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DO YOU KNOW....

Last week, as the Editor of THE SEMINARIAN, I received a note of concern about a few recent issues of THE SEMINARIAN. The concern was about the "print job" and came through the office of Mr. Farrar. However, the note was not from Mr. Farrar himself, rather he was simply passing it along to me. The original instigator of the note was one of LTS's Board of Trustees members!

After reading the note, I was not very happy--to say the least. Actually, I was "steaming", and ready to take on the entire Board either individually or all at the same time. I was "storming"! And I let some of the people around me know it. It was then pointed out to me, by our dear friend - Mrs. Hafer, that maybe the Trustees simply unaware of the conditions and situations which are involved in the printing of THE SEMINARIAN.

At this time I would like to try to summarize this paper's position:

Does the Board of Trustees know that the seminary does not provide anything for THE SEMINARIAN? All paper, stencils, ink, and other supplies is paid for by the Student Community Council, and therefore by the seminarians. The mimeograph machine is an ancient Gestetner model which also is owned by the S.C.C. The staff is completely voluntary as well as all written articles. Even the typewriters which are used to type the stencils are on loan from seminarians!

Being completely voluntary sometimes does have its draw backs. Getting enough help to "put it together" is always difficult. And, since the typewriters are on loan, we sometimes have to use typewriters which do not cut the stencils quite as well.

Now please do not get the idea that I am complaining, because I'm not. At least I'm not complaining very much about the conditions

under which we operate; although we certainly could use more help, especially on Thursdays around 3:30 or 4:00! That a complaint was recieved also does not upset me for I appreciate any and all critical comments which are helpful. Thus, I am thankful to the Board member, not only for his comment, but more especially that he or she even reads THE SEMINARIAN!

So if anyone has any comments, please do not hesitate to see me or drop a note in my mailbox. AND, if anyone would like to help with the paper in anyway, please do not hesitate--we certainly can use you!

Dennis A. Moritz, Editor

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The members of the seminary community extend their deepest sympathy and Christian love to Peggy (Mrs. Lee) McCardle and her family on the recent death of her father. Our heartfelt prayers are with you and your family Peggy on your great loss.

GUESS WHO'S COMING MONDAY

For the last two Monday "Preaching" Services, we have had surprises! Last week, our guest forgot to check his calendar before leaving for Cleveland (or someplace else in the "far west"). The week before, Dr. Hartley had to "pinch-hit" at the last moment. Our guest "preacher" this week should make it for he is none other than our President Glasse!

Don't forget that chapel services start at 9:05!

The Chapel Committee

A NEW PROJECT!

(Continued from last week)

Since I had a course with Dr. Hartly, I realize that the modern approach to a problem is a research project. It is my conviction that the clergy can perform a great service for the church by investigating nudity. In this project we shall send them to college campuses in small groups, ecumenical, of course. I know that we shall have a difficult time getting some of them to go, but in the interest of research, they must go. The way they behave is the whole point of the approach. The clergy must learn the proper response to nudity on the campus. To nudity, the proper response is politeness, but certainly not overly-so. We are undertaking this project to observe and not to approve. As far as streaking is concerned, the correct behavior is to join in, if invited. But if you get entangled with the rest of the bodies, you should, every five minutes or so, disentangle yourself, face the on-lookers, and give a disarming smile. They will understand. They will see that the clergy are with it; but, in reality, they also stand apart from it all.

We may be able to get the Seminary to fund the project. If enough of you sign on for the research, I am sure that Dr. Hartly will be impressed. All we need now is a title for the project. Any suggestions?

Rev. Seminarian Lew Long
Seventh Province

Editor's note: Mr. Krehler, don't you think that Involvement Ministry credits should be given for participation

Author's note: see Mark 14:51-52.

ARTS FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES

With recent announcements re: "May Day," "Spring Prom," et.al., I hesitate to announce yet another event to occur shortly after the vernal equinox. The third Annual Arts Festival will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18.

Plans presently include chapel services using drama and interpretive dance as worship forms. An all day display of the community's talents, hobbies, collections, and artistic expressions will be held in the HUB, with international refreshments provided (remember Subilia's punch and Nancy Norris' springerlis). The evening celebrations will center in on two themes: the blessing of the family, and a focus on the performing arts. Family night is scheduled for Thursday, and will (hopefully) be G-rated; with a children's production of Dr. Seuss' "The Sneetches," produced and directed by Ed Graf, a faculty-student folly, a piñata for the children of the community, and ice-cream sundaes for all. A celebration of the performing arts will include a preceding picnic dinner followed by vocal and instrumental offerings by various persons in the community.

However, none of this can be accomplished without you. Your offerings of hobbies, talents, baking resources, etc. are needed! Respond to the dittoed sheet that will be in your mailbox soon; see Deni Bechard, Alice Zimmerman, Denny Moritz, or Barry Lohman - and plug yourself in!

Jim Fatzinger
Brad Lutz, co-chairmen

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SEMINARY CHOIR IN "PASSION"

The chapel choir of this esteemed institution, under the capable direction of Mr. Frank McConnell, is preparing "Saint Luke's Passion", by J.S. Bach to be presented Tuesday of Holy Week. The choir welcomes any who would like to sing. Practice is at 6:00, Tuesdays.

GATOR BOWL

Faster than a speeding artichoke, more powerful than a bowl of chili beans, able to leap tall Italians with a single bound! It's a bird, - it's a plane - it's WONDER WOMAN!! Yes, sports fans, this week marked a new entry into the world of bowling with the premier of Joyce "Guffaw" Rupp. I asked Miss Rupp to our listeners a brief insight as to how she managed to pull ahead of such immorals (immortals, amorals, what's the difference) as Phil "Bogus" Bogosh, Allen "I.M., U.M., everybody M." Kruehler, and Lynn "Tee-Hee" Wetzel. "Guffaw's" reply was, "Ah-ha-ha he, ho, tula, fa, blah, ha-ha-Oh!" So much for Wonder Woman. Doc Englert was out of action this week and we hope he'll be back with us next week. The top four bowlers this week were Wetzel, Bechard, Englert, and Jessup.

Lee Jessup

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LTS OBITS

We note with sorrow the death of fellow seminarian Rodney J. Wesley, also known "Rod the Rat." A Methodist student and plagiarist, "Rod" was best known by his fellow students by the remarks he always made to professors ("God strike me with lightning if I cheated!"). Attempts are being made to find the rest of his body.

B.R. Smock

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PRAYER

Prayer in the silent depths seeks the heights of man's steps prayer wandering in the light shuts out darkness gives one might seekers of the prayer will find happiness and peace of mind prayer will be silent truth for one to see.

Bob Morse

NARMIC SLIDES

This week I was privileged to view a slide show produced by NARMIC (National Action Research on the Military Industrial Complex). The American Friends Service Committee is a Quaker group out of Philadelphia that produced or sponsored the slide production. The slides and background comments focused on the continuing war in S.E. Asia, and the part that the U.S. government is playing in supporting President Thieu's government.

The program is a no-nonsense approach to the garbage that is taking place in Vietnam. I would recommend the program to anyone who is interested in finding out the true role of the U.S. in Vietnam after the "cease-fire." I saw many things that upset me, and I think that is good. We can't really care unless we are upset. Please contact Mike Clark if you would like to view the slides, or if you would like your church group, or any other group to which you belong to see the slides.

D.L. Jessup

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OVERHEARD...

at the March faculty meeting:

"Dr. Hartly, you reported at the last meeting that the Association of American Theological Schools had alerted us to expect a visit before April, 1975, from an accreditation committee. Do you suppose, especially in the light of the current ecumenical climate, that they might include on the committee a priest to exercise our D. Min.?"

Allen Kroehler

MORE ON THE PROM

We are happy to report that at this time plans are moving right along for this year's Seminary prom. Yes folks, it promises to be a night of nostalgia, dreams, and cheeseburger grinders.

We regret to announce that Lyman "No-Aide" Farrar reports that there are no funds available to subsidize seminarians' ticket costs. We feel certain, however, that our inventive community can come with some way of helping poverty stricken couples raise the price of their tickets. From our own experience we have found the following fund raising endeavors helpful: chili suppers, bake sales, paper drives, sub sales (see Tony Szilagyi), and countless others. Or, if you wish to join the contemporary scene you might hold a "Streak for Christ," a subject which has come up in theological circles recently (if the refectory can be considered a theological circle).

We also regret to announce that "The Faculty Five" is unable to play that evening due to a previous commitment; namely a Polish wedding in downtown Philly. However, the Prom Committee is considering an up and coming group, "Captain Marvel and His Holy Spooks." This group features Marvin Marty on bass guitar, Alice Zimmerman and John Collins on back up guitar, Mike Iski on organ, Joyce Rupp on trombone, Jim Werner on trumpet, and Dave Martin on tissue and comb. They will be doing such smash hits as "Shaboom", "I Met Her at the Laundromat", "Teen Angel", "I Took My Fanny to the Seashore", and the "Pennsylvania Quickstep March". Yes folks, here's a group you've got to see and hear to believe!

The theme for the evening has yet to be decided, but recent suggestions have included "Luther goes to Rome", "Streak, Streak, but there is no Streak", "Up the Sandbox", "If it's Tuesday this must be Greek", and others too numerous to mention. We will have to reach a decision soon, and hope to report our decision by the next issue of THE SEMINARIAN.

So don't forget and mark that date on your calendar, April 20th, and prepare for a night to remember! Anyone needing a date for the evening contact Alice Zimmerman for referral service, but watch out, look what happened to Jim Greaser!

The Prom Committee

SPIKE THAT BALL!

Volleyball season has finally begun here at LTS! Tuesday, March 12 was the first night of action--in more ways than one! Although none of the seminary's players had ever played together before. For some, it was even the first time in many, many moons to even play volleyball. Nevertheless, they made a very respectful showing.

Playing against one of F&M's traditionally strong fraternities, "God's Men" played three glorious games. In the first game, the "Fummers" were surprised by the fantastic coordination and agility of the old men from the seminary. As a result, the first game went to the Seminary! The second game was a hard fought battle which in the end found the F&Mers on top by a slim three point margin. What happened the third game is something none of the seminary's players is willing to discuss. However, they truly have nothing to be ashamed about for they played great!

If anyone is interested in playing, please feel free to, you will be more than welcome! Everyone will get to play, so whether you are a seminarian, faculty, ad-

ministration, staff, or spouse, come and enjoy the fun! Oh yes, spectators and cheerleaders are also welcome!

Volleyball Schedule

Thursday March 12 - 7pm
Monday March 14 - 7pm
Monday April 1 - 7pm
Tuesday April 2 - 7pm
Thursday April 4 - 8pm

All games are held in F&M's gym. Check the bulletin board for any changes.

GOLDEN ROBES?

It was recently heard that plans are being made for the D.Min. robes. Supposedly these robes are to be gold. Undoubtedly they would be very pretty and would stand out in a crowd. However, the question of the practically is immediately raised, especially since many who have a doctorate wear their doctor's robe when they preach. Preaching in a gold simply does not seem to be in good taste, therefore wouldn't a black robe with gold stripes be more appropriate?

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CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 149:22

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

CALENDAR

Monday, March 18

- * 9:05 A.M. - Chapel Service
 - Liturgist - John Fureman
 - Preacher - James D. Glasse
- 7:00 P.M. - Night Ministry
 - Chapel and First Floor Classroom (Academic Building)
- * 7:00 P.M. - Volley Ball
- 8:00 P.M. - Community Historians L 200
- * 9:00 P.M. - Bowling

Tuesday, March 17

- * 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- 11:00 A.M. - Campus Affairs Committee L 204
- * 6:30 P.M. - Choir
- * 7:00 P.M. - S.C.C. The Hub
- * 9:00 P.M. - Bowling

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:00 A.M. - Executive Cabinet L204
- * 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers

Thursday, March 21

- * 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- Historial Commission--afternoon L 212
- evening L 200

Friday, March 22

- * 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- Historial Commission

DATES AHEAD

- March 17 - 4:00 P.M. - St. Paul's UCC Choir will sing Faure's Requiem as a memorial to Dr. Charles D. Spotts
- March 21 - Mr. Samuel Saylor, Ministers Life Insurance Company, will be on campus.
- March 26 - Dr. William Longsorf, Conference Minister, will be on campus to interview Seniors

THE REGISTER

Executive Cabinet

Decisions Reported: For safety reasons it is requested that you do not store gasoline anywhere on Seminary premises.

We are aware of the inconveniences that can result due to the energy crises. However, storage of gasoline on Seminary premises could create a very dangerous hazard as well as present serious insurance problems. We, therefore, solicit your 100% cooperation.

Next Meeting: March 20, 1974.

Academic Affairs

No Report

Campus Affairs

No Report

Student Community Council

No Report

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 P.M. The Hub

Doctorial Studies

No Report

Collegium Development

No Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Dr. William T. Longsdorf, Conference Minister for Penn Northeast Conference, will be on campus at 10:00 A.M. on March 26, for interviews with any seniors interested in possible placement in Penn Northeast Conference. A list of current vacancies in that conference is available in the student opportunity book in my office. Any senior who wishes to be interviewed by Mr. Longsdorf on March 26, should contact my office immediately.

Thomas E. Brown

Refectory Employment Opportunity for 1974-75 Academic Year.

Six-day week (no exceptions--Monday through Saturday--5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.)

Run dish washer; clean dining room after evening meals; wash pots and pans; scrub Kitchen floor each day. Must be dependable; willing workers. If interested, confer with Mrs. Balazs before April 1, 1974.

Mrs. John Balazs.