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IT'S ADVENT -- AGAIN

Last Sunday started it all over again -- the canned Christmas carols in the stores, the agony of deciding what to get Aunt Maggie, trying to find a time when the whole family can be together for devotions at the advent wreath, -- and where will we put the Christmas tree? Last Sunday began a season of excitement, suspense, weariness, and peace -- a season of children and Santa, tired feet and an angel's promise.

Last Sunday also began the church year. It's easier to remember it as the start of the Christmas season, but for some reason the traditions of Christianity have chosen this time to begin our new journey through the seasons. Perhaps it was because new life and everlasting life came together with the birth of Jesus, and as we prepare for the birth of that new life in Jesus, the baby, we may also prepare for the everlasting life in Jesus, the Christ.

Let's not overlook the opportunity to prepare ourselves for the entry of Jesus into our everyday lives, as well as our Christmas lives this advent season.

--J. Deni Bechard, editor

Correction: Alice Zimmerman's phone is 393-5224. Her number in the student directory is incorrect.

CHAPEL NEWS

Our Man at the Organ will become Our Man in the Pulpit! Mr. Frank McConnell will bring us the morning's sermon on Monday, December 9.

--J. Deni Bechard

JOB AVAILABLE

for a few months
beginning immediately

A family at First United Church of Christ needs someone to care for their two-year-old child and to cook dinner four evenings during the week. Check details with Miss Book.

THE THANKSGIVING FAST

I want to thank all who participated in the one-meal fast we held November 19. On behalf of the Seminary community, \$125.70 was donated to World University Service. Donations from the fast across the nation are still being tabulated. When I receive that information, I will pass it on to you.

--Fred Barker

Nancy Morris -
a grandmother
"REBECCA"
MARIE

BOOM!
Dave & Christine
Shut Miller have
a son!
"JONATHAN DAVID"

UCBMM

A few weeks ago, I had the honor of representing our seminary at the annual meeting of the United Church Board for World Ministries. Also at this meeting, the Council of Theological Students held a one-day meeting. The Council of Theological Students is made up of one representative from each of the 13 UCC-related seminaries, UBS being one of these. The UCBMM annual meeting dealt mainly with the population problem and the world food situation. We heard many lectures, made a working field trip to Iowa State University, and took action toward the problem we were considering. The major thing that impressed us would have to be the enormity of the food problem. If anyone has any questions about the conference, or would like to secure some reading material about the church's involvement in the population and food problem please feel free to call on me. Thank you.

Lee Jessup

BAG RECYCLING

That's not an anti-ecology slogan. It's a request to help Goodwill in Lancaster. They need your shopping bags for their store. Instead of piling them up or throwing them out, please put them in the Hub next to the refrigerator by the coffee maker.

Also, I could use all your plastic tops (from dish detergent, tooth paste, hand cream, etc) and those rubber bands that come with your newspaper for a project I am working on. Please put them in the box in the Hub.

Paul A. Harmon

DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal for The Grinch who Stole Christmas, Mon., Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm in the Hub Basement.

Who's should come in pajamas or bring them to put over their clothes..

Ellen Sautter

CHRISTIANS! SPEAK OUT FOR JESUS

You talk about your business,
Your bonds and stocks and gold;
And in all worldly matters
You are so brave and bold.
But why are you so silent
About salvation's plan?
WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK FOR JESUS,
AND SPEAK OUT LIKE A MAN?

You talk about the weather,
And the crops of corn and wheat;
You speak of friends and neighbors
That pass along the street;
You call yourself a Christian,
And like the Gospel plan --
THEN WHY NOT SPEAK FOR JESUS,
AND SPEAK OUT LIKE A MAN?

Are you ashamed of Jesus
And the story of the cross,
That you lower his pure banner
And let it suffer loss?
Have you forgot his suffering?
Did he die for you in vain?
IF NOT, THEN LIVE AND SPEAK FOR JESUS
AND SPEAK OUT LIKE A MAN!

I'd like to tell the story sweet
Of Jesus. Wouldn't you?
To help some other folks to meet
Their Savior. Wouldn't you?
I'd like to travel all the way,
To where I'd hear my Jesus say:
"You've helped my work along today.
I'D LIKE THAT. WOULDN'T YOU?"

Author Unknown
contributed by ASB

WINTER FESTIVAL

On Wed., Dec. 11, our seminary community will celebrate its 1st annual Winter Festival. All are invited to participate. We will have a display throughout the day as well as workshops for both adults and children. Santa Claus will be with us at the children's party at 6:30 pm (please contact Joyce Rupp or Lynn Metzel about a present if your child is coming). We will end our day with a service in the chapel followed by a community party.

Please join in the festivities.
See you Wednesday.

Joyce L. Rupp
Co-ordinator

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Dr. Robert Moss, president of the UCC is hospitalized. He underwent surgery on Wednesday. Remember him in your prayers.

Pianist James Duckwaller will be in concert in Hensel Hall on Fri., December 6, at 8:30 PM.

Dr. Austin Ranney, president of the Political Science Association, will speak on "Prospects for Political Party Reform," in the F & M chapel on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30 PM.

Throughout December, Saturdays at 3:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM, the North Museum Planetarium will present "The Christmas Star."

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THE CHALLENGE

As the sun sets in the west
The moon rises in the east
The world continues to turn
Can man finally attain his peace?

Those great inventions of mankind
Will their increase ever cease
They cause evil as well as good
Will man finally attain his peace?

Some man has come to prove a point
The challenge has been set to meet
To surrender to the will of others
Man cannot accept this defeat

He must defend what he claims
They are his that he must keep
There is no question of the cost
To meet the challenge he must meet

As the sun sets in the west
The moon rises in the east
The world continues to turn
Man has finally attained his peace

Philip Bogosh

LTS BASKETBALL

The Demons of Light opened their 1974-75 season by falling to the Bozo's, 53-44. The Bozo's jumped out to a 16-2 lead after Turner hit for the game's first bucket to give LTS it's only lead of the night. The Bozo's hit an exceptionally high percentage from the field in the first half, and that coupled with the cold-shooting of the Demons put the game quickly out of reach. Height was an obvious problem, the Bozo's outrebounding the Demons by a large margin. Bill Cox with 16 and Doug Turner with 10 led the LTS scoring parade.

On December 3, the Demons fell once more, 40-33, this time to Schnader's Raiders. The first half saw the lead see-saw, and at the midway point it was deadlocked at 13. LTS was only slightly outsized, but failed again to rebound competitively. Once more, Bill Cox led the way with 13 points, Phaup chimed in with 12, and Doner and Miller tallied 6 and 2 respectively to round out the scoring. The Demons will be in action again on December 13, at 9:45 PM, on the lower level court at F & M Gym.

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SEASON SCORING SUMMARY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Cox, Bill	29	14.5
Phaup, Gary	13	9.0
Doner, Rob	10	5.0
Turner, Doug	10	5.0
Moritz, Denny	6	3.0
Hartman, D.	2	2.0
Miller, Dave	2	1.0

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Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

Saturday, December 7 - 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. AAUW Holly Trail
(150th Anniversary Event)

Sunday, December 8 - 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. AAUW Holly Trail (1)
(150th Anniversary Event)

CALENDAR

Monday, December 9

**9:00 - 9:45 A.M. - Chapel
PIEM (Partners In Educational Missions) will be
meeting on campus

Tuesday, December 10

**9:30 A.M.	- Morning Prayers	
10:00 A.M.	- Budget Council	L204
**6:45 P.M.	- Choir	Chapel
PIEM	- Meeting on Campus	

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 A.M.	- Executive Cabinet
**9:00 A.M.	- Morning Prayers
**10:00 A.M. through the evening	- Annual Winter Festival

Thursday, December 12

**9:30 A.M.	- Morning Prayers
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Friday, December 13

**9:00 A.M.	- Morning Prayers
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DATES AHEAD

Wednesday, December 18 - 3:15 P.M. Next meeting of
the Seminar Abroad participants in Room 103 (2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communicator 150:11

- (1) From the Office of Communication and Development: The AAUW Holly Trail Tour, another event in the 150th Anniversary Celebration, will take place this week-end. Seminarians under the direction of Mike Iski will serve as guides in The Santee Chapel. Mr. McConnell will be playing selections on the organ from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday: Mr. Iski will be playing at the same time on Sunday.

Lyman G. Farrar

- (2) The next meeting of the Seminar Abroad will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 3:15 p.m. in Room 103 of the Academic Building. It is essential that members of the student body who are committed to the Seminar be present.

Robert W. Duke

Book Sale - Book Store

December 9th through December 20th there will be a book sale in the Book Store: 20% discount for cash sales on all books with the exception of American Bible Society publications and denominational worship books.

Reminder: Book Store bills for the Fall Term are to be paid before the start of the Spring Term.

Nancy Norris

From the Student Community Council

At our meetings of November 7 and 21, the Seminary Community Council initiated and implemented a fund-raising project related to the Bach Mai Hospital in North Vietnam.

During the Christmas bombing of 1972, the Bach Mai Hospital was almost totally destroyed by American B-52s. The Hospital is being rebuilt, primarily through international contributions. The SCC wishes to purchase an IV monitor, used for intravenous feeding, for the Intensive Care Unit of the Cardio-Vascular Clinic at the new Bach Mai. To do so, we need \$650.

The project began with a mailing to 450 pastors throughout Lancaster County on November 20 and will conclude with a special chapel service on December 19, the second anniversary of the bombing of Bach Mai.

We are asking for the support of the administration, faculty, staff, and student body. If you would like to contribute to the fund, please see one of us. Or, perhaps you would like to contribute by purchasing one or more of the ornaments for the "Bach Mai Christmas tree" which will be in the Hub, beginning December 9.

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From The Student Community Council (continued)

The SCC sees this project as a concrete act of reconciliation, after a decade of war, with a people who were called our enemy. We have appealed to the Lancaster community at large; we especially appeal to you.

Mike Clark
Lee Jessup
Don Wetzel

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