

The Seminarian SCC

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Rent and fee increases are under discussion

Several meetings by students in reaction to the increases of fees have occurred in the last couple of weeks with interaction with the administration resulting. The latest meeting was held on the morning of the 29th with the Executive Cabinet and about twenty students. The next meeting will be at the town meeting next Tuesday at 9:30 in the refectory. Please attend as the budget and the situation is presented to the students.

Thus far the student have been very effective in uniting the students to express their interest and desire to act on the situation. Thirty to forty students have attended some or all of the meetings. As the costs of education rise, the students wish to have more input into the budget planning. One facet of tuition fees, etc. is that in the last fifteen years the percentage of the budget supplied by the students has risen from approximately nine to twenty-four percent. Some policy suggestions as to the administration of fees have been suggested and need further discussion of students and administration.

Tuesday's meeting is very important to all of the seminary community and we hope that everyone will attend.

Smoking in the classrooms

For the past several years, F & M has banned smoking in its classrooms. This ban came about through the efforts of the non-smoking students, who argued (rightly, I think) that in order to graduate, they had to attend classes under conditions that were detrimental to their health. It seems to me that if a secular institution like F & M can show such concern for its students, Lancaster Seminary should do no less.

Donald Englert



Friday, April 7th the SCC will sponsor a FUN night for the entire seminary community. Two Abbott and Costello short comedies, 2 Little Rascals comedies, 1 Three Stooges, 1 Marx Brothers short comedy, and 2 cartoons with Bugs Bunny and Tweety Pie will be featured. There will be games for the kids, refreshments for sale and laughs for all. A mere pittance of \$1 for adults and .50 for kids under 12 is asked to cover cost of films. Games for the kids will begin at 7:00 and films will begin about 7:30. See you there!

Steve Disher

Christmas Carol Contest

Christ Church of Bethlehem is sponsoring an original Christmas Carol contest with the winner receiving \$500. A copy of the guidelines is placed on the bulletin board in the Library.

The hymn should be of a traditional style and entitled "The Christ Church Carol" and suitable for congregational singing. The words should reflect the celebration of the Christmas season in the Christian tradition with symbolism common to Protestant worship.

David Shelley, Board of C.E.

JUVENILES AND THE LOCAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Next week there will be an excellent opportunity to learn how juveniles in Lancaster County are affected when they come to the attention of the local justice system. A committee of the League of Women Voters has been studying the local justice facilities and procedures for a three year period and will be presenting its report to League units. The times and places of these meetings are as follows:

- April 3, Stauffer Mansion, Lititz Pike, 7:30 PM.
- April 4, Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., 12 noon.
- April 5, St. John's Episcopal Church, Chestnut and Mulberry Streets, 9:15 AM. (child care provided at Apr. 5 meeting).

Included in the presentation will be reports from the schools, the Bureau of Children's Services, and the Probation and Parole Office and a slide presentation of Manos House, a drug abuse rehabilitation center.

Charlotte Whiting
Community Affairs Committee

FROM OUT IN ISRAEL WITH OUR OVERSEAS
CORRESPONDENT

The Seminarian has received a report from Jerry Waddell. (For new students, Jerry was a student at LTS last year and the year before and is presently in Israel preparing to study at Hebrew University.) Here is his report...

Well here I am in Israel. And its great. I hate to say it but it is much more appealing than LTS. At the moment I am living in the middle of the Niger Desert. It is quite hot here today. The temperature is usually in the middle 80's.

I am enrolled in a kibutz ulpan course. I doubt if many really know what this is so I will explain, a kibutz is a settlement community, chiefly agricultural, and organized under collective principles. It is a great place. Everything is taken care of. All you do is your day's work and that's all that is asked of you.

This kibutz has an ulpan. It is an intensive Hebrew language course. The program is set up so I work 5 hours and study 3 hours and then the opposite the next day. It keeps me busy, but I really enjoy it. The Hebrew language is quite fascinating.

I hope you all made it home from England safely. I hated to see everyone leave. It was a lonely feeling. I am sorry for not writing sooner, but I am just now beginning to settle down. Let everyone know I will begin my correspondence with the seminary with this initial letter.

Jerry Waddell

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Sec elections for next year will be held next wednesday in the Library. Please vote. Please vote.

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