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THE CHURCH AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

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A.D. has given an account of the action taken by the 9th General Synod (of the United Church of Christ) regarding theological education (see August A.D. page 36.)...

What did not come through is the conviction of many of us within the United Church of Christ that sound theological education and creative, imaginative work in the seminaries are vital to the life of the whole body. As the Committee on Theological Education has said in its report to the General Synod: "The churches need leaders who are committed to the gospel and are able to proclaim it. They are seeking pastors and teachers who can help persons relate the faith of the church to individual and social concerns. The churches seek clergy who understand the pain which is present both in the church and in the world and can face it with hope."

What the church does not need is to set the seminaries adrift in a sea of neglect or have them battle one another for survival. One of the key recommendations of the Committee on Theological Education is that the conferences, instrumentalities, seminaries, and churches talk to one another. It is our sincere hope that through some honest, hard work there will emerge in the United Church of Christ a vision for theological education which boldly looks into the future and takes seriously the sem-

REPORT FROM THE CHAPEL COMMITTEE

The Service of Holy Communion on the eve of All Saints Day was well attended and appropriately concluded a month in which many rich chapel experiences rewarded the participants.

November promises a continued opportunity for creative worship. Volunteers are rapidly filling the calendar, and preliminary reports indicate interesting services are forthcoming.

Monday, November 5, our preacher is our own Mr. Paul Irion, with Miss Carol Houghton sharing in the service. On Monday, November 12, our guest preacher is Mr. Max Nuscher, a U.C.C. pastor from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

A Thanksgiving Celebration has been scheduled for November 14 at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Gary Marcy will conduct the service, and Mr. Robert Webber will preach.

We encourage your continued support of our Chapel experiences, and we invite your leadership. Please sign up! Thanks!

The Chapel Committee

inaries' crucial role as servant...

Frederick R. Trost, pastor
St. Paul's Church, Chicago
Chairperson, Committee on
Theological Education

AM I JELLO?

(Part II) Christianity, as an institution, is not efficient under any kind of economic or political system, be it capitalistic or socialistic or whatever. Are we to seek a system conducive to the spread of Christianity? I pray that we are far from a "Christian system" for antichrist would be among us. In spite of the persecution against and the hard times of the early church, the Christian faith grew greatly. Why? The economic and political systems were not conducive to it. Maybe it was because the early Fathers trusted God to work through them, not for their own humanitarian reasons, but for His glory alone. Maybe the church seems impotent today because it is humanitarian-centered rather than God-centered and rather than giving Him the glory and trust of her work. The church is not necessarily impotent or seemingly influential because our capitalistic atmosphere of this country is not conducive to her functions. The Christian faith is found in America, Europe, Africa, India, Soviet Russia, Japan---all over the world. No system of any kind can get rid of the true faith in Christ. Paul tells us in Romans 8:38-39, "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." We are assigned to spread the Gospel through the world, no matter where we are or what system we are under, for if we have Christ, His love will be ever with us.

---Donald C. Wetzel

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MOVING---HELP!

Anyone willing to help me move on Saturday, Nov. 3, please contact me in Dr. Hartley's office, Academic Building, Lower Level, Room 13. Thank you. ---Helen Gress

UNDER THE CHEF'S HAT

Dutch-style Hungarian Goulash

chopped meat (pork cubes)	
onions	garlic powder
paprika powder	flour
bouillon	mushrooms

Fry the pork cubes in batter until done. Chop some onions and two paprikas and fry with meat for 15 minutes. Put some salt, pepper and garlic powder over it. Melt some butter in a pan and put some flour in it and finish it off with some bouillon until you have a thick sauce. Put a teaspoon of paprika powder in the sauce. Pour the sauce over the meat and cook it for a few minutes. Add chopped mushrooms and simmer for a few minutes. Serve over cooked rice with green salad. Delicious!

---Barry Lohman

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CAN YOU HELP?

Many colleges and numerous alumni are responding to Mr. Farrar's request for listing and recommendations of men and women who are preparing for the ministry in undergraduate studies or have interest and/or potential for pursuing graduate study in the field of theological education. Recruiting individuals for LTS is underway. If you have names of friends who should be contacted, please let Mr. Farrar know. As Vice President for Development at LTS, recruitment of new students is one of Mr. Farrar's responsibilities.

---Lyman Farrar

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* The winner of the free book *
* for the Halloween Book Sale *
* drawing is, *
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* !!! ROBERT HEYMANK !!! *
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SEMINARY SAMPLER DAYS

A RESPONSE

Next Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9, will be this year's first Seminary Sampler Days. On these days, approximately 13 college students will be on campus sharing in a "sampling" of seminary life. The Student Community Council is working with Mr. Farrar and others in getting ready for the "Sampler."

The following is the schedule for these days: November 8

10:00 a.m. A Sample: Getting to Know You!

A Sampling of President Fureman! (S.C.C.)

A Sampling of President Glasse!

A Sample of the City of Lancaster!

12 noon A Sampling of Food! - #1

1:00 p.m. A Sampling of Teaching and Learning!

3:00 p.m. A Sampling of Coffee Fellowship with Faculty!

4:00 p.m. A Sample of the Seminary Campus!

5:30 p.m. A Sampling of Food! - #2

6:00 p.m. Another Sampling of Teaching and Learning!

7:30 p.m. A Sampling of a Party with Seminarians!

November 9

7:15 - 8 a.m. A Sampling of Food! - #3

9:10 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m. A Sampling with the Faculty

10:00 a.m. A Sampling of Mid-Morning Coffee Fellowship!

10:45 a.m. A Sampling: Junior, Middler and Senior Share!

11:45 a.m. A Sampling of Food! - #4

- - A Seminary Sampler Benediction

The "Samplers" expected:

Tim Mummaw.....Tallahassee, Fla.

Gary Phaup.....Central, S.C.

Ellen Wertman.....Columbus, Ohio

Charles Hiller.....Berwick, Pa.

Robert MacCreary.....White Plains, N.Y.

Douglas Turner.....Toledo, Ohio

Phil Appling.....McKenzie, Tenn.

Donald Mummert.....Trout Run, Pa.

Richard Huff.....Millersville, Pa.

J. Scott Landis.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard Cartwright...Barbourville, Ky.

Harold Emery.....Barbourville, Ky.

Ronald Lahr and wife, Portland, Mich.

If anyone is interested in helping in anyway, please contact Mr.

With regard to the "Great Jello debate" at alia, which recently appeared in this tabloid and the ensuing debates which have resounded throughout Richards Hall in the past weeks, hopefully this controversy has run its course and we will get down to the business of spending the next three years together. By now, everyone has discovered that the seminary is comprised of many different people with many diverse backgrounds. It is time to realize and accept, without undue criticism and comment, these differences and to appreciate them in a positive sense. A congregation will undoubtedly be comprised of just as diverse a population as is represented within the seminary. To become factionalized is something a parish minister and future leader cannot afford to do. We must learn to accept each other for what we are and go on from there.

Every individual makes a contribution to our seminary life. By listening intelligently, we can all mature together and benefit from sharing each other's views. By truly experiencing each other, we can all grow together. But first, we must stop the bickering and start listening. It is really a tremendous advantage to get so much exposure to such a diverse group. So let's start living together.

John W. Collins, Jim Greaser,
William R. Mark, David I. Martin
Marvin W. Marty, Joyce A. Pupp
James Werner, Alice Zimmerman

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ATTENTION JUNIORS!
CLASS MEETING THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, AT 4:00 P.M.
IN ROOM A203. IT'S
IMPORTANT!!!!

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Farrar as soon as possible. Let us all join together to make this a successful "Sampler."

CAREER APPAREL...BULLISH

Postmen, military personnel, firemen, bus drivers, as well as ministers have always worn distinctive, identifying clothing on the job.

The concept is growing so fast that it has resulted in the formation of a Career Apparel Institute, which develops unified styles of attire that combines fashion and function while projecting a desired image.

Some advantages besides building identity are:

1. Enhances ones sense of being part of a professional team.
2. Identifies one as being oriented to service of others.
3. Career apparel copes with the extremes of fashion.
4. Solves the problem of "what to wear?" in the morning, especially if the (company) pays all or part of the cost.

The outlook for career apparel is decidedly bullish. Estimated annual volume for the industry by the end of this decade ranges from \$300 million to \$700 million, rivaling or surpassing the traditional blue-collar work clothing market.

Louis Long III

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J. Theodore Cuthbertson's representative will be in THE HUB on Wednesday November 7 with a display of clerical apparel.

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VOICES NEEDED!

Yes, we do need voices--any and all voices!! We really don't care if your voice has great quality, but we do NEED YOU!

Who needs your voice? Why the seminary choir, of course! The choir has begun practicing on every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. Hopefully we will be able prepare some music for the Christmas program and other future programs.

Remember, before we can have good quality, we must first have quantity. Also come one, come all!

NEW SHOES?

Did he or didn't he? The elusive answer to this pressing question of whether or not Doc Englert had on his new bowling shoes is still up in the air. Because Doc dropped behind Don "Spareless" Wetzels, this writer is sure that next week promises to be a real treat in the wonderful world of bowling. Once Doc gets the new shoes broken in, we are sure that neither Jack Seville or Denny Bechard will have a chance. (Although threats have been made on Jack Seville's life because of his 168.9 average, Jack promises he will return next week to do battle with the likes of Lew Long (102 average) and Mick "7 - 10 Split" Szilagyi.)

Rumors have it that the bowling problems of Doc and Tony were due to the antics of Deni "Pants-Splitting" Bechard and Lee "Mr. Coordination" Jessup.

As a highlight, this writer will publish various comments overheard at "Leisure Lanes" this past week.

Jack Seville: "Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha eirene (i.e. it's raining)

Paul Thompson: Wetzels, you are walking home!!!

Lew Long: "Gosh!!"

Allen Kroehler: "No, Karl, you can't get IM credits for bowling."

We had hoped that Howard Cosell could have done this article, but since he couldn't, look for us next week when we ask Doc Englert (in pure Cosellian fashion) that earth shattering question, "Did Abraham and Sarah ever bowl?"

Lee Jessup and others

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Don't forget!!! November 30-
December 1--FAITH AT WORK--
Seminary Retreat. Details soon!

LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 149:7

Thursday, November 1, 1973

- * Open to Seminary Community
 - ** Open to General Public
- Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, November 5

- * 9:10 a.m. - Morning Prayers
- 7:00 p.m. - Senior Collegium - Staff Relationship in Ministry(1)
- ** 9:00 p.m. - Bowling

Tuesday, November 6

- * 9:10 a.m. - Morning Prayers
- ** 6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- ** 9:00 p.m. - Bowling

Wednesday, November 7

- 8:00 a.m.- Executive Cabinet
- * 9:10 a.m.- Morning Prayers
- 3:00 p.m.- Faculty Meeting

Representative from J. Theodore Cuthbertson will be
in the HUB

(2)

Thursday, November 8

- * 9:10 a.m. - Morning Prayers
- "SEMINARY SAMPLER" For College Students
- 4:00 p.m. - Junior Class Meeting - Room A 203.

(3)

Friday, November 9

- * 9:10 a.m. - Morning Prayers
- 6:00 p.m. - Annual Equal Opportunity Day Banquet

(4)

"SEMINARY SAMPLER" For College Students

DATES AHEAD

November 20 - Samuel C. Saylor III -
Ministers Life and Casualty Union
November 16-17 - Church School Teachers Workshop

(5)

1974 - CONVOCATION - January 28-29

(over)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) There will be a workshop Monday evening, November 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room L214 for those interested in exploring Staff Relationships in Ministry. Resource persons serving in different capacities will be the Rev. Alan Brown, co-pastor of Otterbein United Methodist Church, Lancaster; the Rev. Edward Jones, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster; and the Rev. George Andrews, assistant to the rector of St. James Church. In addition we expect a tape from the Rev. George Martz, associate pastor of the Church of Good Shepherd (UCC), Boyertown, Pa. Juniors and Middlers are welcome.

Larry Canfield

- (2) Representative from J. Theodore Cuthbertson will be in the HUB Wednesday, November 7th.

Groups pictures of the three classes - Juniors, Middlers and Seniors - are on display in the Book Store and can be ordered at \$1.00 each. Last day for orders - November 9.

Nancy Norris

- (3) A dozen or more college students will be on campus for the "Seminary Sampler" on Thursday and Friday, November 8-9, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Several seminarians and others will be sharing in the experience. A "HUB Party" is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. We hope that many of our students will be at the party and that the entire Seminary community will help those who are sampling like what they sample! For further information contact John Fureman or Lyman Farrar. Paul Thompson is organizing the "HUB Party".

We may need some overnight lodging for college students attending the "Sampler" on November 8. Lodging for Thursday night only. Please let Mr. Farrar know if you could accommodate a student, if necessary.

Lyman Farrar

- (4) The Urban League of Lancaster County, Inc., is sponsoring its 8th ANNUAL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DAY BANQUET on Friday evening, November 9, 1973 at 6:00 p.m. at the Host Town Resort Motel, 30 Keller Avenue, Lancaster.

James D. Glasse

- (5) Ministers Life and Casualty Union regional secretary, Samuel C. Saylor III, will be in The HUB on Tuesday, November 20 to discuss all phases of insurance, including health insurance, with students of the Seminary.

Lyman Farrar

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION, AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1973, TO UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN -- \$954.00. Seminarians and the Student Community Council's contribution, as of today, \$64.00.

Edna Hafer

Mr. Farrar is interested in interviewing a skilled typist for part-time work. Are there any students or students' wives interested?

Lyman Farrar