

But this is a good beginning. We are proud of the type of students enrolled, and we feel that we are prepared to offer a course of studies which will fit and prepare them for good work in the sacred ministry of the Church."

Addressing the students particularly, the Bishop added:

"All our studies are important, but back of the book, back of the teacher, we must see the Christ imparting to us through these means Truth as it is in the heart of God. We must not be content with relative truth, but we must seek until we find the Ultimate Truth—that Truth which Jesus was talking about when He said: 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.' It is this Truth alone that shall make us free and enable us to proclaim freedom to other men." \* \* \* \*

"In establishing this school of the prophets, this Mission has undertaken a weighty and sacred responsibility. It is a definite step in preparing an ever-increasing number of young men of this land to share with us the privileges and responsibilities of the Catholic priesthood. The academic and spiritual standards which we uphold in this school will determine in a large measure the character of the future priesthood of this Church. And the character of the priesthood will determine the life and work of the Anglican Communion in these islands."

UNITED STATES ARMY  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
*Office of the Commanding General*

September 11, 1947

The Rt. Reverend Norman S. Binsted  
Bishop of the Episcopal Church of  
Manila, c/o St. Mary and St. John's  
Church, Manila, P. I.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:

Letters received from former Internees in the Philippines, have informed me of the outstanding services rendered by the members of the Episcopal Church of Manila to those persons and to the cause of the United States, the Philippine Commonwealth and Allies during the recent war.

Since I believe you will appreciate having these letters, I have had copies made and am enclosing them herewith.

I personally desire to express through you, my appreciation for the splendid services rendered by the members of the Episcopal Church of Manila.

Sincerely,

(Signed) GEO. F. MOORE,  
*Major General, U. S. Army  
Commanding.*

The first of the letters referred to by General Moore is one from Rosina Margaret Wolfson, in which she informs the U.S. Army of the help given her by "the Rt. Rev. Bishop Binsted and all the members of St. Luke's Mission Hospital in Manila, and the staff of Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John in Manila."

The second is from Mary E. Polley, and refers to the work of "Bishop Binsted and his co-workers in the Church of St. Mary's and St. John's (Episcopal). This group collected and sent food, clothing and medicine to the American prisoners in Cabanatuan."

#### ARRIVALS

On the *S.S. Mindoro*, October 19, 1947, from the U.S.A., Mrs. Vitaliana G. Beltran, R. N., Superintendent of Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, Manila.

On the *S.S. Marine Adder*, October 21, 1947, from the U.S.A., Miss Elsie Jacobs, to be Secretary to the Bishop.

#### DEPARTURES

On the *S. S. Sven Salen*, September

27, 1947, from Zamboanga for the U.S.A., Mrs. H. C. Lund, of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Calarian.

On the *S. S. Lightning*, October 12, 1947, Miss Virginia S. Atienza, R.N., of the nursing staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, for the U.S.A. She will study Operating Room Technique and Management in the Yale University School of Nursing in New Haven, Connecticut.

By Pan-American Clipper *Racer*, October 19, 1947, for the U.S.A., Bishop Binsted, to attend the meeting of the House of Bishops to be held in Winston-Salem, N. C., November 4 to 7.

By the *S.S. Marine Lynx*, October 19, 1947, for Yokohama, to resume her work in Japan, Miss Nellie McKim.

**TRANSFERS**

Miss Lillian J. Weiser, R.N., temporarily, from St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, to Brent School, Baguio, as School Nurse.

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