

## SILLIMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Rev. Zambra:

We have just received the latest issue of the Philippine Gazette edited by you and I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you for the good publication you have. I have looked it over very thoroughly from cover to cover and found it to be very interesting, full of news and articles.

We have lost contact with you due to the War and we are very happy to have your address again so that we could mail to you our Silliman Alumni Bulletin, a special issue of the Sillimanian. Under separate cover, we are mailing you past issues of the Sillimanian. By the way, I recall that you finished your High School Course at Silliman, But I do not recall just now the year you graduated. I would greatly appreciate it, if you could furnish us the data about the years you spent at Silliman, the course you took and what you have done since you left Silliman as well as what you are doing now. I note that you are Minister of the Philippine Protestant Church at Sacramento and I'm sure you must have a thriving and a deeply spiritual church. I am very happy that you are in the active ministry helping our people in the United States to be closer to God.

Please note that the Alumni Constitution makes High School graduates as full pledged members of the Alumni Association upon payment of the Alumni fee of P5. I hope that you can help the Silliman Alumni and former students in the United States, especially on the Pacific Coast, to organize yourselves into a Chapter of the Silliman Alumni Association and thus promote the common

interests of our Alma Mater. I shall write to Dr. Primitiva Demondante also in California about this same matter.

Since liberation, the Silliman Alumni Association assumed the responsibility to raise P50,000 to finish the Memorial Building in honor of Dr. Hibbard. We are appealing to all Alumni and former students to help us raise this fund by asking them to contribute and share with us honoring Dr. Hibbard this way and also to solicit funds from friends. Our old man at 2889 San Pascual, Pasadena, California, will be 80 years old next October 31, 1947. Their Golden Wedding Jubilee was last April 28, 1947. We, Alumni, have pledged to raise the P50,000 during the year 1947 and make it a double gift for the Hibbard's on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Jubilee and the old man's 80th birthday. May we ask you to share in this privilege of honoring Dr. Hibbard by contributing to the Hibbard Hall Memorial Building? The little we can do for the Hibbards fades into insignificance as compared with what they have done for our people in founding Silliman. We, therefore, appeal to you to help us express our gratitude to them by helping us finish the Memorial Building in honor of Dr. Hibbard.

Your church must be in need of financial help, as most churches are, and yet at the same time it must have projects of benevolences to which it gives and contributes. Will you not include Silliman, particularly the Hibbard Hall, as one of the objects of your benevolences?

I close with your friends of the faculty, Dr. Chapman, Mr. Magdamo, Mr. Uzurrum, Rev. Rodriguez and

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP BECOMES PROTESTANT

A bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, Dr. Julio Garrett, was received in the Episcopal Church, November 5, 1930, is now a missionary in the little town of Manati, Puerto Rico. Dr. Garrett was a former Catholic bishop at Bolivia.

## CADENA DE AMOR FESTIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

The University of the Philippines most colorful festival, the traditional pre-graduation senior to junior ceremony called cadena de Amor will be held April 21st, at the university quadangle on Padre Faura Street, under the auspices of the U. P. Women's Club.

Ameurfina Melencia, U. P. Womens' Club president will preside over the ceremonies; Pacita Guevara, Eve Gonzales and Betty Vergara will deliver the traditional speeches.

## GRADUATION RECITAL AT VILLAMOR HALL

A graduation recital was held last Sunday at Villamor Hall, University of the Philippines, Manila, by the U. P. Conservatory of Music, featured new pianists Misses Luz Quiazon, Honora Gezum-Teves, and Ester Alcid. The music graduates took turns in interpreting popular classics by Grieg, Saint-Saens, Debussy, Beethoven and Lizst.

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Mr. Somera joining with me in extending our regards and best wishes for your success. Please let me hear from you as we shall be very glad to be in touch with you and communicate with you about your work from time to time.

Fraternally yours for a  
greater Silliman,

LORENZO B. BERNARDEZ,  
Alumni Exec. Secty. and Treas.

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