



Alaska Plans Are Laid

THE NINE MEN shown above represent missionary work covering most of Alaska sponsored by the American Lutheran, Moravian, California Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers), and Covenant Churches and Arctic Missions, Inc. They gathered the middle of last month in Anchorage to get better acquainted and to plan and carry out ways of cooperating.

The Anchorage consultation was the second such meeting of the five groups. The first was held a year ago February at Covenant Headquarters in Chicago and involved only mission executives. From that meeting came the placing of a Quaker teacher at Covenant High School, Unalakleet, and Covenant missionaries at the Moravian children's home, Kwethluk.

Last month's consultation involved executives but more important all of the field superintendents. They agreed to continue as well as expand the cooperative ventures underway. Next fall the Lutherans will send students

to Covenant High, and the possibilities of merging the Moravian home with the Covenant children's home at White Mountain will be explored. A cooperative program in stewardship education will be held this spring with a staff member from the University of Alaska at Fairbanks teaching classes in "family resource management" at centers across the state. The students in turn are to return to their villages and give similar instruction. Arrangements are to be made for holding a Bible school next fall in Nome involving the Lutherans and Covenanters and using existing personnel and facilities. A future goal of having high school graduation as a prerequisite for such training was set. With the superintendents taking the initiative, a cooperative youth program is to be launched utilizing present structures. Combining an activity with the annual basketball tournament would be a possibility as would working with the many young people employed in canneries during the season. Also the superintendents created an ongoing committee to coordinate their work.

Present at the consultation were (from left, seated) the Rev. Harold Beck, Quaker field superintendent; the Rev. R. D. Lechleitner, ALC missions secretary; the Rev. Edwin Kortz, Moravian secretary; the Rev. Russell Cervin, Covenant secretary; (from left, standing) Mr. Eugene Parkins, Arctic Missions superintendent; the Rev. Russell Myers, Quaker secretary; the Rev. J. A. Almqvist, ALC superintendent; the Rev. Charles Michael, Moravian superintendent; and the Rev. Norman Barram, Covenant superintendent.

Youth to Consider Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL juniors and seniors and college students considering a church vocation as their life work will gather at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago the week end of April 22-24 for the school's third annual conference on the Christian ministry.

Eleven speakers and consultants will share with the young men and women who attend a program having four aims: presentation of the ministry as relevant in today's world (theme is, "The Man of God in To-

day's World"); description of various opportunities for service, such as the pastorate, home and world missions, the chaplaincy, Christian education, and inner-city work; description of what is involved in a graduate program of theological education; and an historical examination of the ministry in the Covenant Church.

The keynote address, "The New, New Morality," will be given the opening evening by President Karl A. Olsson of North Park.

Saturday's schedule will feature an address, "The Ministry and Social Conscience," by Superintendent Robert L. Erickson of the Central Conference; another on the subject, "In Defense of the Parish Ministry," by the Rev. Glen Wiberg of First Covenant church, Youngstown, Ohio; a panel on specialized ministries; and a view of seminary life by the dean, the Rev. Donald C. Frisk, and another by a student, Mr. James Bowman. The evening will feature a play, "The Case of Humanity vs.

Pontius Pilate," given by the drama group of the North Park Covenant church, Chicago.

Sunday's schedule will consist of an early morning communion service followed by breakfast, an informal discussion, worship at the North Park church, and dinner.

Conferees will be guests of North Park Seminary while on campus. Their only expense will be transportation, and local churches are encouraged to provide help here for interested young people.

Choir Enters Touring Season

With a week-end, four-concert tour now over, the North Park College choir will set out on a week-long trip the end of this month. The singers



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