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THE UNBLAMEABLE ATTITUDE

"If...thou rememberest that thy brother hath sinned against thee..." Matthew 5:23

If when you come to the altar, there you remember that your brother has anything against you, not--If you rake up something by a morbid sensitiveness, but--"If thou rememberest," that is, if it is brought to your conscious mind by the Spirit of God: "first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." Never object to the intense sensitiveness of the Spirit of God in you when He is educating you down to the scruple.

"First be reconciled to thy brother..." Our Lord's direction is simple. Go back the way you came, go the way indicated to you by the conviction given at the altar; have an attitude of mind and a temper of soul to the one who has something against you that makes reconciliation as natural as breathing. Jesus does not mention the other person, He says--you go. There is no question of your rights. The stamp of the saint is that he can waive his own rights and obey the Lord Jesus.

"And then come and offer thy gift." The process is clearly marked. First, the heroic spirit of self-sacrifice, then the sudden checking by the sensitiveness of the Holy Spirit, and the stoppage at the point of conviction, then the way of obedience to the word of God, constructing an unblameable attitude of mind and temper to the one with whom you have been in the wrong; then the glad, simple, unhindered offering of your gift to God.

from "My Utmost for His Highest" by Oswald Chambers

DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS...

Believe it or not, due to lack of funds May has been canceled! However, April and June will be held as scheduled!

All seriousness aside...due to lack of funds, Rollo May will not be coming to Millersville State College on April 22, 1974. The study group that was scheduled to meet on Tuesdays at 12:15p.m. in the faculty lounge is cancel.

Alice Zimmerman

DOES HE PRACTICE WHAT HE TEACHES?

This question has been on the minds of every seminarian who has ever had a homiletics. Does the homiletics professor actually preach what he teaches?

Monday morning March 4 will be the date to actually see if at least one preaching prof does do what he teaches. LTS's own Mr. Robert W. Duke will be the guest for that morning's "Preaching" Service. Let's have a good turnout to observe the best techniques in action

The Chapel Committee

M.D. FUND DRIVE

The S.C.C. has been asked to participate in a Fund Raising Drive for Muscular Dystrophy. In order to help this worthy cause, the S.C.C. will sponsor a drive for M.D. The S.C.C. will match total funds contributed by seminarians which exceed its initial contribution of \$10.00. Please make your contribution to Denny Moritz. Thanks.

ABORTION SEMINAR

SAATCHI & SAATCHI (2)

A seminar on abortion will be held as one session of Dr. Ringer's course in Theological Ethics Thursday, March 14, from 6 to 9 pm in Deifer Center. Originally scheduled as a class presentation, the seminar is now open to the entire Seminary community and to the general public.

The Rev. Albert H. Kovacs, president of the Pennsylvanians for Human Life and an LTS alumnus, will lead the seminar. Others participating will be Dr. Dorothy Czarnecki, vice president of Pennsylvanians for Human Life and a practicing gynecologist; Miss Sandra Diamond, a practicing psychologist who was diagnosed as "brain-damaged" and is confined to a wheel chair; and Mrs. Dolores Rutherford, administrator of the Harrisburg PHL office and PHL treasurer.

Dr. Czarnecki and Mrs. Rutherford are both mothers. Dr. Czarnecki was a member of Governor Shapp's Abortion Study Commission, and Mrs. Rutherford is the widow of a prominent attorney, Henry Rutherford. Both Dr. Czarnecki and Miss Diamond have appeared on TV in the Philadelphia area. Mrs. Rutherford will show a filmstrip during the presentation. There will be extended time for discussion.

The Rev. Mr. Kovacs, who was graduated from LTS in 1954, is pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ in Lancaster, Pa. He was elected president of PHL in October of last year at a state-wide conference in Reading of the anti-abortion (or pro-life) group. He was an organizer of the Easton, Pa. chapter of PHL and previously served on the board of directors.

The goals of the PHL are primarily to bring about changes in abortion laws, to aid those who refuse to participate in abortions, and to conduct pro-abortion information. The organization is also concerned with the prevention of euthanasia.

The purpose of the seminar is to acquaint seminarians with ethical arguments surrounding the issue of abortion, according to Dr. Ringer.

The Rev. Mr. Kovacs said he feels that "pastors are trendsetters in this, as well as a host of other matters. I personally think it is

St. Paul's UCC, on Orange and Duke Streets, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner for the benefit of their softball team. The date: March 6, from 5 until 7 pm. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for minor-leaguers (children). For tickets or information, see Helen Green in the Research Center.

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WHAT COUNTS

It's not who you know
or what you know
or how many of acres of land you own
it's how close you are to God that counts
your love for Him should grow and mount
and His in full will be richly shown

Bob Morse

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CHAIRMAN, PLEASE!

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary defines chairman as "the occupant of a chair of authority; especially a presiding officer."

Words such as chairman have been transferred to us in the context of hundreds, if not thousands, of years of human existence. When we learn a word, we are learning that word **not** as a new creation but in the context of its heritage and traditions.

Through the years, the term chairman has added to its original masculine concept the allowance of the feminine - without the need of destroying the linguistic heritage. I find it important to enrich the old terms, rather than to isolate them into obsolete non-existence.

J. Deni Lechar

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foremost a theological issue, and yet it is being considered almost exclusively from the perspective of practice rather than principle."

Dr. Francis E. Ringer

SPRING PROM TIME!?!?

Its getting close to that time of the year again folks - that's right - it's Spring Prom Time! This year for the first time in its many years of existence, Lancaster Theological Seminary will be having its own Spring Prom!

The date has tentatively been set for Saturday, April 20th, and the place, none other than the HUB Ballroom located on James Street in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Dinner will be catered by one of Lancaster's leading restaurants, the world renowned House of Pie. Dinner will include a cheeseburger grinder, one large Coke or Sprite, or the surf and turf combination: pizza of $\frac{1}{2}$ sausage and $\frac{1}{2}$ shrimp.

After this delightful sit down dinner, music will be provided by "The Faculty Five" featuring Frank "Fingers" McConnell on organ, Fran "Ding Dong" Ringer on trumpet, "Wee Willy" Walsh on accordion, "Tricky" Dick Vieth on tuba, and Bud "D.D." Hartley on drums. This fantastic group has been known to really "raise hell," so be prepared for a night of dancing.

Our chaperones for the evening will be Lancaster's and LTS's leading socialite couple "Doc" and Mrs. Englert, who will see to it that everyone has a most delightful, but proper, time.

The theme for the prom hasn't yet been decided but "Dante's Inferno", "I'm in Heaven," and "Are You Saved?" have been suggested. The committee, however, is open to further suggestions.

So don't forget folks, mark that date of April 20th, on your calendar. Tickets will run \$7.50 for seminarians, \$10 for faculty and administration, and \$20 for alumni. For financial aid please see Lyman Farrar. It promises to be a most unforgettable evening!

The Prom Committee

P.S. Any suggestions, questions, etc. can be submitted through THE SEMINARIAN.

WIFE'S LONELY ORDEAL

Every Sunday afternoon Joyce loads her two children into her car and drives forty-five miles to visit her husband. When she arrives, she will be ushered into an area that is divided by a mesh fence. Her husband will be on one side, and she and the children on the other. They are kept

four feet apart and, at times, the clamor from other visitors makes conversation difficult.

Her husband is an inmate in a North Carolina prison camp, a two-time loser, a man who, at 36, could be almost 50 when he is released. He is learning no skill in prison and is not on work release --- so he is unable to contribute to the support of his family. "I don't know what's going to happen when he gets out. It's bad enough to be an ex-convict when you look for a job, but an ex-con who is almost 50 and who has no skill, well, I wonder what's going to happen to us," says Joyce.

As is true in many cases when a husband is imprisoned, his family is punished also --- both financially and psychologically. Joyce says, "We lost what little we had because of the costs of our lawyer during the trial. They repossessed our car, our furniture, and I sold my wedding ring and all my jewelry. The day he went to prison I didn't have ten dollars to my name. The children still can't understand why their daddy is not with them. I think they're scared that I might leave them, too. They think their daddy left them. They're very insecure."

Joyce's family is not alone in its dilemma. It is one of many families in North Carolina that has been torn apart by the imprisonment of one of its members. Joyce is one of many people who earns too much, \$93 a week, to be eligible for welfare and too little to provide well for her children. Her children are only two of the many who have to face the taunts of other children who call their father a jailbird.

Can someone understand that there's more to punishing people than simply locking them up and forgetting about them? Can somebody remember the families that these men leave behind?

Lew Long

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MIXING BOWL

Yes sports fans, mix was the word in the world of bowling this week as Doc Englert mixed it up with Paul Thompson. Doc captured third place with Don "Crud" Metzel still managing to hold on to the number one spot.

Since Thompson was in Kansas (where?) this week, Monday night bowling was a new experience without him. It was quite nice actually! No, I'm just kidding, Paul. Since Thompson was on his trip, Mick "The Big Dummy" Szilagyi provided the entertainment with his newly formed bowling style. The style has been referred to as the Hungarian Fox Trot, and it consists of a four-step polka, a tango slide, and a rather pathetic release of the ball. In all honesty, I'm rather embarrassed to bowl with him.

"Slide-along" Lee Jessup



"I knocked 'em all over.... How come I can't keep them?"

HOT STUFF!

The radio announcement for "It's Cool In The Furnace" stated that it was a production by the Youth Fellowship of Bethany United Presbyterian Church. I recalled the Youth Fellowships I had been associated with, and decided that it would probably be well-intentioned, but ill-performed. I was wrong! "It's Cool In The Furnace" was not only well-intentioned--it was a very good production. The instrumentalists were excellent, keeping the music moving and alive. The chorus was enthusiastic, on-key, and generally "with it." The only real weak spot in the show seemed to be with the sudden appearance of Shadrack, Meshach, and Abednego. Until that point, Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar had played the scenes as if they were there, although they were physically absent. The trio then appeared for one scene and were never seen again.

David Moore played the role of Daniel very well, and Timothy Nye showed us a definitely fiery-tempered Nebuchadnezzar. Credit for this production goes to Mrs. Edward Ruth, Jr. (musical director), Anthony Szilagyi (dramatic coordinator), Verna Lefever (assistant coordinator), and, very definitely, the Youth Fellowship of Bethany United Presbyterian Church.

J. Deni Bechard

DID YOU HEAR....

Have you heard the latest gossip? It concerns none other than LTS's on Jesuit history professor! It seems that Fr. Walsh is quite a ladies man; in fact, at least one young lady has recently been seen kissing Fr. Walsh! Just wait till we get to Rome to tell them about this! Or, can Fr. Walsh wiggle his way out in time? Stay tuned for further possible developments.

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CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 149:20

February 23, 1974

* Open to Seminary Community

** Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, March 4

- * 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- 7:00 P.M. - Night Ministry
- * 9:00 P.M. - Bowling

Tuesday, March 5

- * 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- * 6:30 P.M. - Choir Rehearsal
- * 7:00 P.M. - S.C.C. Meeting - The Hub
- * 9:00 P.M. - Bowling

Wednesday, March 6

- 8:00 A.M. - Executive Cabinet
- * 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- 3:00 P.M. - Faculty Meeting

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

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

DATES AHEAD

March 15 - 16 Introduction to Transactional Analysis -L200

March 21 - Mr. Samuel Saylor, Ministers Life Insurance
Company, will be on campus

April 16-19 - Rap-with-the-Faculty Week

May 9-10 - COMMENCEMENT

May 20-24 - ACTS Program

March 17, 4:00 P.M. - St. Paul's U.C.C.

Choir will sing Faure's Requiem as a memorial to
Dr. Charles D. Spotts.

THE REGISTER

Executive Cabinet

Information Reported: Concern has been expressed that cars parked on campus could possibly be damaged due to ball playing in the parking areas. It is requested that ball playing be discontinued in the parking areas.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 6

Academic Affairs

No Report

Campus Affairs

Meeting Date: February 26, 1974

Topics Discussed: 1. Problems of security on campus
2. Policy on apartment rentals
3. Possible visit by a Teen Challenge Team
4. Proposed Arts Festival
5. Visit of representatives of Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

Information Requested: Committee wants information about security problems experienced by residents on campus. A sub-committee is to propose new measures. Suggestions to Gary Marcy or Alice Zimmerman.

Information Reported: Reported that parking regulations are now being enforced.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 1974, at 11:00 A.M.

Student Community Council

No Report

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 P.M.

Doctorial Studies

No Report

Collegium Development

No Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Office of Development and Communication

Re: Seminarian Financial Aid for the 1974-75 Academic Year:

(1) Mrs. David (Jan) Brown will be assisting Mr. Farrar in developing an instrument to survey the Seminary community regarding all areas of student financial aid: dimensions of need, possible sources, employment needs, questions about LTS policy, etc. The Campus Affairs Committee will be giving input for the survey instrument and discussion revision of the Seminary financial aid application. Please let Mr. Farrar know of your concerns and/or questions in this most important matter.

(2) One of the vital ministries of St. Paul's Church of Christ in Lancaster is the administration of THE HARRY K. BAER AND ANNA BAER SNAVELY FUND in providing grants-in-aid for college students and seminarians. Seminarians who made application and were awarded grants-in-aid for the 1973-74 academic year (and who will be in Seminary next fall) will receive applications for 1974-75 directly from St. Paul's. The Rev. Nevin Schellenberger, Pastor of St. Paul's Church, advised Mr. Farrar this week that all applications for 1974-75 must be mailed to him by May 1, 1974. Application forms are available in the Office of Development and Communication. Mr. Farrar will assist in filing out the application, if necessary.

(3) To announce again, the month of March will be a "data gathering" time for Seminary financial aid. Information and applications for grants-in-aid from the Seminary will be distributed to seminarians in the first week in April.

Lyman G. Farrar

From the Office of Development and Communication

(1) To all seminarians: We appreciate knowing when items about you or the Seminary are used in your hometown newspapers. Please give us a clipping or let us make a copy of your clipping, when you receive one.

(2) If anyone should be willing to clip Seminary-related articles from Lancaster newspapers (your own subscription) on a regular basis, please let us know.--Or if you know of someone in a local church who might do so, please let us know.

Nancy Payne

To Seniors: Does anybody who went to Holland have a good picture of Mr. van Rhijn which we could use in the Bulletin? We have requested one from him, but so far have not received it. If you do have a picture, please see Nancy Payne right away. Room 213, Library. -Or call 393-0654, ext. 47.

Nancy Payne

There are still a number of places open for the September 1974 Seminar Abroad. Juniors who would prefer to go this year instead of 1975 will be considered. Anyone interested should contact Fr. Walsh.

Father Walsh

The Laboratory for Leadership and Learning is offering another INTRODUCTION TO TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS in L200 on Friday evening and Saturday, March 15-16. For information about the course or about scholarship aid to attend, please see Allen Kroehler, Director.

Allen Kroehler