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ELECTION NOTICE

On Wednesday, April 9, 1975, the Seminary Community Council elections will be held. The slate of candidates is as follows:

president: Lee Jessup, Doug Turner
vice president: Dan Hamlin, Charles Hull
secretary-treasurer: Don Wetzel
Alice Zimmerman
representatives-at-large (2 to be elected):
Ginny Bowen Nancy Lilly
Elmer Scofield Todd Snyder

All seminarians who will be returning next year are eligible to vote. Poll hours are from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm in the HUB..

- Dennis A Moritz, for SCC

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THOUGHTS ON "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
And even once say "I";
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
And even once say "MY".

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
And not include another;
You cannot ask for daily bread
And not include your brother.

For others are included
In each and every plea;
From the very beginning,
It never once says "ME".

- J.C. Maguire
contributed by ASW

LOVE IS A VIOLENT FEELING

When the Town Meeting broke up, there were several statements from members of the gathering that seemed to be plaintively calling for an atmosphere of "love". In a seminary, that seems to be a sacred word, evoked in the belief that it has magical powers to soothe over ruffled feathers. As Catfish says, "It ain't necessarily so." I've been associated with another human being in the intimacy generally recognized as "love" for over twenty years, and our relationship has endured some of the most violent fights in Christendom. We even fight for fun. To an outsider, the combat is charged with emotional danger that threatens to break up the marriage. But to us, it's merely what the Irish call "blowin' the stink off." From this relationship, in the calmer moment of contemplation, I've learned that no relationship is worth a damn between two people or two hundred people if you're not willing to fight over issues. What breaks up a marriage, and will destroy this community, is the refusal to bring the points of distress, with all the emotions, the anger involved, out into the open.

Since coming to seminary, I've also fought with fellow students and professors over issues I have cared about. We're still friends. In fact, we're closer friends because we cared, or didn't care, enough to get out in the open what had been bugging us.. To fight requires love. It required that each must love himself, first. When it's over, he finds out he loves the other guy, too, even if he thinks the guy is what Harry Truman called that critic. That name doesn't apply to anybody on campus except yours truly,

- Texas Brown Hat (Phil Carr)

by Tom Schreck

The collar is, unfortunately, losing its popularity among the liberal and--paradoxically--ultraconservative denominations. Business suits and turtle necks seem closer ties to reality in this secular modern world, true. But somehow the old

black-and-white (or the new blue-red-green and white) will never lose its power for me. To wear clerics is to make a statement. It says something clear and strong that I think we need to say. TWS

ARTS FESTIVAL VARIETY SHOW

On April 16, there will be a variety show following the ASW Covered Dish Dinner. The time of the show is 7:15 pm, and the place is none other than LTS's own HUB Theatre. There is quite a collection of acts to tickle the fancy of old and young alike. If you like music, magic, slapstick comedy, drama, and a night of fun, then be sure not to miss the show at the HUB Theatre. The admission price is the best of all: the show is absolutely FREE. Shows of comparable quality would charge from a dime to a quarter for admission. Those of you who are involved in the variety show - please get me your subject matter and the approximate length of your act - SOON!

- Jim Werner
Variety Show Chairman

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NORMAN AND SANDRA WHO?

TO REFRESH OUR MEMORIES:

Norman Dietz is a writer, and actor, and a director. His wife, Sandra, is a fine actress.

During more than a dozen years of performing together, both in New York and on tour nationwide, the Dietzes have shuttled back and forth across the country playing a seemingly endless string of performances of Norman's unique short plays. His theologically-tinged humor has given his plays a flavor of unique integrity and originality.

Norman and Sandra will entertain us here at Lancaster with their "Random in Tandem", 90 minutes of their famous fables and vaudevilles, from "The Apple Bit" and "Noah Webster's Electrical Arktype" to "The Phonebooth Fable" and "Sonofthebeach".

They will be in Lancaster on Wednesday, April 23. The performance will be at 8:00 pm in the Hafer Center. Please come, and encourage your churches and youth groups to come. I'm sure this will be a memorable occasion for all of us. If you would like more information, contact Alice Zimmerman.

A donation will be accepted.

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ARTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Arts Festival Committee will meet Monday, April 7, at 12:00 noon at Alice Zimmerman's - Apt N-101. Bring your lunch.

SPORTS NEWS

For Our Volleyball People:

The schedule for the season is as follows:

Monday, April 7	7 pm	Court 1
Tuesday, April 8	8 pm	Court 1
Monday, April 14	7 pm	Court 1
Tuesday, April 15	9 pm	Court 1
Monday, April 21	9 pm	Court 2

We need as many people as possible for the Monday games - many who signed up cannot play then due to classes. If we can find a net, I would like to set times for all interested to play among themselves and have time for practice. If anyone has a net we might borrow; please let me know.

We need a group to play Ed Roberson's church kids as part of a volleyball marathon on April 25th. They are raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

For Our Tennis People:

We will have a singles/doubles tournament. In the next SEMINARIAN will be the general set-up for the First Annual Tennis Tournament. If you are interested, please put a note in my box so I can have a tentative list of people - both for singles and doubles.

- Rob Doner

NEWS FLASH: The Volleyball team has been dubbed (are you ready?)---

"The Wingéd Seraphs"

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NOTES ON THE ARTS FESTIVAL

I have put up two sheets on the HUB bulletin board (side facing the mailboxes). The white one is for signing up if you would like to display or demonstrate something during the Arts Festival (April 16, 17). The green one is for signing up for "security duty" for 1 hour time slots. I hope you will want to help us out in any way you can. The Arts Festival will only be good if we work at it together. Thank you.

- Peggy Wetzel

P.S.- There is also an orange sheet --- to be used to sign up for the Bake Contest and Sale.

- JDB

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* Open to Seminary Community

** Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 7

** 9:00 A.M.	- Chapel	
** 9:00 A.M.	- Book Sale	(1)
7:30 P.M.	- ASW	L214
7:00 P.M.	- Night Ministry	L200
** 7:00 P.M.	- Volley Ball Game - F&M Gym	

Tuesday, April 8

** 9:30 A.M.	- Chapel	
	- Ministers Life Representative	
	- will be on campus	
1:00 P.M.	- Admissions Task Force	
** 8:00 P.M.	- Volley Ball Game - F&M Gym	

Wednesday, April 9

** 9:00 A.M.	- Chapel	
** 3:00 P.M.	- Collegia Hearing	L200 (2)

ATS Visitation Team will be on campus to
Review D. Min. program

Thursday, April 10

** 9:30 A.M.	- Chapel	
11:30 A.M.	- Seminar Abroad (1976)	Room A103
	- Planning Session	

Friday, April 11

** 9:00 A.M.	- Chapel
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UCC Council on Higher Education meeting at
Lancaster Seminary

Special Date -- Saturday, April 5

(3)

Handbell Choir of Union Church, Hinsdale, Illinois -
St. James Episcopal Church.

REGISTER

FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

At its meeting on April 2, 1975 the faculty admitted the following seminarians to the Parish Training Program (PTP) for 1975-76: David Kirk, Nancy Lilly, Todd Snyder, Douglas Turner. Professor Whiting and Dr. Glasse were designated as faculty coordinator for the program. This means that there will be a PTP next year.

Additional seminarians may be admitted to the program by the faculty. Applications should be submitted to Dr. Whiting.

A meeting of all faculty and seminarians interested in developing the program are invited to a meeting tonight (Thursday, April 3) in Dr. Glasse's office at 7:30 P.M. At this time the varied interests, needs, and concerns of seminarians will be identified, preferences stated for local church placements will be made, and a planning process designed to insure a well-rounded and educationally valid PTP experience for next year.

The immediate objective is to have the program designed for approval by the faculty at its meeting on April 30.

Dean Bricker

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Next week is a busy time for us, entertaining visitors of several sorts.

April 9-10 ATS D.Min. Accreditation visit. Prof. Vieth has planned this visit with real care, and involved most of the faculty in it. We want to let the visitation team see us as we are--and to understand what we are trying to accomplish in our D.Min. program. Just tell them the truth--including your questions, problems, and reservations. We don't have to "sell". We have a good program, I believe, and we need the evaluation of the visiting team to make it better. If we are to learn and grow, we tell the truth, listen to the criticism, and make our own choices. This should be a stimulating and challenging event in our lives. Let's make the most of it for our own growth and development.

April 11-12 UCC Council on Higher Education. This group represents UCC colleges and seminaries and meets annually. They accepted our invitation to meet here as part of our 150th Anniversary emphasis. All sessions of the meeting are open to any faculty and seminarians who want to attend, but I want to invite you especially to attend the event on the evening of Friday, April 11th at 7:30. It will feature a brief history of the Seminary by Dean Bricker and an address by Dr. Jesse Ziegler of the ATS.

Here is the schedule. All meetings in the Hafer Center.

April 11	10-12 Meeting of Seminary Representatives
	1:30 - 5:00 Plenary Session of Council
	5:30 - Reception at Glasse's (all faculty)
	6:30 - Dinner in the Refectory
	7:30 - Program in the Hafer Center
April 12	9 - 12 - Plenary Session of Council
	12 - Luncheon at F & M.

James Glasse, President

REGISTER continued

At its meeting on April 2, 1975 the Executive Cabinet received a request from the Spiritual Life Committee asking that arrangements be made for secretarial and staff to attend chapel, if they prefer. The Cabinet agrees that this practice should be encouraged, and supported.

Employees of the Seminary are not required to profess any religious faith as a condition of their employment. But those who wish to make chapel attendance a part of their daily work program are encouraged to do so. Therefore all staff who wish to attend chapel on some regular basis should consult with their immediate supervisors to discuss how this can be worked out.

James Glasse, Chairman

FROM THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Seminary Day, 1975, in local churches: We have more requests than we can fill, especially in the month of June? Are folks available, seminarians, staff, or faculty who could help us out in April, May, or June? PLEASE leave your name with Rev. Book. Thanks!

Seminary Day speakers this Sunday, April 6 will be:

Gladeland Parish -	Dennis Moritz
St. John's UCC, Lansdale	Scott Shay
Carlisle Rural Parish	Doug Turner
Trinity, Conover, N.C.	Dr. Glasse
Jefferson UCC Charge, Codorus	Robert Webber
Trinity UCC, Palmyra	Lyman Farrar

Student Financial applications for LTS grants will not be ready until April 10.

The historical drama for the 150th Anniversary Commencement is "go"! It will be held in Hensel Hall at 7:30 P.M. on May 14, Mrs. Beatrice McConnell has written the script for the drama and will be the Director. She has asked me to let seminarians know that she needs some seminarians for certain scenes, mostly men (sorry, about this, but Mrs. McConnell was the first woman graduate of LTS in 1948, so the drama participants will be mostly men). Please call Mrs. McConnell (394-1716). Several seminarians have already given their names to Mrs. McConnell and she will contact persons directly concerning her needs for help in costumes, staging, etc. Spread the word about the drama.

LTS logos pins and tie tacks are on sale for \$2.00 in the LTS bookstore.

Lyman Farrar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) BOOK SALE in the Library beginning on Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. Some antiques, some big buys, and some trash.

Frank Daugherty

(2) Members of the Collegia are reminded that there is to be a hearing on Wednesday, April 9, at 3:00 P.M. Chosen representatives are to present the findings of the individual collegium groups about the proposed guidelines for collegium experience. The hearing will be held in L200.

Robert W. Duke

Five applicants for a proposed PTP for the coming year have been turned in to me. If you are still giving consideration to this program, but have not yet turned in your application to me, will you do so promptly, please?

Robert W. Duke

The display of prints in the "Art Gallery" in the Academic Building, which was devoted to the Passion of Our Lord, has been taken down, and a new series of prints have been put up. The theme this time is concerned with various interpretations of Women. You are invited to enjoy the paintings at your leisure.

Robert W. Duke

All interested in planning for the Seminar Abroad, September 1976, are asked to meet with the Dean Thursday morning, April 10 at 11:30 o'clock in Room 103, Academic Building. There is an understanding that some preliminary thinking about the Seminar has been done by the 1975-76 Seniors. It would be helpful if the Dean had in hand such information before the meeting.

Dean Bricker

(3) The Handbell Choir of Union Church, Hinsdale, Illinois will offer a workshop on Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 3:30 and a concert at 7:30 in the evening. Students and faculty are invited to attend both or either of these events which will be held at St. James Episcopal Church.

Doug. Whiting

AND, BY THE WAY, WOMEN

Do you subscribe to GENESIS III - the newsletter about women in religion? Published by the Philadelphia Task Force on Women in Religion, it covers denominational and ecumenical news on women in the church and synagogue, news on women's centers and seminaries (and women's battle for ordination in those denominations which do not yet ordain), information on conferences and meetings, abstracts of significant articles and book reviews, notice about printed and A-V resources, and suggestions for action by individuals and groups.

I have a limited number of subscription forms. See me.

Allen Kroehler

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

WOMEN AT LANCASTER SEMINARY

Here, as elsewhere, "the number of women seeking to minister as a life profession is growing by leaps and bounds." This is a phrase from an evocative editorial introduction to the Winter 1975 THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, published by the Association of Theological Schools. It was written by the editor of this issue, Arabella Meadows-Rogers. She has put together a stimulating 63 pages about the impact women are having and will have upon theological education and upon ministry which I recommend to all Lancaster persons - male, female, students, faculty - for careful reading. Perhaps we should organize a town meeting or two on the subject as well.

Some articles describe approaches outside seminary walls, some within. The Seminary Quarter for Women at Grailville: Toward a Feminist Approach to Theological Education is the first. "A Modest Proposal" by Fay Hollingshead Ellison documents the exploitation of women by the church and suggest some supportive changes. Five women share a panel on Women Theologizing: Naming and Claiming Our Style. There are also a Survey of Interests and Agendas of Women in U.S. Church Denominations; Women in the Seminary: A Roman Catholic Perspective; Association of Theological Schools Affirmative Action Plan; and (most women may want to buy into this:) Doctoral Placement Service for Women in Religion. There is another (disturbing) panel of seminary men- faculty and students - about needed changes in our living of the patriarchal tradition and in men.

Try to borrow a copy from a member of the faculty (all male) or from the library.

Allen Kroehler

From Dave Fisher, Publicity Chairman
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

ONE PIANO-FOUR HANDS OPEN FESTIVAL.

Interested in Music, Art, Drama, Poetry, Dance. All this and more can be yours at the very reasonable cost of nothing, this April 24, 25, 26, and 27th at the Lebanon Valley College Spring Arts Festival. All things get started on Thursday night when two members of the music faculty combine talents of four hands on one piano.

College and community have joined together to form one of the most outstanding Arts Festivals in Pennsylvania. Exhibits, workshops, and concerts are scheduled to make this weekend explode with activity.

Anyone interested in performing or exhibiting is asked to write to Spring Arts Festival, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. or call 717-867-4411.

ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 16, 1975

9:00 A.M. - Chapel (Emphasis in all chapel services as part of the festival is the utilization of the arts in worship) Allen Kroehler in charge.

10:00 - 1:00 - Set up displays in the HUB - Peggy Wetzel, chairperson

1:00 P.M. - Official opening of displays in HUB; there will be demonstrations scattered throughout the afternoon.

1:00 P.M. - Informal sing--Led by John Collins

4:30 - 5:30 P.M. - Demonstrations of crafts (There will be everything from flower arranging to banner making to pottery, to possibly old fashioned photography)

6:00 P.M. - Covered dish dinner - basement of HUB - Mary Jo Jessup, chairperson

7:15 P.M. - Gay Nineties Night - HUB - Variety Show that will include all local talent ranging from a magic show to a dulcimer solo to a medley of Gay Nineties Songs - Jim Werner, chairperson

Thursday, April 17, 1975 The Festivities Continue ...

9:30 A.M. - Chapel - Dottie Book in charge

10:00 - 10:30 Entries received for the Baking Contest - Linda Lalas, chairperson

10:45 A.M. - Judging of the Baked Goods by Dr. and Mrs. Englert, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell -- Prizes will be awarded

1:00 P.M. - Bake Sale (in HUB) - proceeds will go to the chapel fund

4:00 P.M. - Puppet Show for the Young and the Young in heart in Chapel Fund
Nancy Lily - chairperson

All afternoon - displays and demonstrations in HUB continue

7:30 P.M. - Worship - Chapel - Caravan Players -- Jim Green, chairperson

Following worship - refreshments in the HUB

Friday, April 18, 1975

A.M. - cleanup of displays and HUB

Saturday, April 19, 1975

As an added treat to top off the Art's Festival, the Celebration Road Show will perform at 8:00 P.M. at Centerville Junior High School. For more details see article in the Seminarian. See Alice Zimmerman for tickets.

If you have any questions about the Arts Festival see either one of the chairpersons or Alice Zimmerman for miscellaneous information. This is a community event; I'M looking forward to having the whole community participate.