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DIVISION:

STUDENTS

of LAY COURSES

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1. These courses, siming at personal growth and competence as a Christian, are open to anyone who can profit from them (without regard to present academic credentials).

2. While the Lay Division has Extension Courses and Centers outside the building, this sheet is primarily for students of Lay Courses in the Seminary building. These courses are 10 sessions, 2 hours per session, \$35 noncredit fee per course.

3. Students with a bachelor's degree or equivalency may take any Lay Course for credit, for an additional charge and with additional work. The basic information is as follows:

a. You make initial application (once) for status as a student at NYTS.

b. For each course you take for credit, you register with the Registrar, Margaret Rathnum, in the Business Office (5th floor of the building).

c. The total cost per course in \$150 (\$50 per credit point, each course

being 3 credit points).

d. The time guideline for the credit student's time investment per course, including teacher-student exposure (in class and in tutorial conferences) is 90 hours (30 hours per credit point). By the end of the third week, the credit student's project as approved by the teacher is to be submitted for approval to the Dean of Programs for Laity.

e. Students wanting post-MDiv credit must apply to the Dean of Programs for Clergy, Melvin Schoonover, as approval is contingent upon the appropriateness of

the particular Lay Course to the student's particular program.

4. In the case of <u>non-credit</u> students, for your own sake and ours please <u>preregister</u> by phoning or writing "Lay Division"—not necessary, but helpful. Registration itself is very simple: just come about one half hour before the time the first session is to begin. Your room number will be listed in the lobby.

5. Each teacher determines both the minimum and the maximum number of students. If the teacher wants a maximum, this will be printed in the "Lay Courses" flier. If the minimum in mind is not reached—which rarely occurs—the teacher so informs the students at the first session, and encourages them to participate in some other course. Two reasons for brings a friend.....

....it's a richer experience, and

....it spreads the Word!

COLLEGE credit? The Seminary is authorized to grant only graduate credit, but college credit for a particular NYTS course may be arranged with your college dean, who will probably want to contact Willis Elliott.