt. Alex Repin as having produced there "best putting surface in town, and perhaps in the state." . . . Repin has had more than 100 requests for samples of the grass.

It was too late to acknowledge many holiday cards from pros, supts. and managers in January GOLFDOM but now let us say "And double to you for a happy and prosperous New Year." . . . The fellows and girls certainly made happy

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use of holiday greeting cards sent to their members and other golfing friends.

Leroy Wilcox new mgr. Ottawa (Kas.) CC . . . Bill Heinlein, three time winner of Indiana Open and PGA tourneys plus state amateur and junior prior to turning pro, to serve next season at new 18-hole Woodland GC, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Owner, operator and architect of course, Bill Diddel, won Indiana amateur title five times . . . Siwanoy CC, Bronxville, N.Y., one of Westchester's nicest golf plants, undergoing complete face-lifting operation according to plans of Robert Trent Jones, golf architect . . . Modernization will toughen course for better play, ease playing conditions for average player, and decrease cost of maintenance . . . Ninth National Open of the Mexican Republic will be played between 19th and 22d of Feb. at Chapultepec GC, Mexico City . . . St. George's G&CC, Stony Brook, L. I., suffers \$150,000 fire loss ... Portsmouth (Va.) golfers look forward to start of construction on modern 18-hole public course in spring.

Bill Slack, Sr., retiring as supt., University of Michigan course at Ann Arbor to be succeeded by his son Bill, Jr., who switches from Ft. Wayne (Ind.) CC . . . Pete Coval comes from Country Club of Indianapolis, Ind. to be Ft. Wayne CC supt. . . . Jackie Pung, 1952 Women's National champion who turned pro to compete in Alvin Handmacher's Weathervane cross country tournament is first woman golfer to turn pro without having club manufacturer's contract as initial pro deal . . . Pung's contract figure, though not officially released, is quite fancy . . . She'll be a big draw at the Weathervane events which again this year

will be played with proceeds going to Cerebral Palsy fund.

Pung hiked to Tommy Armour's lesson tee at Boca Raton (Fla.) Club to take finishing school course from The Great Man... Armour says the Hawaiian's hula hand action is about as good as he ever saw in golf... At dinner of Ouimet caddie scholarship fund scholars at Boston Gene Sarazen said the achievements of these scholars will be remembered as a tribute to Francis long after Francis' red coat as captain of the R&A is forgotten.

Paul Hahn hailed as great showman and golf performer by pros who saw his trick shot exhibition which was a feature of the PGA Seniors' tournament program . . . Jackie Burke, Jr. signed by Jimmy Demaret for staff at Concord resort course, Kiamesha Lake, N. Y. . . . Lloyd Mangrum's start with victories in the LA. Open and Crosby tournaments make it look like the changing of the guard will be slightly delayed for the younger pro aspirants . . . Lloyd never was playing better . . . He plans to take a crack at the British Open this year . . . Crosby tournament set \$35,000 record in gate receipts for Monterey peninsula charities . . . As noted previously in GOLFDOM the Crosby tournament won't be moved from the Monterey peninsula courses . . . Bing officially and publicly said so at this affair which had weather as pretty as the lines in the California ads . . . Bing said he'd like to put on his tournament in May or September if arrangements could be made on the tournament schedule.

Lawson Little by finishing third (209) behind Mangrum (204) and Boros (208) was a bigger money winner than his \$1000 official prize indicated . . . Lawson and Dorothy didn't keep open house with food and drink at all hours and all comers beating down the welcome mat, as they have in

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previous years . . . The cost of the Little hospitality come-all-yes must have been a very pretty buck, to say nothing to what it cost Lawson in sleep and wear and tear on the tripe.

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Pennsylvania will be in 1954 at Allegheny
CC (Pittsburgh dist.).

John Vasco successor to Pat Browne as pro at Lehigh CC, Allentown, Pa. . . . Browne now with Madison (O.) CC. Henry Poe, recently elected pres. of Philadelphia Dist. PGA signs for 11th year as pro at Reading (Pa.) CC . . . Henry succeeded Byron Nelson in 1940, served through 1942, retired from the golfing field for three years, returned in 1946, and has been a fixture ever since . . . Golf has reached an all-time high in popularity, but Kalamazoo (Mich.) golfers are faced with same problem many other cities have, namely, inadequate golf facilities with prospect of worse, instead of better things to come in near future. Golfers who hold memberships in private clubs are pretty well set, but one muny course isn't enough to handle overflow of golfers nowadays.

Courses in So. Calif. seem doomed to extinction unless local governments take them over . . . Of 42 Los Angeles courses in 1924, only nine remain . . . "The only way these courses can hang on without being chopped up," according to Maurie Luxford, vp of Los Angeles Recreation and Park Commission, "is for the city or local governments to purchase them." Griffith Park courses are good examples of enlightened

muny ownership and show annual profits of aproximately \$100,000 . . . \$500,000 fire and destruction to palatial Annandale clubhouse, Pasadena, Calif. . . . Golf shop and locker-rooms spared . . . Greenwood CC, Rivervale, N. J., has replaced former CC of New Jersey in name and operation and will be private club controlled by members . . . 250 membership ceiling has been set with no initiation fee or extra dues for use of the clubhouse, three nine-hole courses or swimming pool.

New York City's 10 public links courses averaged 68,550 rounds of golf for a total of 685,500 rounds according to the director of recreation . . . Marine Park Course in Brooklyn, N. Y., will be ready for play in the not-too-distant future . . . Acting officials hope to conduct ground breaking ceremonies for new North Ridge CC, Sacramento, Calif. . . . Golfers in Bakersfield, Calif. area will have new 18-hole course next fall . . . Zeke Browning, asst. pro at Rockford (Ill.) CC for several years takes over as new pro at Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich. . . . Plans by Park and Planning Commission staffs for 18-hole muny course near Lake Ballinger, Seattle, Wash. . . . Berkeley (Calif.) CC, reorganized in 1943 as Mira Vista CC, appears to be winning out over reported plans to turn beautiful hilltop property into \$1,000,000 theological seminary.