

AN EDITORIALONLY FOUR OF US!!!

When ever someone mentions the spiritual life on this campus or lack of it, it is always argued that it is a personal thing and that no one can put down a set of rules that all must obey. With this line of argument in mind I would like to make a recommendation with regard to the chapel services.

It is true that no one can make a person attend the chapel services. It is also true that a person's lack of concern should not jepordize the chapel for others. How does someone's not being interested effect another person you might ask? Well, if a person chooses not to sign up for the services and there is no one to conduct the services then the right of those individuals who wish to attend chapel is jepordized.

Unfortunately, the present set-up facilitates this problem. Anyone who has attended the chapel during the last week or so will know what I'm talking about. With no judgement on the Sr. class, the last week has been pretty hit-and-miss. It is unfair for a few Sr.s to be totally responsible for conducting the chapel services.

What I recomerd is that those who are interested in chapel services, regardless of which class he or she is in, should be able to do so. This means that the present set-up of having each class be responsible for a month would be abandoned. I would much rather see a sign-up sheet where any member of the community can sign up for each respective month.

What this will do is respect the rights of those who have no interest

Where were you this past Monday morning from 10:30-11:15? How much do you care about Y6UR seminary and its financial situation? How much do you care about how long LTS's doors are open or how long before the current academic level is reduced or how long before all fees (tuition, room and board, etc.) are increased to ex-orbitant levels while scholarships and grants are reduced to nothing? In the same vein, how much do you know about where the receipts come from and where the disbursements go?

Oh, you may say you do care about LTS, that it remains open with an improving academic level while holding fees down. Great! But do you know much about the receipts and disbursements? No, then why weren't you at the budget hearing which Dr. Glasse and Mr. Wolf presented expressly for the students? Frankly, I'm ashamed at the turnout of students. Only four showed up! No names need be mentioned as Steve, Wayne, Brad, and myself know we were there, why not you?

I wish to thank Dr. Classe and Mr. Wolf for their time and efforts, and extend an apology to them for the apathy of my fellow students.

--Dennis A. Moritz,
Student Body Editor

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ROVING REPORTER

Roving reporter asks: "What is your opinion on the banning of pets from the campus?"

Charles Peebles: (new student this semester) "In my opinion this rule is very discriminatory as it is obviously aimed at the canine community. This disturbs me so much that I am going to file a lawsuit through the Human Society -- after all, some humans are dogs, too!!"

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RANDY HIGH SATURDAY?

In last Saturday's pin action, only one bowler had 200 or better, Randy Leisey with 200 which enabled him to have the high game total with 506. The top 5 averages were Dick Peebles 158.6, Larry Canfield 156.6, Randy Leisey 154, "Doc Englert 144, and Karen Walthour 133.4 (how about that, you women liberals!). One thing you can say about LTS bowlers--they don't have to worry about making it into the PBA.

-- Denny Moritz

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FLU STRIKES AGAIN

With much happiness, we are able to announce that Françoise Subilia is once again back with us. With the help of her husband, François (who obviously is a better nurse than E. B. was for B. N.), Françoise is on her way from what may have been an intestinal flu. Glad you are feeling better, Françoise!

-- Dr. Moritz

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ATTENTION!

The Student Committee on Spiritual Life, in an endeavor to offer additional opportunities for Christian worship, will sponsor VESPER or EVENING PRAYER SERVICES each day, Monday thru Friday at 5:00 p.m. in the Santee Chapel.

These services will begin today, February 15th. All students and faculty are invited to attend these services and to lead them if they so desire.

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE

Fred Barker & Barry Lohman, Co-chairmen.

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in the chapel services, and it will respect the rights of those who wish to participate by leading the services.

There are enough interested individuals on campus to make this work. Just look at how many Juniors and Middlers have signed up for this month when it was plain that not many Seniors had signed up.

What we will have is a situation where no one will feel that he is forced to support the chapel while keeping the chapel functioning for the benefit of the whole community.

-- Tony Szilagyi

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BIBLE STUDY

--Joy in Discovery Mt. 13:44-46--

There is the joy, Lord, of a couple gaining confidence in each other as they fall and grow in love. There is the joy that goes out to welcome the new -- the joy of a new birth, the joy of discovery, embraced as deepening and enriching, not threatening, life.

There is the joy what a man finds in his work and which transforms the tiring labour of it into delight.

The joy is infectious.

It is seen by all.

But the experience at its source is as hidden to others as the treasure in a field.

Your reality, your presence is like this, Lord.

It brings joy, assurance. These urge me to throw everything into a life lived in the knowledge that you are on the side of man, that joy not sorrow is the supreme response to life that you would have a man make.

It urges me to total commitment, even through the lengthy times when you remain as hidden to me as you are to many others.

It is the joy of knowing that life is good at its deepest level, no matter what may befall a man.

Let me communicate this joy to others, Lord.

Let me stake my life on it.

--from R. Chapman, A Kind of Praying

SPECIAL REPORT ON THE 1973-1974 BUDGET

The following is a report on the Seminary budget as presented at a meeting this past Monday by Dr. Glasse and Mr. Wolf.

Dr. Glasse informed us that the present budget considerations show improvement over past years in that there is more of a time perspective present; in other words, the Seminary is not simply operating from crisis to crisis. The overall figures for a three year period are as follows: 1971 - \$571, 643.96; 1972 - \$585, 083.00; 1973 - 593, 342.00.

The most significant affect on next year's budget is the cut in funding from the United Church of Christ. This year's budget allows for \$100,000.00 from this source but Dr. Glasse does not expect that actual receipts will meet that figure. The amount budgeted from National support for next year is \$50,000.00; this is not a solid figure either and depends heavily on income from Our Christian World Mission. The problem facing the administration, therefore, is how to make up this cut in funds. Dr. Glasse offered two alternatives: 1) cut expenses; and 2) increase income.

Regarding the first of these it was noted that the General Administrative budget will be reduced from \$79,913 this year to \$73,950 next year. Although this cut is taking place there will be a 5% increase for faculty and administration (a cut which was declined by them for this present fiscal year!). In addition, the library budget has been steadily declining over the last several years. There will be, however, a modest increase in the budget for special programming; and the allowance for Richards Hall will increase from \$42,939 to \$45,539. The overall expected deficit for '73-'74 is about \$30,000, which includes \$23,000 for the new organ.

Increases of income are expected from several areas. First, the Friends Fund will be increased, on past record, from \$70,400 to \$83,000. The major increase in income, however, will come from changes in tuition and fees. While this may sound like a blow at the students, it is being done in a very fair manner and those who devised the plan are to be commended for their fairness and consideration! This figure will increase from \$82,700 to \$117,750. The following chart lists the areas of additional income:

From the D.Min. program.....	+\$15,000.00
STM program.....	-\$ 2,500.00
ACTS program.....	+\$ 6,000.00
Continuing Clergy education..	+\$ 5,000.00
additional students.....	+\$ 3,600.00
increased tuition.....	+\$10,000.00

While there is no actual increase in tuition per say, the overall costs will be higher. The method of this increase is noted in the NEW METHOD OF BILLING TUITION:

The current method of billing tuition is \$35 per credit hour for part-time students and \$900 per year for full-time students. The new plan will bill ALL students on the \$35.00 per credit hour for the '73-'74 year.

There are several results from this method of billing:

- 1) A student taking 1/3 of the 90 credit hours required for graduation (M.Div. during the '73-'74 academic year will pay 30x\$35 or \$1,050 for the year. this is the equivalent of a \$150 per year increase in tuition.
- 2) If a student takes less than 30 hours credit during the year, his tuition will be less than \$1050.
- 3) If a student takes more than 30 hours credit during the year, his tuition will be more than \$1050.
- 4) This method of billing tuition allows the flexibility necessary for variations in the academic calendar. Instead of billing on a semester basis, students will be billed on the basis of courses or credits for which they register.
- 5) If a student is able to accelerate his program, there should be no question about his tuition billings because he will pay by the credit hour.

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6) If a student lengthens his program, he merely pays the going rate per hour at the time courses are taken.

Given the new curriculum for next year and the financial problems all seminarians face at times, this system seems to be most practical.

Mr. Wolf also made comments on the income and expenses from the residence facilities which are available from the Business Office.

This report is an attempt to explain the major issues of the coming fiscal year's budget and does not reflect the entire budget presentation. If you would like more information you are welcome to contact Dr. Glasse or Mr. Wolf. Any responses to the budget are welcomed by THE SEMINARIAN but we remind you that you had an opportunity to hear this and ask questions first hand this past Monday -- only four were there!!

--Brad S. Lutz

This means that perhaps the greatest effort we can extend to aid the Seminary is as pastors. The future of the Seminary in finances and population depend on a sound partnership with the churches -- Conference and local. And we are the liaisons! That partnership depends on us! This is where men like Dr. Glasse and Rev. Sills are exerting their efforts on LTS's behalf but they cannot do it unless we co-operate. Remember: sparse sowing, sparse reaping.

If you choose to take a light-hearted attitude to LTS -- don't expect much in return. If you cannot take LTS seriously as you are presently a part of it, then your interests in future communities will probably be little more than superficial! The shrug-it-off attitude will not help anyone -- including you!

So, sit up and give your support **prayerfully**, physically, vocally and financially to support LTS. It is your school; it is your responsibility!

--Brad S. Lutz

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BUDGET COMMENTARY

While my positive attitude to this budget is expressed in the above article I would like to share a question raised at Monday's meeting. The question: "How can we, as students, help the Seminary in its present financial situation?"

Dr. Glasse offered several suggestions. 1) You are here; 2) don't steal books from the library; 3) respect the property we have. While these may sound like other Glassic comments, our President is right-on! What he is saying is that we, as students, ought to respect this institution and give it support.

At present this support can be vocal and in the form of pitching-in on projects which help the public relations of the Seminary. Many students are quick to criticize but are very slow to co-operate. It is time we realized the important role that LTS plays in our lives! It is time that we recognize the top-rate faculty we have! It is time that we accept the creative efforts of the administration to improve and revitalize seminary education! If we are as quick to see the positive dimensions of LTS as we are to criticize, then we will discover what it is we have to sell.

COMING EVENTS

February 27 -- Presbyterian Ministers' Fund Dinner

SEMINARY CHOIR rehearses each Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the chapel. Make a joyful noise! We need women's voices!!!

Wednesday, 7pm - Holy Communion

SCC MEETS TONIGHT in a special session with the Alumni Council.

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