

Letter 401: 27 January 1530, [Strasbourg], Capito to Johannes Oecolampadius

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[*Summary*]: He asks Oecolampadius to find a tutor for a seventeen-year old [unidentified]. He will pay about 8 gulden per annum, which is all he can afford. If the young man does well, he will try to obtain a more generous subsidy from the council. Their aim is to find stipends for students as well as professors [see below, Ep. 404]. Erasmus has attacked Gerard [Geldenhouwer in the *Epistola contra quosdam qui se falso iactant evangelicos*, Freiburg: Faber Emmeus, 1530]. Some people counsel Geldenhouwer to write a reply, but it is perhaps better to let it go because the papists do not trust Erasmus anyway. He asks for Oecolampadius' opinion in this matter. He has also written about the young man to Paulus Phrygio and [Andreas] Cratander.