

those on foggy routes carry search lights.
A resolution was adopted petitioning the Government for a commission to draft amendments and revisions of the navigation laws, particularly in respect to the rules of the road as introduced in the petition of Charles Sprague Smith at yesterday's session.

CALLS WIFE COMMON SCOLD.

R. C. Clute's Defense to a Suit for a Separation.

Application was made to Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman yesterday for alimony and counsel fees pending settlement of the suit for a separation by Mrs. Ina E. Clute against Richard C. Clute. The defendant has candy stores in various cities and is the author of "Foy's Book of Formulas and Guide to Soda Water Dispensers."

In his answer he declares that his wife is a common scold, and that she has no control over her temper, and that he has lost four good jobs because of her temper. Decision was reserved.

TO AID NORMAL SETTLEMENT.

Students, Alumnae, and Friends of Collegé to Discuss Its Needs To-night.

A conference called by the Delegates' Council of the clubs and classes of the Normal College Alumnae Settlement will be held at Normal College, Park Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street, at 8 o'clock to-night, at which students, alumnae, and friends will discuss the needs of the house. Miss Cornelia F. Bradford of Whittier House, Gaylord White of Union Settlement, and John W. Ward, President of St. John's Guild, will speak. There will be a Bohemian peasant dance and some tumbling.

CLERGYMEN VISIT RADICAL CENTRES

Fifty in Conference Here Listen to Leaders Tell the Aims of Workers' Organizations.

In an effort to determine the relationship of the Church to the various workers' organizations in the United States, fifty ministers attending the sixth annual conference on the Church in city and industrial communities at Union Theological Seminary visited yesterday Socialist, anarchist, Communist and I. W. W. centres in New York City and heard discussions and definitions of the four workers' organizations by local leaders. Professor Gaylord White of Union Theological Seminary organized the tour.

Anarchists' Hall, 219 Second Avenue, where Harry Kelley, Secretary of the Mohegan Colony, spoke on "The Philosophy and Ideals of the Anarchists," was the first centre visited.

"Anarchy fights not only a state of economic despotism but the state of mind known as the inferiority complex," said Mr. Kelley. "Under our existing form of elections, nonentities are elected to rule and the average citizen is made to feel vastly inferior to those elected."

The ministers next heard David Benjamin talk on Communist principles at the Workers' Party Headquarters, 108 East Fourteenth Street. After a short definition of Communism, Mr. Benjamin launched into a denunciation of what he termed the desire of capitalistic governments to make wars.

Norman Thomas, former candidate for Mayor on the Socialist ticket, addressed the visiting theologians at the Rand School, 7 East Fifteenth Street, on the Philosophy and Ideals of Socialism and the visits ended with a special meeting at the I. W. W. centre at 113 East Fourteenth Street, where Henry Van Dorn, a local leader, told the ministers what the organization was doing and hoped to do for the cause of organized labor.

WHITE CHOSEN DEAN AT UNION SEMINARY

Church and Community Head Succeeds Gillett Who Is Named Dean Emeritus.

Professor Gaylord S. White, who has been connected with Union Theological Seminary for twenty-eight years, has been elected by the board of directors as Dean of Students of that institution, which is at Broadway and 120th Street. Dr. White succeeds the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Gillett, who retired because of age, after being connected with the seminary fifty-two years.

The resignation of Dr. Gillett and the taking over of the office by Dr. White took effect on July 1. Dr. Gillett, who is spending the vacation at his Summer home in Norfolk, Conn., has been made dean emeritus and will receive a generous pension and the continued use of his apartment in the Faculty House, 606 West 122d Street. The dean emeritus will busy himself in the Fall bringing the General Catalogue of the seminary, which he has edited, beginning in 1888, up to date. He recently completed a catalogue of the McAlpin collection of British History and Geology. For forty-six years Dr. Gillett was a member of the faculty, for three years a student and three years a Fellow.

For the last nine years Dr. White has been director of the Department of Church and Community Service of the seminary. He lives in the faculty house, and his daughter, Mrs. Franklin C. Wells, is his housekeeper. Mrs. White, who was Miss Sophie Douglass Young of this city, died in 1916. Their son, Charles Trumbull White, is bursar of the seminary.

Dean White was born in New Rochelle March 3, 1864. He was educated in New York and Princeton universities and in Union Seminary, being graduated from the latter in 1890. He spent the following two years doing post-graduate work at the University of Berlin.

The new dean was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1892. His first work was as assistant at Rutgers Presbyterian Church. For the next eight years he was pastor of the City Park Branch of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. For the following seventeen years he was director of the field work of Union Seminary. During this time and until 1923 he was head worker of Union Settlement. He has been vice president since 1923 of the Union Settlement Association. In 1913 Dr. White became Professor of Applied Christianity in the seminary. He was a lecturer at the New York School of Philanthropy from 1910 to 1915. He was a member of the Municipal Fusion Commission of New York City, 1913-1919. He was a member of the Hospital and Playground Commission under Mayor McClellan.

REV. DR. G. S. WHITE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Dean of Students at Union
Seminary Was Prominent
as a Sociologist.

HAD FILLED MANY OFFICES

President Coffin, in Tribute, Calls
Him Great Leader and One of
Most Self-Effacing of Men.

The Rev. Dr. Gaylord S. White, dean of students at Union Theological Seminary, Broadway and 120th Street, and a member of the faculty for the last thirty years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in his apartment at 606 West 122d Street. Death was attributed to heart disease. The dean was in his sixty-eighth year.

Dr. White was on duty throughout Tuesday in the seminary, and in the evening presided at a meeting of the seminary's house committee, of which he was the chairman. When he did not appear for breakfast at his usual hour yesterday morning, his daughter, Mrs. Franklin C. Wells Jr., went to his room and found him dead.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of the seminary, on hearing of Dr. White's death, closed the institution for the day and caused the flag to be flown at half staff.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 P. M. in the James Memorial Chapel of the seminary. Burial will be private.

Eulogized by President Coffin.

President Coffin last evening paid this tribute to his associate:

"Dean White's career has been one of unceasing helpfulness: first, as pastor of a church in one of the neediest neighborhoods in Brooklyn, then as head of a settlement of the crowded upper east side of Manhattan, and later as professor and dean of students of this seminary. He had worked untiringly in his ministry of Christian friendship. One of the most self-effacing of men, he never allowed himself or others to recognize how great a leader he was in every task which he undertook. He put his soul into many civic enterprises and he spent himself ungrudgingly for hundreds of individuals who drew on him for wisdom and sympathy."

Ever since Union Seminary opened its doors for classes in Summer vacations Dean White had been director of its Summer school and in charge of its Summer conferences.

The dean was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., on March 3, 1864, the son of Charles Trumbull and Georgianna Starin White. He spent his first two years of college life in New York University and his last two in Princeton University, graduating from the latter in 1886. The next four years he spent in Union Seminary, graduating in 1890. He then studied in the University of Berlin for two years.

A Crowded Career.

In 1892 Dean White was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. He became assistant pastor of Rutgers Church, Broadway and Seventy-third Street. From there he was called to the pastorate of the City Park branch of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, serving from 1893 until 1901, when he became director of the field work of Union Seminary. He was appointed in 1913 as Professor of Applied Christianity. He continued in that post for seventeen years. In 1901 he had also become head worker in the Union Settlement and remained such until 1923. Since 1926 he was president of the United Neighborhood Houses.

In 1920 Dr. White was chosen director of the department of church and community of the seminary and in 1929 was named dean of students.

From 1910 to 1915 he was a lecturer at the New York School of Philanthropy. He was a member of the fusion committee of New York City in 1913 and 1918. He was a member of the Hospital and Playground Commissions under Mayor McClellan.

He was associate secretary of the General War-Time Commission of the churches and secretary of the General Commission of Army and Navy Chaplains in 1918-19. In politics he was an independent Democrat. His clubs were the Century, Princeton, Clergy and Town Hall.

His wife, the former Miss Sophie Douglass Young of this city, died in 1916.

Dr. White left four children, Mrs. Wells, Charles T. White, who is connected with the seminary; Cleveland Stewart White and Mrs. Howard Hodge Hopkins.



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NAMED AFTER: GAYLORD WHITE (1864 – 1931) – Rev. Gaylord Starin White, a Presbyterian minister, was the founder and second "headworker," now the Executive Director, of the Union Settlement Association. At the same time he remained a driving force within the Union Theological Seminary, his alma mater. He was known as the "most potent figure" at the settlement which fast became known for its excellence in its ministry to the people of the East Harlem area and for creating fellowship among its residents. Under his guidance, he not only was instrumental in choosing the first site for the settlement, but he also began the expansion of vital services to include a library, a clinic, a playground, a gymnasium, and clubs for boys, girls, men and women. White Houses is in Manhattan.

SITE STATISTICS AND DESCRIPTION:

Gaylord White Houses in Manhattan is a 20-story building exclusively for seniors with 248 apartments housing some 277 residents. Completed September 30, 1964, the .81-acre site is at East 104th Street and Second Avenue.

