Anglican Scholar Will Discuss Bishop’s Book In RMC Chapel

By RICHARD BEST

Ian Hunt, the Chichester seminarian currently speaking in the Chapel, last Friday reviewed the first part of the Bishop of Woolwich’s best-selling work, “Honest to God.”

Pointing out that Bishop Robinson is a widely respected New Testament scholar, Mr. Hunt recalled the notoriety occasioned by the prelate’s defense of “Lady Chatterly’s Lover” in a censorship hearing.

ROBINSON’S VIEWS were briefly reviewed. The English scholar questioned the Bishop’s predilection for placing God at the “depth of our being.” This view, Hunt thought, could easily lead toward seeing God subjectively. Hunt considered Bonhoeffer’s idea of the Church as the community of those participating in God’s powerlessness in the world as a result of not looking at the passion of Jews from the viewpoint of the Resurrection.

Mr. Hunt will speak again this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. He will also be in one of the Memorial Center offices daily from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.