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SOLITUDE CHAPEL NEWS

I have a house where I go
When there's too many people,
I have a house where I go
Where no one can be;
I have a house where I go,
Where nobody ever says "No";
Where no one says anything -- so
There is no one but me.

--A.A. Lilne

It's so hard, today, to find a place where no one says "No", or "Would you mind?", or "I need your help". Everytime I turn around, I get asked to do something -- or, worse yet, I offer to get involved. I want to do all these things. I feel that everything I do demands my fullest, and I want to give it -- but I get so overloaded that I short out, and nothing gets done at all.

I feel myself getting carried farther and farther away from any chance for solitude, rest, restoration. My little blue datebook tells me that I'm too committed to various tasks to take the time to make my father's Christmas gift, write the poem that's been bugging me, or really prepare myself for Holy Communion. I'm even losing my ability to open up to Chapel in the morning.

I need a "place"--where there is no one but me.

--J. Deni Bechard

FATHER WALSH: GET THE G-NOIES OFF
THE BUILDING!!!!

Monday, October 28: We welcome Mr. Jack Esbenshade as our guest preacher. Dana Schlegel will serve as liturgist. Mr. Esbenshade is pastor of St. Luke's UCC in Lancaster, and is serving as a collegium pastor-preceptor.

Black Worship at LTS: On Monday evening, October 28, at 7:30k the "Ray Temple" Choir will sing in Santee Chapel. The Rev. Scott White will conduct the choir, and after their performance will answer questions about the nature of the program. This is an all-seminary event, and it is to be hoped that everyone who can attend will do so. There will be refreshments in the HUB following the program, affording us the opportunity to meet the choir. The class in Black Experience is sponsoring the event.

Robert W. Duke

GOD BE WITH YOU

The seminary community would like to express sympathy to Bob Houser and his family at the death of Bob's father, and to Kathy Smith at the death of her uncle. Our prayers are with you during this time of sadness.

SACRED DANCE CHOIR COMES TO LTS

The weekend of November 1-4 affords a real opportunity for those interested in creative worship! The Sacred Dance Choir of Center Church (UCC) of Manchester, Connecticut, will be on campus for the weekend. The group has come upon the invitation of Rev. Farrar (from the parish he last served) in cooperation with the ASW and Mike Iski, SCC chairperson of the chapel committee.

The Choir will eat with the seminary community in the refectory on Friday evening, Nov. 1. Seminarians are asked to gather promptly at 5:30 P.M. so the Choir can lead us in a prayer of praise and thanksgiving. Friday evening at 7:30 P.M., there will be an informal reception for the Choir at the Farrar home, 519 W. James. EVERYONE is invited in the seminary community. (In addition to the Choir, there will be a special refreshment for the most recent newlyweds on campus, Barbara and Craig McCreary!) So, let's get together and visit and maybe the Choir can do a couple of fun things for us. Drop in and drop out when you want and/or need to.

On Saturday, the Choir will conduct a workshop in the Hafer Center from 9:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. All interested persons should come for part of or all of the workshop. Men, women, faculty spouses, all are welcome. You do not have to be a dancer! Just willing to participate in "movement", or maybe just watch. Here is a real opportunity to experience creative worship if you haven't before.

Sunday morning, Nov. 3, the choir will participate with the Rev. Jack Seville and Rev. Farrar at the 11:00 A.M. service at Colonial Park UCC in Harrisburg. They will interpret several parts of the service including the invocation, the offertory, James Weldon Johnson's "Creation" and the spiritual "I Feel Like a Motherless Child". The two ministers are working with the choir with a theme from Galatians dealing with freedom and the concept of equality education through the 17/76 Campaign, now a nationwide emphasis of the UCC.

The entire chapel service on Monday morning (9:00 A.M.) will be presented by the Sacred Dance Choir in Santee Chapel. It is hoped that some of the Saturday participants in the workshop will be able to take part in some of the sacred dance interpretation on Monday.

Special note: The founder of the Sacred Dance Choir more than 15 years ago at Center Church is Ms. Betty Simpson, whose husband was a visiting preacher at LTS in the late 40's. Another member of the Choir, Shirley Stager, is a native of Lancaster and was married in Santee Chapel.

The Arts Festival Committee will meet Friday, Oct. 25, at 12:30 P.M. in Apartment N101. Anyone interested who is member of the seminary community is invited to come. Bring your lunch if you like. The dates for the Arts Festival are April 16 and 17, 1974. We need your ideas.

The United Way campaign is under way. S.C.C. is contributing \$30 and matching whatever is given by seminarians through 31 Oct. 1974. See Mrs. Hafer.

JUNIOR CLASS football on Sat. afternoon at 3:00. Meet on 1st floor of Richards Hall.

ROBES AND VESTMENTS

The Cuthbertson representative, Mr. McKinney, will be in the Hub on Tues. Nov. 5, from 10-4:30. What does the well-dressed clergyman wear?

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SAINTS & SINNERS

Missing--several Saints--taken by Sinners! Please return the Saints and Sinners Songbooks which have strayed from the Chapel.

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SANTA CLAUS

Watt and Shand is looking for a Santa Claus for the downtown store. If interested, contact personnel office.

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JUNIOR CLASS

Doug Turner, Junior class rep. on SCC, would like to meet with the entire class once a month to discuss concerns and SCC action. If a particular time would best suit you, let Doug know now. Thanks.

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PMF

A Presbyterian Minister's Fund rep. will be on Campus in the Hub on 31 October, Thursday, from 10:30 A.M. on, to talk with anyone interested in life insurance.

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SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

--will meet on Friday, November 1, at 10:00 A.M., in H205, with Mike Iski. Please be present.

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Alice's doll was last seen in a brothel in St. Louis.

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SOAP

Tonight is very peaceful.

A steady rain is falling
To the gentle earth.

You can hear sweet music
Playing as the rain falls in
The gutters, and bounces off
Garbage cans and splashes
In its own puddles.

Tonight the rain is washing
The earth clean of all its
Hatred, its greed, its killings
All of its evils.
The rain is washing the earth
Clean and filling it with love.
Its too bad all the people
Are couped up in their
Houses keeping dry
The rain could wash them too.

--Doug Turner*

* Congratulations to Doug who announced his engagement this week to Miss Linda Haines of Avon Lake, Ohio.

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INCORRECT INFORMATION

The Seminarian noted in its last issue that the fire alarms on campus were disconnected. As it turns out, only those in the apartments are disconnected from the fire department.

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"SEMINARY WIFE"

Some interest has been expressed in setting up some type of a discussion group concerning the "Seminary Wife," or "Minister's Wife" syndrome. Contact has been made with Mr. Brown who has indicated an interest and promised to help. Anyone interested please contact Jean Durst or leave a note in Durst mail box. Time and setting can be arranged but we need to know how much interest exists.

--Jean Durst

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NOTICE!!!!

As of last Wednesday, Santee Chapel will be open for use on December 28.

Please also note that, due to a recent development, the present listings in the student directory for Barbara A. Williams and R. Craig MacCreary are in error.

These two notices are due to the fact that Barb and Craig are now Mr. and Mrs. MacCreary. We wish you both the best -- may God bless you richly!

The correct address and phone for the MacCreary's is: 543 College Ave.

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392-6684

PS: Another error, but not at all connected with Barb and Craig's wedding, is my phone number. The one listed in the directory is my in-laws! The correct number is 299-4669.

--J. Deni Bechard

CONCORD STRING QUARTET

---Will play at Franklin and Marshal on Friday, October 25. The concert is at 8:30 p.m. in Hensel Hall, and admission is free. The quartet is made up of two violins, viola and cello. The Concord Strings have won much critical acclaim from across the nation.

BOWLING

Once again, Don Wetzel dominates the weekly bowling scene with a tree-game high of 511, and a solo of 222. He was followed by Dennis Bechard with a 147.8 average, and Phil Bogosh at 138.2. Wetzel averaged a 161.8.

THE KING'S CHOIR

Interpretive dance and movement, open to anyone. Rehearsals on Sundays from 7-9 pm. and Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. at Salem UCC in Roherstown. Contact Jim Green if you have some interest or desire some information.

SEMINARY PAPERS

THE SEMINARIAN will be exchanging publications with other seminaries. If you desire to add names to our list, slide a note under the office door. Those papers will be located near the mail boxes when they start to arrive.

