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LOVING ATTITUDE?

On Tuesday, March 26, everyone received a letter in their mailbox from Dr. Ringer. Dr. Ringer wrote this letter in behalf of the Campus Affairs Committee to inform the community about their action of seeking contributions to help The Rev. William Moses bring his wife to America.

Some comments have been heard that seem to show that there may have been some misunderstanding concerning the letter. I do not wish to try to clear up some of the fog at this time. Rather I wish to write about some of the comments which Dr. Ringer received.

It seems that not only did some people misunderstand the letter, but they were also very hostile to it. Why? Why did someone return their letter with some obscene remarks typed on the bottom? What kind of Christian attitude was that? Didn't our Lord come to us in love? And didn't He teach us that we are to love one another? Where is this love to be found in this kind of action?

Who this person was, I do not know--nor do I care to know. However I would like this person, and others who have written or thought along similar lines, to stop and reconsider their actions. It would seem to me that even if you disagree with what is being done for Moses, our Christian faith would dictate simply throwing the letter in the trash, rather than write or say something in an unloving attitude.

Dennis A. Moritz

MONDAY'S CHAPEL

The guest for our Monday "Preaching" service for April 1 (no jokes intended) will be LTS's own Dr. Webber.

DON'T FORGET THAT CHAPEL STARTS AT 9:05!

DO SOMETHING POSITIVE

We are living in a time when our nation needs a reformation. Too many basic needs of our people are going unmet while another section of our people are living in luxury. There are those who call for revolution. I do not see this as the way to be followed. Revolution at this time in history puts too much emphasis on a negative reaction to the situation. It emphasizes every devious method to achieve its end.

Yet before us is the need for change. There are people who are cold and hungry. There are people who, because of frustration, strike out against society and, when they are caught, there is no fair or just hearing of their cause. The poor are being taken advantage of by the power structures who are in control. Everyone seems to be looking out for himself and forgetting his brother.

Reform is the answer which I see to the ills that plague us. Reform must reach down to the grass-root levels of our society. The church must be the leader of the reform. We must do something positive. Positive means preaching about what needs to be done to correct the evils of society. It means a vast expansion of stewardship, which could be done through an expansion of the One Great Hour of Sharing. It means extensive use of social action at the grass roots level.

But basically a change of heart is what is needed by those who do not see their brother's needs. Love is a word of action, yet we are not active, but passive. Let's do something positive.

Bill Darling

AN ARTS FESTIVAL REMINDER

The Arts Festival Committee has received a limited number of slips indicating interest in this year's Festival, scheduled for April 17, 18. Monday is the deadline to indicate your participation. We have enough to have a display, at present, but would appreciate a larger response. Please return your slips, or speak to Jim Fatzinger or Brad Lutz.

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FAITH AND LOVE

Faith abides in hope
doubt abides in fear.
trust lets us cope
love brings God near.

Robert Morse

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YMCA GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

The 21st Annual Good Friday Breakfast will be held at 6:30 am, April 12, at the Farm and Home Center, Arcadia Road, Lancaster, Pa. - sponsored by the Lancaster YMCA.

The speaker will be Grover C. Gouker, Jr., area manager for Dale Carnegie Courses, with music by the Moravian Brass Choir.

Tickets are \$2.00, and can be obtained at the reception desk of the new YMCA building, at 572 North Queen Street, Lancaster, or by calling 394-7474. Ladies are welcome.

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NAME-THE-KIDS CONTEST

It has been noted that the appellation "Kroehler's Kids" does not carry sufficient dignity and class to be the names used at the baptism of the newest additions to the Kroehler family. Therefore, a Name-the-Kids Contest has been instituted. Anyone between the ages of 2 and 83 is eligible, regardless of sex. A priceless original Origami sculpture by a famous Origamist will be first prize. Please channel all entries through THE SEMINARIAN.

MAINLINE

we did the dream come from and left
determined to find out
in and by now it was evening.
we ate dinner and they told me
the hair stood talk over old times.
we looked all the story about
and then got a cab to come
i reached there in the afternoon the
morning
there i saw Jack Tyrannosaurus rex
taking a short cut thru an all-fall
in the trap door of the robots and
destroyed times.
metal ate arms and legs
and swallowed us up.

Paul Clark

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COURT NEWS

Volleyball court, that is! Last week, "God's Men" added a new dimension to their team - they were joined by the Women's Auxiliary! The team then forged ahead to victory, thanks to the fact that the other team never showed (perhaps they had heard rumors of our reinforcements). This gives us a smashing 1-2 record.

This coming week gives us ample chance to improve our outstanding record. We will be playing three - count 'em - three - big games! Plan to come and support your team as they surge to victory - or at least honorable defeat. The games are all played in Mayser Gym on the F & M campus.

Monday, 1 April-----7:00
Tuesday, 2 April-----7:00
Wednesday, 4 April----8:00

J. Deni Bechard

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mace (mas), n. A kind of fragrant aromatic spice consisting of the dried outer fibrous covering of the nutmeg.

This week's Word-of-the-Week has been brought to you by Al's Body Shop, Recker Street, Punxatawney, Pa.

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CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 149:24

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* Open to Seminary Community

** Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 1

* 9:05 A.M. - Chapel

* 7:00 P.M. - Volley Ball

Tuesday, April 2

* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers

* 6:30 P.M. - Choir

* 7:00 P.M. - Volley Ball

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 A.M. - Executive Cabinet

* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers

3:00 P.M. - Faculty Meeting

L 204

Thursday, April 4

* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Meeting of local membership of
Academy of Parish Clergy with The Reverend Gerald
Obbe, National Field Coordinator of the Academy
L204

12:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. - Regional Consultation in Christian
Education and Parish Leadership L204

11:30 A.M. - The Reverend William Wealand will be on
campus to meet with students L 103

* 8:00 P.M. - Volley Ball

Friday, April 5

* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Regional Consultation in Christian
Education and Parish Leadership L204

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Transactional Analysis L200

DATES AHEAD

Saturday, April 6 - Transactional Analysis L200

April 16 - Mr. Samuel Saylor, Ministers Life Insurance
Company, will be on campus.

April 16-19 - Rap-with-the-Faculty Week

THE REGISTER

Executive Cabinet

Meeting Date: March 27

Topics Discussed: The report and request from the Campus Affairs Committee for consideration of a variety of matters relating to campus maintenance and security. The Executive Cabinet made the following decisions and recommendations:

1. The concern expressed about security in The Hub was referred to the Student Community Council, who have primary administrative responsibility for this facility. Future concerns of the Campus Affairs Committee for The Hub should be referred directly to the Student Community Council.
2. Decided to purchase and install chain guards for all apartments. These have been purchased and Mr. Balazs will be installing them in the very near future.
3. The Campus Affairs Committee reported in a general way concern about the replacement of light bulbs, defective intercoms, etc. These reports were of such a general nature that it is impossible to act upon them. The following procedure is recommended: requests should be made in writing to the Business Office for specific repairs and replacements. These written requests should be handed directly to the staff in the Business Office so they^{can} be acted upon promptly. Neither the Campus Affairs Committee nor the Executive Cabinet have the ability to respond to these requests. Therefore, they must be submitted directly to the Business Office, and signed by the person making the request. In this way we hope we can improve the service of our maintenance staff to campus residents.
4. The report of the most recent inspection by the Lancaster City Fire Inspectors has been made into a memorandum and presented personally to each resident of Richards Hall. The Executive Cabinet requests the cooperation of all campus residents in compliance with fire regulations and in our continuing effort to care for our property and equipment.

Next Meeting: April 10

Campus Affairs

Meeting Date: March 26, 1974

Topics Discussed: 1. Requests of Mr. Moses/ Policy with respect to World Council Seminararians.

2. Committee responsibilities - sub-committee arrangements.
3. Policy and procedures for handling admissions applications.
4. Recruitment.

Information Reported: 1. Recommendations for security measures will be considered by Executive Cabinet March 27.

Decisions Reported: 1. The committee agreed that it had no obligations to World Council Seminararians beyond the end of the spring term or the usual academic year, ending in early May, of the academic year of a

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seminarian's stay, and that the committee has no financial obligation beyond the sum budgeted in the Seminary's official budget.

2. Admissions Committee (sub-committee) will be Mr. Englert, Fr. Walsh, Mr. Ringer, Alice Zimmerman, John Collins, Barry Lohman. Financial Aid Sub-committee will be Mr. Farrar and Gary Marcy. Recruitment Sub-committee will be Mr. Farrar, Craig MacCreary, and Robert Heymann. Campus Security Sub-committee will be Alice Zimmerman and Gary Marcy.

Student Community Council

No Report

Doctorial Studies

No Report

Collegium Development

No Report

Trustees Executive Committee

Meeting Date: March 26, 1974

Educational Affairs Committee: Accepted the request of Dr. Gable to retire as of July 1, 1974, and authorized the appointment of a Joint Faculty-Trustee-Seminarian Search Committee.

Physical Property Committee: Reported progress toward installation of emergency lighting and automatic fire alarm system in Richards Hall. Approved complete remodeling and renovation of bathrooms on 1st and 2nd floors of Richards Hall and partial remodeling of 3rd floor bath. This work is scheduled to be done this summer. Approved dropping ceiling and installation of new lighting in classroom A 103. Announced that exterior work on the Chapel and the Academic Building will begin after Commencement, in line with recommendations of the architect. Reported progress in the repair of library roof.

Financial Affairs Committee: Received the request of the Ad hoc Task Force on Investments and recommended the procedure by which recommendations of that Task Force can be acted upon by representatives of the Board of Trustees.

Seminary Relations and Resources Committee: Approved an operating budget for the 150th anniversary program and received a detail plan for publicity and fund raising in connection with the 150th emphasis.

Next meeting of the Board of Trustees May 2-3, 1974.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any Juniors or Middlers who plan to be in the Lancaster area this summer and desire preaching appointments, beginning May 12th, please see me.

Donald M.C. Englert

Anyone interested in a position with the Pennsylvania Council of Churches as a Chaplain in a State Park or interested in further information meet with Bill Wealand, Thursday, April 4, at 11:30 - 12:30 in L 103.

Bill Wealand

From the President's Office

I shall be in Cleveland, Ohio April 1-2 conducting 3 workshops (for pastors, laymen, and physicians), preaching at a city-wide ecumenical Lenten Service, and visiting alumni and prospective students. In my absence, Dean Bricker, serving as Chairman of the Executive Cabinet, will act for me in any matters requiring consultation or decision.

James D. Glasse, President

From the President's Office

A Regional Consultation on Christian Education and Parish Leadership is being held on the campus from noon Thursday through noon Friday. Representatives are coming from the New York, Central Atlantic, Penn Northeast, Pennsylvania Southeast, Penn Central and Penn West Conferences of the UCC, the UCC Board for Homeland Ministries, the UCC Office of Church Life and Leadership, and Lancaster Seminary. Seminary representatives are Glasse, Bricker, Farrar, Gable, and Kroehler. Mr. Kroehler is coordinator of the Consultation and Dr. Edward Powers of the UCC-BHM is the convener.

James D. Glasse, President

Looking for an interesting job which a husband/wife team could share for the next year or two? The Cleft Palate Clinic is seeking a Seminary couple to succeed Nancy and Jim Fatzinger. For more information please see them or me or call Mr. Millard, at CPC, 394-3793.

Allen Kroehler, Director
Office of Field Education

From the Office of Development and Communication

The new developments in continuing education at LTS will be discussed on a radio program on WGAL-AM Sunday evening at 6:15 P.M. Participants will be Dr. Gable and Dr. Glasse. The station is at 1490 on the radio dial, and the program is called "From the Campus."

Nancy Payne

March 22, 1974

To: All Richards Hall Residents

From: Seminary Business Office

Lancaster City Fire Inspectors toured Richards Hall on Tuesday, March 19, 1974. As a result of consultation after their inspection, we are making the following requests:

1. The swinging fire doors in the stairwells must be kept closed at all times. These are for the protection of all dormitory residents, and they can offer protection only when closed.
2. No trash receptacles may be placed in stairwells or halls. Deposit your refuse in covered containers provided in the trash shelters located between Harner and Nevin apartments.
3. No furniture of any type is permitted in halls or stairwells.
4. Trash receptacles in rest rooms and the lounge must be metal.
5. Trash receptacles in rest rooms and the lounge must be emptied daily. They must be emptied more often if they become filled.
6. Cigarette butts are not to be thrown in trash cans within the building or on floors--place them in small tin cans provided in the lounge or in receptacles outside the building.
7. The lounge must be kept clean with no trash thrown on the floor or on the furniture. Dispose of trash in appropriate containers at appropriate places.
8. Upholstered furniture in the lounge will be removed.
9. Treat lounge facilities with care. If the facilities are mistreated, this area will be restricted.
10. Laundry room must be kept clean on a daily basis.
11. Halls and/or stairwells may not be used as storage areas for items to be recycled.
12. No bicycles may be parked in stairwells or in halls. It will be necessary to dispose of items left in restricted areas.
13. Vending machines are not permitted in stairwells. They will be placed in the lounge on a trial basis.
14. No fires are to be made in fire places.
15. These requests are for YOUR protection and comfort as well as for the protection of Seminary property. We solicit the cooperation of all.

NOTE TO APARTMENT RESIDENTS:

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12 apply to apartment buildings as well as Richards Hall.