

Charles C. Anderson, Assistant Professor of Religion is closer to receiving his Ph.D. than are many of the others. Mr. Anderson completed his course work at the University of Chicago in 1960 and passed his preliminary examinations that spring. The only requirement remaining to be finished is his thesis, the subject of which is "The Concept of Life After Death in Judaism from the Close of the Writing of the Old Testament Canon to the Close of the Writing of the Talmud."

Mr. Anderson hopes to finish this thesis within the next few months, in order that he may be examined on it sometime during 1962. Mr. Anderson has a B.A. from Bethel College and a B.D. from Bethel Theological Seminary, both located in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Another faculty member who is continuing work on his doctor's degree is Michael S. Twedt, Assistant Professor of Speech and Drama. Mr Twedt has a B.S. from Iowa State, an M.A. from the University of Nebraska, and he has begun his work at Nebraska for the Ph.D.

This summer he will be doing independent research in

two areas, and when the work is completed, a certain number of credit hours will be given in accordance with how much work has been done. The two areas of research are the rhetorical teachings of Quintilian, a Roman orator of the first century, A.D., and the public speaking techniques of Kenneth S. Wherry, U.S. Senator from Nebraska from 1942 until his death in 1951. Mr. Twedt's master's thesis dealt with the speaking abilities of Sen. Wherry, and his work this summer will involve delving more deeply into the same subject. Mr. Twedt has been in contact with Northwestern University, and he plans to transfer his Nebraska credits there and complete his doctoral work in 1965 or 1966.