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STUDENT FEES INCREASED BY \$60;

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR RECORD DANCE

NEW APARTMENT BUILDING NAMED

NEXT WEEK IN ALUMNI HALL

Student fees will be raised beginning in the fall of 1960, according to an announcement at the Society of Inquiry--Faculty Pow-Wow Thursday night. The action was taken by the Board of Visitors and Corporation in order to bring Lancaster's fees to the level of other E&R seminaries.

The matriculation fee will be \$15, in contrast with the former \$10 application fee. A \$10 registration fee will also be charged each term. The library fee will be raised from \$5 per term to \$10. The graduation fee will be increased from \$10 to \$20, but will cover cap and gown plus thesis binding. The contingent fee will remain at \$30 per year.

To be presented to the General Synod of 1961 is a proposal that an overall tuition fee be charged United Church students as well as student of other denomination. The tuition will cover all fees.

At present, the cost to the school per student is approximately \$1600 a year exclusive of dormitory and refectory costs. The average payment toward them is now \$30 per student.

Among other happenings at the meeting, the following took place:

1. The nominating committee of the Society headed by Don Kelly offered this slate, which was accepted without further additions: Knobel, Toth, president; Richwine, Trauger, vice-president; Melton, Gable, and Swisher, secretary-treasurer. The commission was directed to hold elections on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between March 15 and April 15.

2. Dr. Sayres secretary of the joint Faculty-Board of Visitors-Corporation committee on naming and dedication of the new buildings, announced that the dedication will be held on Monday after-

Novelty dances, fast and slow numbers will highlight the record dance to be sponsored by the Social Life Commission on Friday night, Feb. 26. The dance will last from 7:30 to 10:30 in Alumni Hall.

Music for the evening will be provided by a special collection of records for dancing. Bill Wealand and Dave Mohr are in charge of entertainment.

Punch and cookies will be served during the dance. Costs for the evening will be covered by an admission donation.

John Lindner is head of the decoration committee, consisting of Commission Chairman George Miller, Carl Folk, and Tom Armer. Cal Wolfgang and Marian Gable are in charge of refreshments.

noon, June 6. He also stated the names of the new buildings. Building 'C' along College Avenue will be known as John Williamson Nevin Hall. Building 'B' next to the refectory will be called John Calvin Bowman Hall. Building 'A' will honor Nevin C. Harner.

3. Dr. Moss explained the policy of occupancy of the new apartments. (See article on page 4.)

4. Library hours will be extended until 10 pm on an experimental basis.

5. The syllabus for the comprehensive examinations probably will be ready for distribution to Middlers and MRE's by March 1. Dr. Gable said that plans call for the administration of the tests early in the spring of the Senior year. He also announced that the results of the Princeton Theological Exam given to the Middlers in Orientation last year are available for examination.

6. Announcement was also made that a light is to be erected in the parking lot. (Cont. on page 4)

Editorial...

(Let this not be understood as an attack upon any individual.)

In the early pioneering days of this country a man could stake his claim to a plot of land and by holding and developing it for a specified period of time finally attain permanent ownership.

One such pioneer began with a small plot. After a few years he felt inclined to extend his holdings. Going around to the other side of the hill, he cleared a tract of land and, focusing his efforts on it, over a period of years built it up to a valuable piece of farm property.

Then there came a day when a new-comer to the area offered to buy the run-down plot back on the side of the hill where the pioneer first settled. It was only then the pioneer realized that in his zeal to add to his holdings he neglected to maintain his old property.

Now this is a parable. It well can be applied to Richards Hall and the new buildings on campus.

In our zest to keep abreast with other seminaries academically, it was decided to be a wise move to offer comfortable residence accommodations on campus for married students and thus help them approximate a fuller student life.

At the same time, we have neglected to maintain and develop comfortable and convenient accommodations for single students--or married--in Richards Hall.

We can undertake to build three apartment buildings and make other structural changes and improvements on campus at a cost of upward of \$725,000. Yet finances for improvements in Richards Hall are lacking.

For example, as early as last year the need for a water cooler in Richards Hall was voiced. Warm mouth-wash from the fountains in the lavatories does not satisfy the thirst of students.

There are other places in Richards where we need improvements. Let's replace the "grime gray" in the stairwells with "greeting green." Cheery colors in Richards are as important as in the apartment buildings or the main-administration building.

Can't we replace two wore out carpet sweepers of an ancient vintage with a

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

By Dr. David Dunn

Dr. Roger L. Shinn of Union Theological Seminary has been chosen commencement speaker. Dr. Paul M. Limbert, '22, executive secretary of the World YMCA will be the Alumni Banquet speaker, June 6, the evening before Commencement.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18, will be the days for registration for Spring Term courses. Miss Korn will post the schedule of courses. Students will be asked to fill out course schedule cards at the time of registration.

The required Middle Class course S.T. 46 will not be offered this year. Dr. Vassady's sabbatical studies will enrich the course to be given to both seniors and middlers next year. He is planning to sail to Europe February 20.

An all-seminary retreat of primarily a devotional nature is being planned for Wednesday, March 23, by the Spiritual Life Commission.

Greetings to two new members of the seminary household: Gale Jean Largen, born January 26, and Tamara Sue Bates, born February 2.

Professors Englert and Dunn are teaching classes in the Leadership training School, sponsored by the United Churches of Lancaster County.

We welcomed the Rev. Mr. Gordon H. Sperry, '45, pastor of St. John's Church, Allentown, at our assembly on February 8. The Rev. Mr. D. LeRoy Fegley, pastor of Otterbein EUB Church of Lancaster, will speak at assembly on February 15. Professor Carl Sipple of the faculty of North Japan College, Sendai, Japan, will be our guest speaker on February 29.

The Irions expect to move to Lancaster on March 13. They will live at 330 College Ave.

Dr. John Lentz died at Collegeville February 2. He was at one time vice president of the E and R Church and served on our Board of Visitors. Dr. Bartholomew lived with him during much of his college course at Ursinus. Dr. Lentz came close to the image of the ideal pastor and churchman.

"A gentle answer turns away wrath; but harsh words stir up anger."

BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEATED

BY ATTUCKS AND KAPPA SIGS

Forced to get along without the wicked hook shot of Brook Butterwich; the deadly set shot of George Butz, the persistent free throw attempts of Ed Wenck, and the impartial officiating of Marion Gable, the seminarian five suffered a 62-40 set back at the hands of the Chrispus Attucks January 26.

Coach Englert's cagers jumped off to a quick 13-9 lead, but a second quarter rally catapulted the Attucks into a 19 point half-time edge. An extremely rough last half was played on nearly even terms. Cal Wolfgang led the Seminary with 14 points, followed by Paul Peters with 10. Wise, Richwine, and Mulholland also scored.

Re-entering fraternity league competition, the No. 2 Seminary five fell to Kappa Sig 80-30, on Feb. 4. Glenn Crone paced the Lancaster attack with 18 points. Mulholland, Trauger, Wenck, and Butz added the other 12 between them.

A game with Moravian Seminary has been scheduled for March.

THE CHURCHMOUSE

Some scholars attempt learning Hebrew,
Our students have Greek on their bench.
But the books in our library are well
written—

in German, Latin and French.
The Abominable Snowman (Again!)

"Three things are necessary for the
salvation of man; to know what he ought to
believe; to know what he ought to desire;
to know what he ought to do."

St. Thomas Aquinas.

OCCUPANCY POLICY (Cont. from page 4)
rooms, and a bath. Kitchens will be furnished with an electric range and refrigerator. Interior walls are finished in pastel-colored plaster. Windows will be covered by venetian blinds or traverse drapes--depending upon the decision of the building committee based on cost estimates now being received. Laundry and storage facilities for all three dorms will be supplied in the basement of Building "A" (adjacent to the refectory).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Ron O'Reilly, chairman of the Spiritual Life Commission, reports that the faculty is considering the initiation of the celebration of Holy Communion Friday mornings. This improvement in Spiritual Life program is dependent upon student interest.

Students who feel favorably inclined are so to indicate to commission members; Santo, Blunden, Johnson, Toriyama Brauchler, Fogle, Swisher, Ranck, and Sigfried.

SOCIETY MEETING (from page 1)

It was resolved that commission chairman notify faculty advisors of all meetings in order that the commission be assured of counsel.

Reports were heard from officers, various commissions and the Bookstore Coop. Mary Wenck, retiring manager, was applauded for her fine work and improvements.

Many grips, concerns, and, problems were 'hashed'.

"Hope is a thing with feathers
that perches in the soul,
and sings the tune without the words,
and never stops at all."

--Emily Dickinson.

EDITORIAL (Cont.)...

couple respectable facsimiles of vacuum sweepers?

One telephone for students and wives, scattered on three floors, is not enough. A phone for each floor would seem more reasonable--and the three students in the end rooms near the present phone would get a little more time to study and some rest.

And, can't lights be installed in the janitors closets without halting work on the new buildings?

Certainly the expansion, improvement, and maintenance of an institution of this size is no easy job. Projects must be placed on a priority list--but this presupposes priority criteria. What are our criteria?

Perhaps in attempting to answer that question some needs in Richards Hall will be moved up the list. Perhaps an explanation will at least allay our cries.

SEMINARY PRESIDENT INTERPRETS

OCCUPANCY POLICY FOR NEW HALLS

By Bill Bleckley

(Editor's Note: This article is the third in a series on the building and development program of the seminary. The Occupancy policy for the new apartment buildings is reported here, as interpreted in a conference with Dr. Robert V. Moss, Jr., president of the seminary.)

It begins to look like married couples who've been casting covetous eyes on the new dorms over the past several months will have their desires satisfied in the not-too-distant future. Building "C" (along College Ave.) with its 15 three-room apartments should be available for occupancy shortly after April 1. The 10 four-room units and "B" with 15 three-room units should be completed about May 15. Dedication of the three buildings is being planned for commencement week.

Although, technically, the three-room apartments are intended for couples without children, in some cases couples with a baby or very small child will be allowed to rent them. Rent for a three-room apartment will be \$55 per month while the rate for a four-room unit will be \$65 a month. Both prices include heat and hot water. Electricity and telephone charges will be paid by the residents.

In establishing the policy for occupancy of the new dorms, it was decided to give priority to couples who are now living on the third floor of Richards Hall. When they have been accommodated, interested members of the present middle class who are now living off-campus will have their choice, followed by the juniors. Finally, if any apartments remain, members of next year's junior class will be eligible.

Future occupants for the new dorms will be selected from couples living in Richards Hall. This means that students interested in moving into the new dorms will be encouraged to reside in Richards Hall until openings occur.

The apartments include a kitchen and dining area, living room, one or two bed-

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"Envy slays itself by its own arrows."

SEMINARY WIVES BEGIN

NEW STUDY SERIES

Members of the Association of Seminary Women will begin classes under Dr. A. C. Bartholemew at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the Hafer Room. The classes will be based on a study of the book "People, Land, and Churches."

March 14 is the date set for the association's "Project Night." For their evening's work, the women will make cancer dressings. Each woman is asked to bring a needle, white thread, pins and a scissors.

BILL RUCH WITHDRAWS FROM SEMINARY ENROLLMENT

Leaves Second Vacancy

In Denver ISM Delegation

Bill Ruch, of Allentown, has withdrawn from the junior class, leaving the total enrollment of full-time students at 97. He is the third full-time student to withdraw this school year.

Bill plans to enter the Air Force Officers Training School in the Spring and hopes to attend flight school. In the meantime, he is pursuing philosophical studies at Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

As sports editor for the SEMINARIAN, he did an outstanding job, having an extraordinary facility for writing. A classmate, Ken Mulholland, assumes his duties on the sports beat with this issue of the paper.

The Outreach Commission of the Society of Inquiry is expected to name alternate delegates to the Inter-Seminary Movement triennial national conference in Denver, filling vacancies left by Bill and Sam Fisher. Sam, as well as Ron O'Reilly, will be serving an interne year with the Board of Christian Education and Publication as study directors. Their assignments are related to the development of a new curriculum for the United Church of Christ.

New Invention!

The 26-hour day: the extra two hours are to study for Achtemeier's courses!