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I HAVE FOUND JOY

I have found such joy in simple things-
A plain clean room, a nut-brown loaf of bread,
A cup of milk, a kettle as it sings,
And in a leaf-flecked square upon a floor,
Where yellow sunlight glimmers through a
door.

I have found such joy in things that fill
My quiet days, - a curtain's blowing grace,
A growing plant upon a window sill,
A rose fresh-cut and placed within a vase,
A table cleared, a lamp beside a chair,
And books I long have loved beside me there.

I have found such joy in God's sweet grace.
His love is boundless, rich, beyond compare.
It "wonders me" why others cannot care
Enough to taste how much is offered;
When with so much joy He gently proffers
Those who just accept His wonderful grace.

Author Unknown
Contributed by ASW

CHAPEL NEWS

Monday, 25 November: Mr. Webber will bring
us the morning's meditation.

Monday, 2 December: This being the first
Monday in the Advent season, we will
celebrate the hanging of the Advent wreath
in the Chapel. Mr. Duke will have the
sermon.

Wednesday, 4 December: The seminary commu-
nity will celebrate Holy Communion.
Mr. Glasse will act as celebrant.
Mike Iski, Spiritual Life Comm.

HOLLY TRAIL TOUR COMES TO LTS

The 8th annual Holly Trail Tour,
sponsored by the American Association of
University Women, will include LTS this
year. The Santee Chapel, the Dietz
Refectory, and the President's home will be
open to the public for the tour on
December 7 and 8, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm

This is a major public relations
event for LTS during the 150th anniversary
year. That it is to be held at LTS this
year was recommended by the 150th anniver-
sary committee and approved by the executive
cabinet.

No meals will be served in the Refec-
tory on Saturday, December 7. (See note
in the "Communicator" for details on this.)
Cooperation with this special event will
be appreciated as we provide opportunity
for people of the area to tour some of our
beautiful and historic buildings.

Lyman Farrar

PMF

The Presbyterian Ministers Fund is
looking for a junior or middle student to
be its representative on campus. Mrs. Thompson
is the contact person. Please let Rev. Book know, in the office
of communication and development, if you
are interested.

Thursday, February 20, 1975, has been
set as the date for the annual dinner
sponsored by the PMF. Mark this on your
calendar now - it will be an evening well-
spent.

J. Deni Bechard

CHAPLAINCY OPPORTUNITIES

Chaplain Del Brown will be on campus from 10 AM to 4 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 10, to talk with anyone interested in the Army chaplaincy in an active, reserve or National Guard capacity. Any men or women who are interested should contact Bill Mark, 529 Pine Street, Lancaster.

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DEMONS OF LIGHT

The L.T.S. basketball team opens its season this Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:45 in the F & M gym. This year's team is comprised of eight juniors and three returning "vets." The team should be interesting to watch - from seeing some of the practice sessions I would say we are more solid than last year, though height is a problem. We look forward to playing in the weeks to come and would really enjoy having other members of the seminary community come out and enjoy the games with us.

Fri., Nov 22 - 7:45 Court 4

Tue., Dec. 3 - 8:45 Court 2

Fri., Dec. 13 - 9:45 Court 4

-Rob Doner

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THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN

Some of you have written to Willy Hernandez in the Lancaster County Prison, as I asked. I'm sure Bill has answered most of you and expressed his thanks. The problem we have is that I forgot who I've asked and who's writing when. So, there's a schedule tacked up on the Bulletin Board in the Hub. I'd appreciate some people signing up to write to him for the remaining weeks of his confinement.

Bill is on a work release program that enables him to make money and pay his debts. He has been moved to more pleasant surroundings and does not have bars on his windows anymore. But, it's still prison, and he isn't

A.S.W. NEWS:

Christmas Craft Workshop - Mon., Nov. 25th - Deni Bechard is showing us how to make tissue paper stained glass. Please bring bottles or jars or a pane of glass (picture frame).

Place: Hafer Center

Time: 7-8:30 PM

Children: - Hub basement

Rehearsal for the Christmas play will be held at the Hub basement from 6:30-7:30 (for those mothers at the workshop, it will be 6:30-8:30) All children, tots to teens are welcome.

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SACRED DANCE CHOIR

A note from the choir - -

"Please do pass along our thank you to the others--to Dotti Book, Mike Iski, and Phil and Dana and Joyce--and on and on--to all who helped to make everything such a joy for us. It was just perfect! I say perfect and then we spent the trip home evaluating. Things we liked, and would change or add or subtract in the Saturday workshop. We were thrilled with the response, and so hope some of those great people will move with new encouragement, but it was also a real growing experience for us, and also we are encouraged to move on...The Holy Spirit sure was "a-moverin'" in the chapel service! I have never before experienced quite that same union of exaltation and humility...

-Priscilla Baxter

Center Church

Manchester, Ct.

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allowed to wander after hours. Nobody denies he asked for it, but that doesn't make being in jail any easier to take. Please sign up to write to him. Your letters help. Maybe he's worth helping. Thanks.

-Phil Carr

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SEMINARY COMMUNICATOR - 150:9

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**Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, November 25

**9:00 - 9:45 A.M.	- Chapel	
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.	- ASW	L200

Tuesday, November 26

**9:30 A.M.	- Morning Prayers	
12:00 Noon	- Trustee Luncheon	
	- Trustee Executive Committee Meeting	L204
**6:45 P.M.	- Choir	Chapel

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 A.M.	- Executive Cabinet	
**9:00 A.M.	- Morning Prayers	
11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	- Academy of Parish Clergy Planning Group	L204

Thanksgiving Recess begins after last class

Thursday, November 28

10:00 A.M.	- Thanksgiving Day Union Service at Temple Shaarai Shomayim (Corner of James and Duke Streets) sponsored by St. Peter's U.C.C., Unitarian Church of Lancaster, Bethel AME Church, and the Temple.
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Offices closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Classes resume on Monday, December 2

DATES AHEAD

December 4 - Faculty Meeting
December 5 - Budget Council
December 10 - Budget Council

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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From the Office of the President

I want to thank all who shared the leadership of the Seminary in my absence, especially Dean Bricker and Mrs. Hafer. It is good to know that there are so many who share the load that my absence is hardly noticed. But I do appreciate the warm welcome I received on my return. It's good to be back.

James Glasse

The Mercersburg Group on campus this week is participating in the collaborative continuing education program of the seminary. This week they are engaging in a survey of resources for development in ministry under the supervision of Tom Brown. Those participating are: The Revs. Thomas Burns, Levain Fouse, Ralph S. Geiman, James H. Gold, Andrew N. Horn, Harry Ray, Albert C. Robinson, Stuart I. Troutman, Newton M. Tweedy, E. Reginald Wagner, and C. William Wealand.

Tom Brown

Over a period of years there has been an accumulation of discarded items in the two apartment storage rooms in the basement of Bowman Hall. These items have reduced available space for apartment residents and they have contributed to an untidy situation. A representative of the S.C.C. has asked if we could initiate plans that would lead to the alleviation of this situation. We are, therefore, requesting that each apartment resident properly identify, with tags or labels, each item he or she has in the storage area. Place items in the proper space provided for each particular apartment. If you have items in storage that you do not want, please place them in the vacant room next to the laundry room for disposal. This will make it easier to work within the storage area when identifying and rearranging storage items.

We are asking that the above be accomplished between now, November 21, 1974, and December 31, 1974. After January 1, 1975, all unidentified items will be disposed of by the Seminary in some appropriate way. Mr. Don Wetzel (apartment N-304) will be supplied with a key to the storage area during the "clean up" period.

Myron E. Wolf, Business Manager

REGISTER

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I. THE FACULTY

The faculty met for its semi-annual Planning Evaluation Workshop (known affectionately as "workday") on November 12th, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. Matters studied and discussed included educational policy questions, budgetary implications, and educational methods. No official actions to report. (JG)

II. FROM THE BUDGET COUNCIL

The Budget Council met on November 19th 10 - 12 A.M. to begin building the operating budget for fiscal 1975-76. Present were Trustees Althouse (Chm.) and Buckwalter, Prof. Vieth, Executive Cabinet members Bricker, Glasse, and Wolf. Absent were Farrar and Iski (SCC rep.). Income items were reviewed, and policy questions were raised about tuition, fees, and rents; patterns of church support; enrollment objectives.

A special meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, December 5th, to review expense items and identify policy issues - in advance of the next regular meeting scheduled for December 10th. (JG)

III. FROM THE EXECUTIVE CABINET

The Executive Cabinet met on Wednesday, November 20th. The action of the SCC on Faculty-Seminarian Committees was received and discussed. Dr. Glasse will ask for an invitation to meet with the SCC for a full discussion of alternatives and objectives. (JG)

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FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

The Refectory will be closed for meal service on Saturday, December 7, 1974. As part of the Seminary's 150th Anniversary, the Seminary is cooperating with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) who will use our facilities (Chapel, Refectory and the President's Home) in conjunction with their eighth annual Holly Trail Tour. Proceeds from the Holly Trail Tour will be used by AAUW for its fellowship and community projects program.

To compensate those on contract meal service at the Refectory for the lack of meal service on December 7 and for the inconvenience this will cause these people, the Seminary will disburse \$5.00 to each of these persons. This amount is in excess of the actual average daily cost to those on contract. Disbursements will be made at the Refectory between noon and 1:00 P.M. on Friday, December 6. Each person entitled to the \$5.00 must appear in person to collect.

Myron E. Wolf
Business Manager