

# Old Grace Church Chimes Installed in Gift Tower

Many incidents connected with the history of Chicago's loop and the south side are recalled with the announcement today of the gift and installation of the Grace church chimes to Seabury-Western seminary in Evanston. The gift is by Mrs. R. Floyd Clinch, widow of the late Mr. Clinch, who was prominent in Chicago business circles. In announcing the installation of the bells in the Clinch memorial tower at the seminary Dr. Frederick C. Grant stated a special service will be held Wednesday afternoon.

A feature of the service will be the playing of the chimes by Miss Margaret Clinch, daughter of the donors.

The chimes, including a set of nine bells, were given originally to old Grace church in 1901. This church at the time was located at 15th street and Wabash avenue. When Grace church was burned twenty years ago the tower of the church was preserved and throughout the day of the fire the chimes were played. The chimes were not installed in the new Grace church because of its proximity to Saint Luke's hospital.

Now they have been permanently installed in the Seabury-Western

tower, which was a gift of the Clinch family in memory of A. Tracy Lay, Catherine Ruth Lay and Margaret Smith Lay, Mrs. Clinch's parents and a sister.

An interesting series of inscriptions appear on the bells. One is the Clinton Locke bell, in honor of the one-time rector of Grace church. Another, the historical bell, reviews in its inscription the history of Grace church—established at Dearborn and Madison streets, 1851. The next is the Sunday bell, and bears these inscriptions: "We announce the sacred day of rest; we assemble the people for worship."

Others are the sacramental bell, the patriotic bell, the bridal bell and the burial bell.

The chimes as installed at the seminary are operated from the keyboard of the organ in the Bishop Anderson Memorial chapel.

## SCHREIBER'S ORCHESTRA WILL ENTERTAIN PATIENTS

Carl Schreiber and his radio orchestra will entertain patients in the neurological ward of the Cook county hospital Wednesday afternoon in a specially arranged musical program.