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ONE SOLUTION TO THE PARKING PROBLEM—If campus parking facilities are too crowded and there's no room for you to park your little run-about, why not try St. Stephen's College. This Volkswagen, belonging to Dale Irving, theology 3, was found in the lobby there Tuesday, but lack of space will probably prevent St. Steve's from becoming another 'A' lot.

Death theme dominates camp

The death of God has been brought on by religion.

This idea dominated the discussion of the theme "God is Dead—So what?" at the Student Christian Movement fall camp last weekend.

A team of guest speakers discussed the history and recent developments in the theology of the death of God. They attempted to explain to the 25 participants the position of the individual in his relationship

to others within the church and in a secular society.

Rev. Terry Anderson, St. Stephen's College and Rev. E. M. Checkland, First Baptist Church, opened the session with a discussion of some of the major writers on the Death of God.

"Modern man is concerned with the profane things of the secular world, and rejects the metaphysical 'other world,'" said Rev. Checkland.

The secular thinker finds no significance in this life except what he

himself puts there, Rev. Checkland said.

He added the Christian death of God theologians "rejoice in the death of a metaphysical God."

PERVERTED IDEALS

"Religion has perverted rather than supported the ideals of creativity, ethics and morality," said Professor E. W. Kemp of the philosophy department, "That's the God that has died—but it's religion that has killed it."

Prof. Kemp said the real value is in man, but did not suggest that man is perfect. However the "perfectibility in man" is an ideal that should be pursued, and is not to be found in the churches.

"To love your neighbor in the Christian sense is to reduce him to a mere 'tool' in the service of God," said Mrs. van de Pitt, also of the philosophy department. She presented an existentialist view of man and the death of God.

INFERIORITY

According to Mrs. van de Pitt, "The concept of 'person' is violated by racism in the U.S." She criticized the church in the South for contributing to the feeling of inferiority in the Negro.

"No values are any good unless the individual chooses them," said Mrs. van de Pitt. Those who blindly accept a moral code laid down by the church or state, without first exercising his "freedom to choose is not being honest."

Lawyer to discuss Ruby murder trial

Melvin Belli, the controversial defense lawyer for Jack Ruby, will visit U of A this evening.

Mr. Belli will discuss the Ruby trial, which he has called "the biggest kangaroo court disgrace in the history of American law," in Con Hall at 8:15 p.m.

He will be preceded at 7 p.m. by U of A and United Kingdom debaters.

Mr. Belli claims Dallas was so eager to mend its bloodied image that it was willing to "send Santa Claus to the electric chair for over-parking outside an orphanage on

Christmas Eve."

Mr. Belli is a highly successful personal injuries lawyer. After 33 years at the bar, he has won more than 100 murder trials, as well as over 100 verdicts of sums in excess of \$100,000 each, and has brought some of his clients awards of more than \$1 million.

Mr. Belli is expected to comment on recent criticisms of the Warren Commission Report as well as the recently reported mysterious deaths of direct and indirect witnesses to various aspects of the Kennedy assassination.

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