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## EDITORIAL

One would think worship would play an intrinsic part in the life of a seminary community, yet to look at the commitment to Chapel Services, one finds this assumption to be false. The Chapel Services are in necessity of leaders for morning prayers. Chapel begins at 9:30 Tuesday thru Friday and people are needed to conduct them. Monday Chapels are conducted by Administration, faculty and local community ministers. Students may sign up for Chapel on the calendar located on the bulletin board in the Academic Building. Please sign and let's make worship a meaningful part of Seminary Life.

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## CHOIR

The place is Santee Chapel, the hour is 3:15 PM Wednesday afternoon, the object is group singing. The Seminary Choir is open to all members of our community who are or could become interested in voice production and choral repertoire no matter how vocally skilled or unskilled you feel, we urge you to join us for this practical and enjoyable exercise; all voices are welcome, especially sopranos and altos. Presently we are learning attractive settings of Holy Week oriented texts by significant composers embracing a 400 year span.

Frank McConnell

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## COMING

LTS ARTS FESTIVAL....

MARCH 31-APRIL 1 and 2

## THE SEMINARY AND FM

There is a program underway to get Seminarians and F&M students in Richards Hall to relate more with each other and to share interprofessional concerns. Initiated by Chaplain Joe Peacock, United Campus Ministry at the college, and backed by our SCO, the program will begin as a pilot project this Tuesday at the 5:30 meal. The plan is for a series of dinner time discussions on interprofessional issues one a week. Dorm residents are invited to meet together in the corner area of the refectory, share the meal and common topic for exchange of feelings and ideas. At the first meeting the topic will be - Different paths to Meditation and Spirituality. Father William Walsh from the Seminary and Prof. Tom Hopkins from the college are invited guests. This is not to be their lecture but our interaction. I hope most dorm students will want to join this venture.

Larry Hemsley

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## ST. MARY'S

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, a number of students from St. Mary's Seminary will be visiting our Campus. During the afternoon we have planned a values clarification session to be conducted by Rev. Will Rabert of Grace UCC, Eden. We will also hold a worship service in the evening. The schedule is not a heavy one. This will afford more time for individual and more informal conversations between our students and those from St. Mary's. Also at (9AM) Friday in the Hub - a meeting will be held for planning Tuesday's worship service.

## SPACE STUDY GROUP

People interested in how the Seminary uses the space we have to best advantage are asked to serve on the Space Study Group. We especially want the viewpoints of students in Pine Street housing and of commuters. The organizational meeting will be Friday at 2:00 in L 105.

Ben Martindale

## MILLERSVILLE CONT.

Thursday-4:00PM Ganser Aud.-Status of Women in Judeo-Christian Tradition -Panel Discussion  
Dr. Charles Ekstrum, Ms. Marilyn Martin, Rev. Wm. Avery, Ms. Molly Keen, Rev. Elizabeth Myers, Alice Zimmerman (moderator)  
7:30PM\*Interfaith Service-Civil Religion in America  
Keith Yoder-lay speaker

You are all welcome to attend any of these events. If you have any questions about locations, etc. contact Alice Zimmerman.

## GODSPELL

If anyone would like to secure tickets for the production of "Godspell" on March 12-14 or the "Passion of Christ" the week before Holy Week, see Dale Serfass. These productions will be worth your trip to Allentown either for you or your youth group or both. Dubbs Memorial Church-Allentown-8PM.

Dale Serfass

## YOUTH GROUPS SPORTING EVENTS.....

The Youth Fellowships (Jr. and Sr) of the Church of the Apostles, Lancaster (St. Paul-St. John) are interested in setting up sporting events-volleyball, softball, basketball with any other youth group. These would be set up for the spring of this year or as soon as the weather turns for the better.

If anyone knows of a youth group interested in this activity please contact Charlie Hull. Maybe we could even get a weekend tournament going.

Charlie Hull

## MONDAY'S CHAPEL SERVICE

Dr. Hartley will conduct the service of worship, Monday, Feb. 23 at 9 AM

## THE ARTS

Interested in pottery, enameling, silk screen printing? Come to the Old Haffer Center in the Hub Basement on Thursday at 7:00 P.M. If you are interested in other media come. It's the Arts Night for everyone - relax, get a break from the academic pace, create, have fun...

Alice

## UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY MILLERSVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Next week the United Campus is sponsoring Religion-in-Life Week at Millersville State College. Following is a list of activities:

Sunday -7:30PM McComsey Aud. - Dr. Robert Vetch, of the Institute of Life Sciences, Hastings, New York will speak on Death, Dying and the Biological Revolution.

Monday- 4:00PM Rm. 21 SMAC - Understanding Judaism, Jack Fischell History Dept.

Tuesday- 4:00PM Rm. 21 SMAC-Religion: Cause or Cure of Mental Disorders -Dr. Richard Black, Psy. Dept.  
8:00 PM, All Purpose Rm. SMAC Feature Film-Martin Luther

Wednesday-4:00PM Rm. 21 SMAC-Mennonite and Amish, Struggle for Identity-Galen Gingrich  
7:30PM - "A Man for All Seasons"-Readers Theatre Production (United Campus Ministry and Speech Dept. Sponsors)

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\*Open to Seminary Community

\*\*Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 23

**9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.	- Chapel Service	Chapel
10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	- Professional Development Planning Retreat (10)	

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	- Professional Development Planning Retreat (10)	
**9:30 A.M.	- Chapel Service	Chapel
**9:00 P.M.	- Bowling	
	Students from St. Mary's Seminary visiting on LTS Campus (4)	

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	- Professional Development Planning Retreat (10)	
**9:30 A.M.	- Chapel Service	Chapel
3:15 P.M.	- Spiritual Development Project (SDP)	L204

Thursday, February 26

**9:30 A.M.	- Chapel Service	Chapel
10:00 A.M.	- Planning Task Force (PTF)	L204
10:30 A.M.	- Executive Cabinet	

Friday, February 27

**9:30 A.M.	- Chapel Service	Chapel
9:30 A.M.	- Educational Cabinet	L204

DATES AHEAD

February 27 - Faculty Pot Luck Supper  
March 3 - Baccalaureate-Commencement Planning  
Meeting  
March 4 - Budget Council Meeting  
March 8 - ASW Monthly Meeting  
March 12 - SCC Square Dance  
April 1-2 - Arts Festival

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### COMMENCEMENT PRIZES

As announced in the HANDBOOK, the following endowed prizes will be awarded at Commencement, May 14, 1976. Please note that prizes are awarded only when performance merits recognition.

The Schaff Prize in Church History, \$100, awarded to the seminarian who writes the best paper on an assigned topic in Church History during the academic year.

The Jacob Y. Dietz Prizes, one of \$60 and the other of \$40, awarded to the two seminarians who write the best papers in courses in Church History during the academic year.

The Spessard Prizes in Christology, one of \$75 and the other of \$50, awarded to the two seminarians who write the best papers in the field of Church Life and Work during the academic year.

Prize for the Best Written Sermon, \$25, awarded to a Senior. Sermon manuscripts on 8½ x 11 sheets are to be submitted to Mr. Duke by April 15th.

Prizes in Rural and Urban Church, \$25 each, awarded to two seminarians chosen by the faculty who demonstrate in class work, field education and involvement the clearest understanding of the role of the church in town and country, and in urban communities.

The Frederick Schaeffer Prize in Church and Community, \$50, awarded to a seminarian chosen by the faculty who demonstrates excellence in the field of Religion and Society during the academic year.

The Paul Reid Pontius Memorial Award, \$50, given to a first or second year seminarian chosen by the faculty who demonstrates excellence in the field of worship during the academic year.

Dean Bricker

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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FROM THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION (1)

Please Note ... the deadline for submitting materials to be printed in the April edition of the L.T.S. Bulletin is March 11.

Elmer Scofield, seminarian assistant, has worked with the ODC Staff to prepare "A Guide For Seminary Tours". This guide is available for use by the Seminary community. Tours are conducted by the ODC Staff by request.

Lyman G. Farrar

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD PERSONS TO COME TO THE AID OF THE SEMINARY!!! (2)

We are developing a slide-tape presentation on the life and times of LTS. Do you have any interesting and/or amusing slides which you would be willing to donate or loan us for this project? If so, please contact Elmer Scofield or drop them off at Lyman Farrar's Office. Thanks.

Elmer Scofield

RELIGION AND THE ARTS (3)

Members of the Class in Religion and the Arts will meet in the Parking Area on Tuesday evening, February 24 at 7:00 P.M. and drive from there to the home of Ken Kirsten, a local artist. Mr. Kirsten will talk to us about the creative process with respect to painting. The class will have the opportunity of seeing many of his paintings on display.

Robert W. Duke

ST. MARY'S VISIT (4)

On Tuesday, February 24, a number of students from St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore will be visiting our campus. Although we do not have a definite schedule of activities as yet, I would like to urge every seminarian, especially those Juniors who visited St. Mary's last September, to keep this date in mind and participate in any activities. More information will be forthcoming.

Tom Webster  
Junior Class Rep.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN (5)

Mrs. Nancy Norris, secretary to the Office of Dean is recovering very rapidly from her recent operation. She will be leave the hospital Friday, February 20. I am sure she would appreciate receiving cards from LTS.

George H. Bricker, Dean

LANCASTER ALUMNI CLUB MEETING (6)

Dr. Robert V. Moss, President of the United Church of Christ and former President of LTS will be a guest speaker at the Lancaster Alumni Club Meeting at F&M on Thursday, March 11 in Nevin Chapel at 7:30 P.M. This meeting is open to the public. The Seminary Community is especially invited to attend to hear and meet Dr. Moss.

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Edna Hafer

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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THE SEMINARY COMMUNITY IS INVITED (7)

All members of the Seminary Community are invited to the wedding and reception of Debi Royer and Doug Dandridge. The wedding ceremony, including a communion service will be held in the Chapel at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 29. The reception will be held in the Hafer Center following the Service.

Doug Dandridge

INTERESTING PART-TIME JOB AVAILABLE (8)

(For Men Only)

The Lebanon-Lancaster Intermediate Unit (which provides special services to the school districts in those two counties) has an adult education program in the Lancaster County Prison. They need a male secretary-that is, someone who can type, set up and write a decent letter, etc. - for about 18-21 hours a week, paying up to \$3.10 per hour. If you are interested, please call Sherry Royce in the Adult Education Office at 569-7331. (Please let me know if you take the job so I can remove the information from my file. Thanks).

Allen Kroehler, Director  
Office of Field Education

ATTENTION SEMINARIANS! (9)

The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury, New Jersey, a suburb of Philadelphia, is interested in finding one or two students who would like to concentrate in the area of youth work for either the remainder of this semester or next year. Though they would like the students to spend both Sunday and Monday in Woodbury, this is negotiable. The pastor, Richard Craven, and the Christian Education Consultant of the church, Ms. Miriam Jones, will be on campus February 25th to discuss this possibility with interested students. Please see me if you have any interest in this very attractive opportunity to make some money as well as to learn under the guidance of a very capable Christian Educator.

Douglas Whiting

CPDM has on file information regarding several church positions: (1) A United Church of Christ, located in the heart of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is looking for an associate pastor, with special emphasis on youth work and college work; (2) A southern New Jersey United Church of Christ is very much interested in having a graduate of LTS serve as its pastor; (3) A large, liberal protestant church, affiliated with the UCC, located in North Suburban Chicago Metropolitan Area, is looking for a director of youth ministry. Stop in at the CPDM office soon to look over the information if any or all appeal to YOU!

Barbara Ober, CPDM

CONTINUING EDUCATION (10)

It has been a pleasure to have on campus this week (Monday, February 16 through Friday, February 20) the following ministers: Charles Reller, Joseph Mason, John Florell, Glenn Matthew, Lewis Burnett, Frank Morris and Richard Blice. These seven have been participating in the Professional Development Leaders Workshop, led by Tom Brown. The Professional Development Planning Retreat (Feb. 23-25), to be held on the LTS Campus by Tom Brown, will have the following participating ministers: Arch Woodruff, James McMains, Richard Merrick, Clifford McCormick, Edward Schneider and C. Eble.

Barbara Ober, CPDM