

Following a warm and formal greeting by Dr. MacRae (in which he repeated much of the charter statements of the Seminary) and a moving prayer by Mr. Harding (largely sermonical in character and lacking only an invitational story for homiletic completeness), the faculty quartet sang. The group had the services of Mr. Pakala who performed in the lieu of Dean Dunzweiler who had somehow once again managed to find a way out of this sort of thing,, probably while being at home and writing a chapter in the faculty manual on the importance of attending faculty/school functions; Mr. Pakala did very well as he aided Dr. Grauley, the Editor, and Mr. Clar, who, after they got started and learned that the varied larynxes were not frozen, enjoyed three stanzas of Silent Night, sung to the tempo and rhythm of the "Volga Boatman".

With more introductions by Mr. McCarty, pastor John Clark read the Christmas narrative from the Gospels while his breath froze in the air and gave him the appearance of a man igniting and firing seven or eight cigars at one time. His excellent voice carried the reading as the loud speaking system set up by the engineering techniques of George Clark functioned well.

Perhaps we failed to mention the color guard neither marched nor moved with the colors but stood at rigid attention most of this time just out of sight of most of us until McCarty gave them permission to "retreat" ("re-group" we used to call it in warmer quarters). It was nice of them to come and it would have been good if we had let them do something..just to stay warm.

To the astonishment of all, Mr. Grauley (who feared that three stanzas of Silent Night might take too much time on such a long program) then sang three stanzas of "O Holy Night" each of which was longer than the entirety of Silent Night. Well, a star performer needs to perform and he sang excellently while some lady nearby noted the excellence of the Biblical faculty in so many diverse and wonderful ways. She suggested that Mr. Grauley would sound nice if he were only gargling and off in the distance some snide commentator said he thought that was what they all