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AN EYE OPENER

Last Friday and Saturday, several seminarians had the opportunity to sit in on the fall meeting of our Board of Trustees. As one of the students participating in this experience, I was struck by the lack of credit we give this body of people. The time and effort they contribute to this seminary, and the concern with which they carry out their duties are very often unnoticed by those of us on the receiving end. This came home to me most sharply when two of our trustees announced their intention to resign. Mr. Paul Eshelman has served on the Board of Trustees for twenty-one years. Mr. I. Z. Buckwalter has served for eleven years. As each of these men spoke to the board, concerning their resignation, their love for this institution was apparent. As members of the Board, they have served in a true spirit of stewardship, just as other members continue to do.

Some measures taken by the Board which may be of interest to the reader are the granting of sabbaticals to Mr. Webber, for the fall of 1975, and to Mr. Veith for the spring of 1976. The degree exchange program will be ending June 1, 1976. A new committee has been formed, concerning itself with student affairs. This committee looks like it could be very worth seminarian interest, input, and cooperation.

If you wish information concerning any phase of of this, contact Lee Jessup.

CHAPEL NEWS

Monday's chapel service will feature Mr. Donald Englert in our pulpit.

Future dates to keep in mind:
October 16 -- Millersville Madrigal Singers will bring us Miss Brevis. This will be a communion service. Mr. Fran Ringer will serve as celebrant.

October 28 -- Ray's Temple Choir will be with us for worship. There will be time for discussion, afterward.

WORK SPACE

An interest (not committment) survey is being taken concerning making space somewhere on campus for an arts/crafts workshop open to the seminary community. Please register your interest with Alice Zimmerman, Denis Bechard, or Mr. Whiting, or by slipping a note under THE SEMINARIAN door.

A NEW ARRIVAL!

Nathan and Mary Ellen Baxter announce that they are the proud parents of a new daughter! Her name is Timiki (Mika), and she is five years old. Her arrival was Friday, October 4, at 7:00 pm.

NOTED POET AT F&M

Russell Vliet will be in residence at Franklin and Marshall College until October 11. During his stay, he will give readings of his work, meet with classes in English, and meet informally with students each weekday afternoon to talk about his writing, student writing and whatever else arises. On Thursday, October 10, he will give a formal reading at 8 p.m. in the Browsing Room.

DEAR CHURCH MEMBER:

This chain letter is meant to bring relief and happiness to you. Unlike other chain letters, it does not cost money. You simply send a copy of this letter to six other churches who are tired of their ministers. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the church at the top of the list, adding your name at the bottom. Within one week you should receive 16,436 ministers, and one of them should be a dandy! Have faith in this letter. One man broke the chain and got his old minister back. (Contributed anonymously.)

CAMPUS MINISTRY

St. Peter's United Church of Christ and Franklin and Marshall College have announced the appointment of the Rev. Joseph N. Peacock of Urbana, Ill. as minister of a new parish-based campus ministry of the United Christian Fellowship. Currently a minister with the Wesley Foundation, he is expected to begin his duties in early November. The purpose of the project is to "convey a sense of the churches' presence on the campus and to improve the aesthetic and spiritual quality of life for the college". The program has the backing of the Penn Central Conference of the UCC, the Lancaster Assoc. of the UCC, the County Council of Churches, and various local churches. The exact dimensions of the program will take shape as Rev. Peacock becomes familiar with the personal and spiritual needs of members of the college community. The campus ministry will be ecumenical.

There will be a meeting of all non-resident students (commuters), on Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 12:30 in Room A203.

BAAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Lancaster Baal Society will meet at the Washington Monument on the twenty-eighth day of this month, at 6:33 p.m.. If any change in meeting time is necessary, you will be notified by the Baal Telephone Company.

BOWLING

Don Wetzel swept to a nine pin victory in average this week, taking Phil Bogosh 153.3 to 144.6. Bogosh nosed out Dennis Bechard by .6 for second place. Wetzel also bowled the high game of 178, while Bogosh had a 3-game high of 475. There will be no Monday bowling this week due to lack of response. The games are 65¢ each.

DID YOU KNOW?

that the first editor of The Seminarian was Philip Schaff? His signature appeared on the initial edition in February of 1819. In 1825, when the Seminary opened, Schaff felt that he had been vindicated. Which just goes to prove that Phil was a little ahead of his time!

--Danish Legel.

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We were hungry and you told us of food stamps,
We were sick and you told us of medical services,
We were in need and you referred us to County Assistance,
We were poor and you raised tuition,
We were in debt and you invested in clean bricks,
We suffered with inflation and you make the Seminar Abroad mandatory.

'Thanks--I needed that!'

-- Ken Shaffer
