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TOMORROW SCC ELECTION

WEDS. APRIL 5

1st fl. Lib. VOTE 9-3:30

SCC elections will be held in the Library tomorrow, April 5, in order to elect officers for next year. The ballot box will be located at the circulation desk. The hours will be from 9 AM until 3:30 PM.

Nominations: President - Steve Disher, Craig Snow
Vice-President-Sue Good, Gary Fhaup
Secretary - Allen Hermansader, Len Zeller
Treasurer - Tyson Frey, Randy Rossman
Members-at-large - John Gareis, Jim Haas,
Bill Hoch, Donna Kay Lewis

TOWN MEETING NOTES ON BUDGET

This morning, Jim Glasse and Myron Wolfe presented the proposed budget for 78-79 indicating a raise in tuition for students. Major factors include a \$10,000 increase in administration expenditures, \$50,000 increase in educational expenditures (including salaries, etc.), \$10,000 in Library expenditures, and \$12,000 increase in operational costs. Reasons for increases included inflation, rapid utility increases, and the need to upgrade professor salaries.

The budget was presented as a result of student requests. Approximately forty persons attended the meeting and the discussion ranged from casual to heated exchanges. Criticisms by the students included the inability of some students to absorb the increases (including the raised necessity for personal loans), and the added burden for persons requiring student scholarships.

The results of the meeting were minimal, primarily an airing by the students and the administration of their positions. The occasion and the state of economic situations allowed little room for problem solving. Both parties showed frustrations from their prospective perspectives.

There was one point of agreement however, we need more money as an institution. So much for consolations.

Prison reform forum being held...

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SPORTS COLUMN

SOFTBALL:

Softball season is here!

Our first game is this Friday April 7 at 4:30. Dates of the other games are 4/19, 4/24, 5/1, 5/4, and 5/9. All games begin at 4:30. There will be a practice this Wednesday, April 5, at 3:15. We will meet in front of the library, weather permitting.

Joe Beer

Bowling:

Well, the bowling season has ended. The league winner was Bruce Druckemiller who only had about an eleven pin average higher than the second place finisher, Doc Englert. There were numerous other great bowlers in the league but not to match Bruce and Doc.

I wondered why somebody did not do something, and then I realized that I was somebody!

Anonymous

THE POET'S CORNER:

A problem,
like a puzzle
made of interlocking tears,
we sort out the missing pieces,
looking for the one
which fits just right.

But the affairs of our past
have scattered the rights and
wrongs so far,
that the road to peace
is a path in the desert
made of sand.

Pam Moffat

Together

in a room

Talking but not reaching

Hearing but not listening

thoughts of confusion

about myself, and others.

Harsh, but truthful, words brought
forth

then,

Talking and reaching

Hearing and listening (con't ←)

A public forum on the subject of the community's role in prison reform and alternatives to incarceration is to be held at the College Center of F & M. (Booth-Ferris Room south) on Monday, April 10th. It is hoped that this forum will stimulate informed and active involvement in Lancaster on issues of ministry to offenders. The PA Prison Society is sponsoring the event. See the newspaper clipping near the mailboxes for details.

Charlotte Whiting

Community Affairs Committee

A message from Rich:

I wish to express my thanks and that of my mother's for the cards, flowers, letters, and voices of concern during my family crisis.

I appreciate all your love and support.

It makes me proud to be a part of the Seminary community.

Sincerely,

Rich Luh

Worshipping with Tyson:

In reviewing some old notes from college, I came across a definition of worship. I no longer remember the source, but I think this definition is very lovely.

Worship - It is simply a soul overwhelmed by the glory of God crying out because of its shortcomings and filled with the mercy, forgiveness, and glory of a loving God saying thanks.

Possibly this definition will have meaning for somebody in our community, but if not, it is still an interesting viewpoint.

Tyson Frey

concrete understandings

about myself and others.

Rays of hope on a lonely flower.

Pam Moffat