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## MUSIC AND POETRY - TOGETHER

David Englert, the son of Doc and Mrs. E, is working on his master's degree in Composition at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Last Friday night, his senior recital took place. One of the numbers consisted of three poems by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, narrated to David's music. Doc found the poems so interesting that he wanted to share them with the seminary community. The others will appear in subsequent SEMINARIANS.

### "At the Start of Day"

At sunrise thirty young people ran out into the clearing.  
They fanned out, their faces turned toward the sun.  
And began to bend down, to drop to their knees.  
To bow, to lie flat on their faces, to stretch out their arms.  
Lift up their hands, and then drop back on their knees again.  
All this lasted for a quarter of an hour.  
From a distance you might have thought they were praying.  
In this day and age, no one is surprised if people cherish their bodies  
Patiently and attentively every day.  
But they would be jeered at if they paid the same regard for their souls.  
No, these people are not praying.  
They are doing their morning exercises.

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Thanks to John Balazs, David Martin, and all the others who worked so hard to prepare Hafer Center for Norman and Sandra Deitz.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Dear Under: (note: this also stands for underdog)

I have been studying the liberation theology of Robert McAfee Brown, which can only be appreciated when read in English. The other members of my class will be able to convey to you the impact which he has had upon our seminary. I caution you about being luke-warm in your theology, and in this admonition I refer you to the appropriate passage in Revelation. I don't have the time to look it up, so please read the entire book.

I am excited about the records that I have purchased recently by Elton John ("Daniel"), John Lennon ("Mind Games"), and Bobby Dylan ("I Dreamed I Saw St. Augustine"). If you can purchase these records, I know that you will appreciate their eschatological significance.

I am very pleased to learn that the fundamentalists on campus here are beginning to appreciate the new liberation theology. I believe that they are learning a lesson from the Mennonites and Amish. I'd be a fundamentalist myself, if I hadn't read Steppenwolfe, by Hermann Hesse.

I am excited about the new developments in the Sunday School. The new adult class will be studying crossword puzzles and their theological significance in an eschatological age.

Give my greetings to all the missionaries back home.

Sincerely,

William E. Darling

## THE SECOND CRUCIFIXION

Lord mockers in the roaring street  
Say Christ is crucified again:  
Twice pierced his gospel-bearing feet,  
Twice broken his great heart in vain

I hear and to myself I smile;  
For Christ talks with me all the while.

No angel now to roll the stone  
From his unawaking sleep,  
In vain shall Mary watch alone,  
In vain the soldiers vigils keep.

Yet while they deem my Lord is dead  
My eyes are on his shining head.

Ah! Nevermore shall Mary hear  
That voice exceeding sweet and low  
Within the garden calling clear:  
Her Lord is gone, and she must go.

Yet all the while my Lord I meet  
In every London lane and street.

Poor Lazarus shall wait in vain  
And Bartimeus shall go blind;  
The healing hem shall ne'er again  
Be touched by suffering mankind.

Yet all the while I see them rest  
The poor and outcast, in His breast.

No more unto the stubborn heart  
With gentle knocking shall he plead.  
No more the mystic pity start,  
For Christ twice dead is dead indeed

So in the street I hear men say.  
Yet Christ is with me all the day.

- Richard le Gallienne  
contributed by ASU

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### REMEMBER THE FAST?

We just want to report that our campus  
donated \$250.00 for the UCBWM during the  
Lenten Fast. Thanks to all for their partici-  
pation.

- Fred Barker  
Alice Zimmerman

## ANNOUNCING...

The Winners of the Arts Festival Bake Contest

First Prize: Mike Iski  
Second Prize: Dorothy Kroehler  
Third Prize: Charlie Mull

Congratulations to these people, and thanks  
to all who donated their time and sugar for  
the contest and the sale. All items were  
sold within an hour. We will be printing the  
prize-winning recipes, beginning with...

### Charlie's Sour Cream Coffee Cake

Preheat oven at 350°

First Bowl:

1/2 lb butter or margarine (room temp.)  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs (beaten)  
8 oz. (1/2 pt.) sour cream  
1 tsp vanilla

Second bowl:

2 cups flour (sifted)  
1/2 tsp salt  
1 tsp baking soda  
1 tsp baking powder

Filling:

1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1 cup crushed or ground nuts (optional)

Blend separately first and second bowls. Mix  
ingredients of first and second bowls toge-  
ther. Pour half into a lightly greased and  
floured angel food cake pan. Sprinkle on  
half of the filling. (If you want the filling  
to go into the cake batter, cut through the  
batter with a knife as the first and second  
halves of the filling are added.) Pour in  
the rest of the mixture and sprinkle with  
the rest of the filling  
Bake for 50 to 60 minutes.

Note: (optional)

If you want the top layer of filling to get  
sticky, cover the whole top of the filling  
with small chips of butter or margarine.

- Thanks, Charlie!

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Remember this evening's showing of the  
Zapruder film concerning the assassination  
of JFK. Time: 7:30 pm Place: Hafer Center

R.I.P.  
THE LAND OF THE FREE

To: The Seminarian  
From: Thomas F. Sharkey, Jr.  
Re: I'm Scared!!

The April issue of Fellowship magazine contained an article entitled "Execution for Future Ellsbergs?". The article told of the S-1 Bill that is presently in discussion before the Senate.

The Bill is absolutely astounding!! It is difficult to believe that such a gross piece of legislation could come before Congress in the first place; but nevertheless, it is there.

Basically, what the Bill does is invalidate major portions of the Bill of Rights. It calls for landlords, building superintendants and telephone co. employees to cooperate on wire taps and provides for prison sentences up to life and fines up to \$100,000 for various forms of protest activities (almost all forms of protest used against the Viet Nam War were included in this).

Also, the Bill would reactivate the death penalty for those who disclose "information defined as relating to national defense". According to this, Daniel Ellsberg and the publisher of the N.Y. Times could have been executed for revealing the Pentagon papers.

Unfortunately, the Bill is 700 pages long (the longest to come before Congress in its history) and as a result, many congressmen have not even read it. It should be coming up for a floor vote sometime in late August. I would encourage everyone to write their Congressman and ask him to vote against the Bill! We must save some degree of American sanity.

--Tom Sharkey

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THANKS

A very special thanks to everyone who shared their time and talents in so many ways to make the arts festival an expression of our community's love and creativity.

--Alice Zimmerman

HERETIC IN THE HUB

The other day my friend from Mars came by and asked me to take him on a tour of some of the religious edifices in Lancaster County, explaining to him the background and beliefs of the people who worshipped in each. Since I am on the Interplanetary Hospitality Committee of the Seminarian staff, I naturally agreed to do so out of a sense of Christian duty.

We visited the Roman Catholic church, you know, the big one where they burn candles all the time; we went to the Baptist Church; we saw the Reformed Synagogue; we visited three Lutheran Churches--all different kinds of Lutherans, of course--and then took in a Mormon site, a Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, a Quaker Meeting House, a UCC Church, a pair of Evangelical churches, and a Christian Science Reading Room. My friend was very impressed with these buildings, with the fine people he met, and with the marvelous diversity of beliefs manifested in our pluralistic culture. Then he turned to me and asked: "Where do these various groups get their inspiration?" I told him, "From the Bible." He was astonished, and pressed me on this point. "But, if they all base their beliefs on one book--why are there so many differences?" I told him that each group thought it had the best interpretation of the Bible, and that the others were either wrong or just mistaken, take your pick. He shook his heads, "No, it makes no sense. Why would so many differences come from one source?" I then suggested that it was because we humans were different, and needed a variety of ways to express our religious beliefs. "That means that each person goes TO the Bible with his beliefs--not that he GETS FROM the Bible his beliefs," he announced. I told him, "This is a ticklish question and many people get upset when someone suggests that they read the Bible to support their preconceived notions, not to find out what was said in context and see if it has any meaning for the present day." "Just like you humans!" he said, stomping three feet. "It just goes to show the spiritual superiority of Martians. We have only one religion, but each person writes his own book about it." The idea might catch on.

--Tom Schreck.

## MINISTRY TO THE DYING

The Rev. Kenneth Wentzell of Upper Compton, R. I. will be guest lecturer in PT 618 on Friday, April 25, 1:30 to 4:30. Rev. Wentzell served as visiting chaplain at the famous St. Christopher's Hospice in London and will talk about new ways to serve the dying. Members of the community who are not normally part of the class are invited to attend the session in the Hafer Center.

Paul Irion

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## ATTENTION: MALE STUDENTS

The Lancaster County Law Enforcement Agency has need for male students to sell circus tickets over the telephone - starting immediately. The hours are Monday through Friday, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2 or 3:00 p.m. QUALIFICATIONS: Good speaking voice on the telephone. WAGE: \$2.10/ hr. No smoking permitted during working hours. Please apply in person - 113 E. Lemon Street - preferably after 5:00. You may start that evening. Job lasts for 4-5 weeks.

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## WE NEED YOU !!

Anyone interested in a preaching assignment?  
WHERE: Lancaster Unitarian Church.  
WHEN: Sunday, June 15. 10:30 a.m.  
An honorarium will be paid. Please check with Dorothy Book concerning details.

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## A.S.W. ELECTIONS

Congratulations are in order for the following people: Mary Jo Jessup, Donna Shay, Norma Hull, and Chris Wetmiller. Why? They are the new officers for A.S.W. next year. Mary Jo was elected Pres., Donna is Vice Pres. Norma is Secretary and Chris is Treasurer.

The retiring officers wish to express their gratitude to all who made this past year such a success. Let us rally behind these new officers and give them our full support so that next year will be even better. Again, congratulations to all, for it takes all to make A.S.W. the success that it is.

## A MAN MAY GO TO HEAVEN

Without health,  
Without wealth,  
Without fame,  
Without a great name,  
Without learning,  
Without earning,  
Without culture,  
Without beauty,  
Without friends,  
Without 10,000 other things.  
But he can  
Never go to heaven  
Without Christ.

Contributed by  
A.S.W.

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SEMINARY COMMUNICATOR - 150:29

April 24, 1975

\*Open to Seminary Community

\*\*Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 28

**9:00 A.M.	- Chapel	
7:00 P.M.	- Night Ministry	L200
7:00 P.M.	- Historical Drama Rehearsal	A207
9:00 P.M.	- Historical Drama Rehearsal	A203

Tuesday, April 29

**9:30 A.M.	- Chapel	
10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.	- Planning for 1976 APC Convocation	L204
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.	- Historical Drama Rehearsal	L200

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 A.M.	- Executive Cabinet	
**9:00 A.M.	- Chapel	
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	- Preceptors meet	L214
1:00 P.M.	- Collegium Committee	L214
3:00 P.M.	- Faculty Meeting	L204
* 3:15 P.M.	- Campus Life Committee	L216
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.	- Historical Drama Rehearsal	L200

Thursday, May 1

**9:30 A.M.	- Chapel	
	- Board of Trustees Committee Meetings	

Friday, May 2

**9:00 A.M.	- Chapel	
	- Board of Trustees Business Session	

DATES AHEAD

May 14 - Historical Drama  
May 15 - Baccalaureate  
May 16 - Commencement

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communicator 150:29

### From the Office of Development and Communication

The United Church of Christ (National) will have some funds available for the academic year 1975-76 for M. Div. students. Applications may be picked up from the ODC office. Channel your applications through your "in care" association. If you received a grant for this year, I recommend that you apply again. You will really need to build "your case" in terms of documented need. If you are in a special category, i.e., a woman, from a minority group, have a physical handicap, be sure to apply!

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Bethany United Church of Christ, York, has a Ministerial Student Loan Fund. This is available first to members of Bethany Church and then to UCC students from York County and finally to UCC students from Penn Central Conference. Applications for this loan are available in the ODC office.

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Baer-Snavely forms can be picked up in ODC office. They will not be mailed to you as previously announced.

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Seminary Day speakers for April 27 will be as follows:

St. Luke's, Lancaster	- George Bricker
Trinity, Hanover	- Lyman Farrar
Heidelberg, York	- Francis Ringer
Mt. Zion, Nescopek	- David Kirk
Allegheny-Wyomissing	- Allen Kroehler
Memorial, York	- Dorothy Book
Enola-Marysville	- Daniel Hamlin

We still have some requests for Seminary Days to be filled. Can you help? Please check with Miss Book in ODC.

June 1 - Christ Church - Jim Thorpe  
St. James' - Havertown  
St. Peter's - Hilltown

June 8 - St. Stephen - New Holland  
Christ - Annville  
Emmanuel - Allentown  
Emmanuel - Hanover  
Zwingli - East Berlin  
and St. Paul's - Stoverstown  
Lykens Valley Charge

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(Continuation of requests for Seminary Days to be filled)

June 22 -St. John's - Red Lion  
St. John's - Friedensburg  
St. Mary's - Westminster, Maryland  
St. Paul's - Stowe  
Community - Reading

June 29- Bethany - Reading

If you can help please see Miss Book in ODC.

Lyman G. Farrar

The Collegium Committee - will meet on Wednesday, April 30, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. in L214 in order to complete its evaluation of the Hearing held some weeks ago. It is to be hoped that all members can be present for this important meeting.

Robert W. Duke

Mrs. Ober has gone on half-time as an economic move and will ordinarily be in the office from 8:30 - 12:00 each day. After that time each day, unless I am only doing "paper work", the phone will be answered by an answering service and I or Mrs. Ober will call you back later. We would appreciate your calling to make appointments before noon each day. I will check with the answering service before leaving the office and, of course, in matters of urgency you can always knock on the door or ask the answering service to let the phone continue ringing, in which case I will pick up on it if I am in the office. If I am out of town, I will check with the service each evening and call you if you have left a message.

Tom Brown, CPDM

The Board of Trustees will be meeting here May 1 and 2. On May 1 here is the plan for committees to meet: Educational Affairs from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the Dean's Office; Financial Affairs at 7:30 p.m. in Room L214; Student Affairs will meet on May 1 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for conversations with seminarians in Room L200 and will meet on May 2 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast in the Refectory; Relations and Resources will meet from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Room L204; Physical Plant will meet at 2:30 p.m. in Room L216 and no meeting has been scheduled for the Committee on Trustees. On Friday, May 2 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. will be the Business session of the Board of Trustees, then luncheon, and from 12:00 to 3:30 p.m. the Cross Committee Conversation Groups will meet.

Edna Hafer

Do Your Children Need Day Care? Head Start has announced new eligibility limits which increase the allowable maximum annual income. It may be quite possible that some Seminary students can now qualify. See Allen Kroehler for a memo about it or call Head Start Social Services at 397-4821; ask for Paul Phelan.

Allen Kroehler

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Announcements - Communicator 150:29 (continued)

C.E.R.F. at Elizabethtown

You don't need a surf board to enjoy this! It's a Christian Education Resource Fair at Elizabethtown College, May 15 and 16 (2-10 p.m.) and May 17 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Sponsored by nine central Pennsylvania church "judicatories" (UMC, UPCUSA, Churches of God in NA, ABC, Church of the Brethren, Roman Catholic, LCA, Episcopal, and UCC), it will have 66 workshops on an exciting variety of topics, a curriculum room with displays from all the sponsoring groups, displays of materials and equipment, performing arts groups, a film festival and a bookstore.

Plan to tell all your teachers and neighboring pastors. See Dough Whiting or Allen Kroehler for additional and registration information. And decide whether to postpone graduation another year so you can attend!

Allen Kroehler

Campus Life Committee Meets

The newly appointed Campus Life Committee will meet for the first time on Wednesday afternoon, April 30, 1975 at 3:15 p.m. in Room L216.

If you have something which needs to be considered, please discuss it (or them) with another member of the committee, Steve Cote, Rob Doner, Charlie Hull, Dave Kirk, Joyce Rupp, Professors Payne and Vieth, or with me, Allen Kroehler, Chairman.

Or come to the meeting to raise your concerns, to listen, or to participate in the discussion.

Allen Kroehler