

Dr. Martin Reorganizes Lay Leadership Groups

A Christian lay leadership group is being reorganized this semester under the supervision of Dr. A. B. Martin. This group is to be a follow-up to the Ottawa Christian Fellowship week.

The meetings of this group will be Thursday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church. Over 50 attended the first meeting held last night.

The purpose of this organization is to teach and instruct future lay leaders of the church. At the present time there is no cam-



pus. organization whereby students not planning to go into full-time Christian service as either ministers or missionaries may receive vital instruction.

This is the culmination of a dream that Dr. Martin has had for many years. Spring semester of last year about twenty students met once a week with Dr. Martin in a similar group. The returning students who participated in such work are forming the nucleus for this new group.

Emphasis is being placed upon definite training for lay leaders so that when the majority of students step from Ottawa into business and professional life, they may take their places in the church as competent workers.

Probably juniors and seniors may become associate members, and if they continue as members of this group while in college, upon graduation they will be presented with an active certificate of membership. Alumni now engaged in certain fields of work may be invited to apply for an honorary membership. Present plans call for a retreat of this group each year at commencement time. The whole idea is to help present the ideals of Ottawa in a wholesome and attractive way to the whole world by the presence of some former member of Ottawa.

Requirements for maintaining membership in such a group will be the same as in any other extracurricula activities, with special rules yet to be set up.