

**Our Student Body.**—Perhaps we often overlook the fact that Luther was a university professor. More often we forget that Luther was supported in his work, not only by university colleagues but by a devoted body of students. They learned the truth from him and caught his spirit and they contended for him and with him. Equipped through him they set out to give the truth that he had found to all parts of the world. What treasures they were able to distribute! Without them the Reformation could not have become a movement and we might never have felt its power.

Shall other generations thank God for students from Waterloo? Already their influence is making itself felt from the Atlantic Ocean to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. They have helped to save a difficult situation. Others will go and their work too will count for Church and Country. Men in future days will rise up and call them blessed. Are you interested in them now? There are nearly thirty at Waterloo at this time. Are you interested in them? What splendid manhood they reveal! Controlled by the consciousness of a great mission before them they are faithfully striving to fit themselves for its tasks. It matters not whether you see them bowing in prayer at chapel services, attending to a lecture in the classroom or seated about the table of the dining room at meal-time you must recognize the earnestness of the life they lead. A Christian spirit pervades their movements and democratic principles are the bases of all their organizations—of Student Council, Seminars, Collegians, Missionary Society, Literary Society and Boarding Club. Discipline is regulated by a proctor elected by and responsible to the student body. They furnish a fine illustration of a Christian democracy and will become an asset of priceless worth to the Canada of the years to come.

Reader, are you interested in the student body of our Church at Waterloo? Are you sufficiently interested to tell them you wish them well? Do you contribute as liberally as you might to the institution which furnishes their training? Would you like to see your son developed in the Christian virtues and power that Waterloo imparts? Waterloo College and Seminary is an Evangelical Lutheran institution in the true sense of that phrase. It is Canadian. It is peculiarly your institution. Will you

pray for its Student Body, Faculty and Board? Will you give of your means for its support? Will you let that boy of yours avail himself of the benefits it can confer?

**That Deficit Fund.**—The three bodies of The General Council, The General Synod and The United Synod of the South are soon to be merged into "The United Lutheran Church of America." This will mean a merging also of the various Mission Boards of the three bodies. It will mean a great conservation of administrative energy and Missionary funds but it will not mean any relaxation in missionary effort. We are looking for added momentum to the great work on Home and Foreign fields. To that momentum we must all contribute with positive energy and by refraining from putting any brakes on the machinery of progress. There have been brakes on the General Council Boards for some time in the form of heavy debts. These brakes have been applied by Church members in all parts of the continent who have not contributed a reasonable part of their income to the missionary work of the Church of Christ. The apportionments on which the Boards have planned their work have not been fully paid and deficits have resulted that have seriously hampered the development of our mission fields. Shall we enter the merger with the shackles of deficit on our feet? We don't want to. You can help remove them if you will help pay off the deficit before that great day of November 15th. It is true most of our congregations have faithfully paid their apportionments and are not responsible for the deficit. Perhaps they will still be willing to give an offering for its removal.

**The Lutheran.**—The Lutheran, the official organ of our General Council is making a special appeal for 5,000 new subscribers before November 15. The paper is offered for six months for the very low price of 75 cents. The campaign should succeed. The Lutheran is a weekly of sixteen, sometimes twenty pages, filled with reading matter of priceless worth to every Lutheran home. The Canada Lutheran earnestly invites its readers to place The Lutheran in their homes and read it every week.

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