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ELECTION RESULTS

After final tabulation of votes from all the polling places (which was only one), the results of the SCC election is as follows:

President: Lee Jessup
Vice-president: Charlie Hull
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Wetzel
Representatives-at-large:
Elmer Scofield
Todd Snyder

Congratulations to these winners of one of the closest elections in the history of LTS. Thanks to all who voted.

- Dennis A. Moritz
on behalf of SCC

TOWN MEETING COMING

The next Town Meeting, which was requested at the end of the meeting held on March 19, has been set for Wednesday, April 23, at 1:00 pm (place to be announced). The agenda for this meeting will be specifically related to the committees which have been recently formed, especially with their future. Don't forget to mark your calendars to reserve this date...and pass the word. Let's have a good turn-out, again.

- D. Lee Jessup and
Dennis A. Moritz
on behalf of SCC

Editor's Note: For further clarification of these committees, see the article on page 2, "Faculty-Seminarian Committees Re-instated".

J. Deni Bechard

IF YOU REALLY CARE...

I was very disappointed at the turn-out of the Junior class at the recent meeting concerning the Seminar Abroad. Many persons have expressed an opinion verbally among the students, but at this meeting, not even one-third of the class was present. This meeting was to discuss the program with the dean and express our feelings, as well as to hear the feelings of the administration and faculty. If no more than a handful of persons are serious about what will be the design of the September session for this year's Juniors - a seminar abroad or whatever - then I think it is time for the thunderstorm of complaining to stop. If you want somethin done, get involved!

- Doug Turner

P.S. At present, Latin America is the only location under consideration. If you have any other location in mind, please contact the dean.

GENERAL MEETING A.S.W.

Important meeting next Monday, April 14, at the home of Dorothy Book. Mrs. Willcox will talk on interior decorating and there will be election of officers. Ladies, remember your dues must be paid before you can vote. Dues are payable to Ellen Sautter, Apt. B102. For transportation, everyone is to meet at the quad at 7:10.

CHURCH SYMBOLISM--Prof. Duke will continue his lecture on church symbolism on Monday, April 21st at 7:30 P.M. in room 214 of the Library.

FACULTY-SEMINARIAN COMMITTEES
RE-INSTATED

After countless, informal discussions, several SCC resolutions and one very significant town meeting, on April 1, Dr. Glasse and I re-appointed faculty-seminarian committees for the remainder of the current semester. In the week since, all those suggested for membership on the committees have agreed to serve. As presently constituted, the committees are as follows.

Educational Development Committee--
Dan Hamlin, Larry Hemsley, Paul Irion, Paul Marmon, Gary Phaup, Tom Smith, Robert Webber, Doug Whiting and Alice Zimmerman.

Campus Life Committee--Steve Cote, Rob Doner, Charlie Hull, Dave Kirk, Allen Kroehler, John Payne, Joyce Rupp and Richard Vieth.

The committees will, presumably, meet during the months of April and May to deal with the immediate concerns of persons in these two areas. Any individual or groups with concerns is encouraged to contact any member of these committees.

Why appoint them now with only five weeks to go? Why appoint them before the next town meeting? Why reconstitute the "same, old committees?" Do we really want faculty-seminarian committees again, or do we want some entirely new approach to co-operatively governing Lancaster Seminary?

All of these questions occurred to me as I worked through the decision to reappoint seminarians to these joint committees. I am sure that many of them will occur to you, as well. Let me take this opportunity to explain what re-appointing the committees is not: it is not a cure-all; it does not stifle the kind of creative brainstorming we saw taking place in the days before the town meeting; it does not impose an old system upon future seminarians. The re-instatement of the faculty-seminarian committees is provisional; the appointments are for the months of April and May; other administrative channels continue to exist; individual creativity and initiative continues to be encouraged; the committees can be revised or superseded when this community deems it fit. But, an important principle has been re-affirmed: that the faculty and seminarians of LTS should meet together on a formal basis, as equals, to deal with questions of Seminary policy. The form which those meetings take is debatable; the right to have such meetings is not.

In the end, it seems to me that future town meetings in future semesters of Lancaster Seminary might fare better if we re-affirm this principle now. The re-instatement of these committees does not signal an end to discussion, but rather provides the basis upon which it can naturally develop.

- Mike Clark

PAUL GREGORY

Paul Gregory, General Secretary of the United Church Board for World Ministries, will be on our campus Monday, April 14. Mr. Gregory, who is also Regional Secretary of the Pacific Area of Mission, will show slides from a recent, month-long trip to Vietnam. This slide presentation will precede a period of discussion and questions from the floor. His visit to LTS is a follow-up to the Bach-Mai Hospital Project that was sponsored by the SCC in November and December, 1974. Mr. Gregory will be available during the discussion periods to speak about any subject that deals with mission and the future of world mission. He is driving to Lancaster specifically to be here at the seminary with us for one day, so it is hoped that as many faculty, seminarians and others as possible will be able to hear and speak with him. His schedule is as follows:

9:00 - Morning Chapel - Sermon
10:00 - Hafer Center - slide presentation and discussion
3:30 - A203 - discussion II, open especially to the public

- Lee Jessup

HAVE YOU NOTICED...

all those signs scattered throughout the HUB, Academic Building, and Library? If you haven't, get your glasses checked. Much information has recently been free-flowing concerning the up-coming Arts Festival (April 16 and 17). Please take note of it! Something else to take note of: the covered dish dinner has been moved from the HUB basement to the Hafer Center, due to a great abundance of people! Thanks to all for the great response.

- J. Deni Bechard

CLERICAL COLLARS AFTER ORDINATION ONLY

One of the things I dislike seeing is the sight of students wearing clerical garb on campus, or anywhere else! I have very strong feelings against an unordained person dressing in clerical garb. I would like to mention several of them.

1. I feel a student has no right to assume the privileges of wearing clerics unless he has been licensed or ordained.

2. I heard a student, who is serving a church, comment that his parishoners were calling him "Reverend," and he did not particularly care for this. However, he was wearing clerics and role-playing the part of an ordained minister, so why not call him Reverend?

3. Tom mentioned being recognized as a minister when going into a store, etc. Clerics should not be used to receive discounts, gets handouts or solicit free anything. Besides, I have heard of ordained ministers going into hospitals wearing clerics, and they were still asked, "What are you doing here?"

I believe that clerics do have their place, after ordination. I myself plan to use them, but for official functions only. I think that students take too many privileges. Many assume that because they have completed a few courses at a seminary, this gives them all kinds of privileges.

To me, wearing a cross on a chain around my neck is just as effective. More than once, this cross has gotten in my way at the appropriate time. When you are hurrying somewhere and walking very fast, it is thumping at your chest and relaying a message to slow down and take time to think about what that cross means...

When I leave this seminary and have been ordained, I am sure that I will be very proud to wear clerics in the churches I serve.

-Charles Hull

PEACE IN INDOCHINA

The Lancaster chapter of Clergy and Laity Concerned will meet on April 10 at 7:30 PM in L214 to plan local activities designed to hasten the end of the wars in Cambodia and South Vietnam. If you are interested in helping with anti-war work, please try to attend; if you are interested, but cannot attend, please see me. Thank you.

-Mike Clark

WE NEED MORAL PERSPECTIVE

It is my feeling that part of the church's mission is to help bring moral perspective to our nation's government. This may be needed in our relation to Chile.

In 1970, that country held democratic elections and Salvadore Allende was elected president. Some in the US government did not favor this mandate because Allende was a Marxist. So in 1973, the CIA backed a junta led by General Augusto Pinochet. The coup was bloody and Pinochet is now Chile's dictator with our aid and blessing.

Pinochet belonged to a Nazi organization in Chile for years. He recently appointed Walter Julius Rauff to be "Government Adviser on Prison Administration." Rauff is a former colonel in the Nazi SS and section chief of the National Security Office in Berlin, which dealt with the mass extermination of the Jews. He was a close collaborator with Adolf Eichmann.

Rauff was imprisoned after the war, but he escaped in 1949. Like many other Nazi officials, he made his way to Latin America. He now works for DINA, the Chilean political police. He personally attends many interrogations and tortures.

It was our CIA that helped promote Pinochet's rise to power. It is our tax money that helps maintain Rauff. At least two of our congresspersons are concerned about this. If you would like to see an investigation conducted into Rauff's activities, you can write to Representative Don Fraser, 1111 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, or Representative Michael Harrington, 405 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

Most of the above material is taken from an article by Martin Hall, a native of Germany who was active in the anti-Nazi underground. For documentation and more information, see Matchbox, Winter 1975, or Progressive, October 1974.

-Fred Barker

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Anyone interested in editing or co-editing next year's SEMINARIAN should contact Lee Jessup. Remember: there can be no SEMINARIAN if there is no editor (or co-editor)!

- J. Deni Bechard

HERETIC IN THE HUB

A new phrase is making the rounds in liberal religious circles. This in itself is no cause for alarm; the theological new left buys into all manner of jargoneese such as T.A. language, drug culture terms, youth cult expressions, and college-of-education paraphrasiology ("Do I hear you saying....?").

This new expression, however, frightens me. Its implications are far-reaching, and its commonplace use may indicate some degree of apprehension is warranted. The words are "quality of life." I've heard this phrase voiced by law students in a law and ethics course in Denver, Colorado. I've heard it on the radio from the lips of a liberal U.S. legislator. I've read it in the United Methodist Social Creed. The more places I meet it, the more paranoid I become.

What does the "quality of life" imply? Well, it could mean simply a desire to make life easier, better, more fruitful for all people. But that isn't frightening, to be sure. Why, then, are my Pennsylvania Dutch antennae up and suspicious vibes being received?

"Quality of life" can be used to refer to some abstract standard by which we shall judge whether individual X is living a really qualitatively acceptable existence. If Mr. X is a mongoloid idiot, he obviously is not up to snuff, if we have as our abstract standard the improvement of man's overall "quality of life." If an old person is sick and a burden on society, he is not really leading a qualitatively good life, and should not he be painlessly eliminated for the better of all? If a pregnancy occurs and is unwanted, should not the quality of life be considered? Why bring into existence an unwanted child? Abortion is the only way! Or, what about euthanasia? Surely the quality of life says something about mercy-killing. You see where this phrase takes us? Now, why does this bother me? Well, maybe because there is something about life itself that gives it a quality which we humans have no right to question. Maybe a mongoloid idiot has the God-given right to be the best mongoloid idiot he could be. Maybe an unborn child has the right to live out its life, just as the mother has the right to her own. Maybe I don't want some abstract standard established that will say Mr. X doesn't qualify for life, nor does Mr. Y or Mr. Z. Maybe life itself is its own best defense, its own reason for

SPORTS REPORT

For those interested in the tennis tournament: this is the last week to let me know if you want to join the singles or doubles tournament. The tournament will be a double elimination arrangement. You and your opponent(s) will be responsible for setting the time and place of your match and recording the results with me. A match must be played within a week of the announced rounds, which will be in the SEMINARIAN beginning next week.

The "Winged Seraphs" won their first two volleyball games. Congrats to all who played.

-Rob Doner

ANOTHER REPLY TO SCHRECK'S "CLERICS"

Particularly interesting to me were Tom's views last week on the wearing of clerics. Not only did the reasoning seem sound but the sentiment sincere; it made a good case for statement and standard in the church. It also illustrated to me that many of us are perhaps not as "heretical" as we sometimes like to see ourselves.

-David Long

DON'T MISS THE PREMIERE SHOWING WED. AT 6:45!

CONGRATS LEE

I would like to congratulate Lee Jessup on his election as president of S.C.C. for 1975-76. I can honestly say that I feel that the best man won. I would also like to thank the nomination committee for my nomination, and all who voted for me.

Congratulations to all the winners!

-Doug Turner

Editors note: It sounds as if LTS has at least two winners with both Lee and Doug!

existing. Maybe the lesson of Jesus--who met with all people, sick, lame and lazy--tells us something about the divine standard for life. Or maybe I'm just paranoid.

--Tom Schreck

LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SEMINARY COMMUNICATOR - 150:27

April 10, 1975

*Open to Seminary Community

**Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 14

**9:00 A.M.

- Chapel - The Rev. Paul R. Gregory,
General Secretary for Mission;
Regional Secretary for the
Pacific Area

7:00 P.M.

- Night Ministry

L200

**7:00 P.M.

- Volley Ball Game - F&M Gym

Tuesday, April 15

**9:30 A.M.

- Chapel

**9:00 P.M.

- Volley Ball Game - F&M Gym

Wednesday, April 16 - THE ARTS FESTIVAL

8:00 A.M.

- Executive Cabinet

**9:00 A.M.

- Chapel

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- Preceptors

L214

4:00 P.M.

- Board of Trustee Student
Affairs Committee Meeting

L204

**7:15 P.M.

- Gay Nineties Night

HUB

Thursday, April 17 - THE ARTS FESTIVAL

**9:30 A.M.

- Chapel

10:00 A.M.

- The Rev. Mr. Don Steinle on
campus for the day

Friday, April 18

**9:00 A.M.

- Chapel

The Council for Higher Education is meeting on
campus Friday and Saturday

Saturday, April 19

**10:00 A.M.

- Sacred Dance

Hafer Center

**8:00 P.M.

Celebration Road Show

(over for Dates Ahead)

DATES AHEAD

April 21 - ASW Program by Prof. Duke on Church Symbolism

April 23 - Town Meeting in L200

- 8:00 P.M. - Norman and Sandra Dietz will
perform in Hafer Center

May 1 - 2 - Board of Trustees Meeting

May 14 - Historical Drama

May 15 - Baccalaureate

May 16 - Commencement

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communicator 150:27

From the Office of Development and Communication

The Historical Drama as part of the 150th Anniversary Commencement Celebration has been written by Mrs. Beatrice Weaver McConnell. She will also direct and select the cast for the drama. Persons interested in working in the drama should contact Mrs. McConnell (394 - 1716).

Mr. Millard of the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic is in need of a person (or couple) to live in and work at the Clinic. This is the position that Elmer and Kathy Scofield have held this year. Salary and housing are provided and other fringe benefits. Elmer Scofield can give interested persons additional details. Persons wanting to explore this opportunity should call Mr. Millard (394 - 3793) at the Clinic. Elmer and Kathy Scofield will move to Nevin 302 April 10.

Seminarian financial planning forms for 1975-76 are available in the Office of Development and Communication. LTS financial grants are given on an annual basis and are based upon documented need. Under the present policy, full-time Master of Divinity students may apply. Some exceptions are made to this policy. All forms should be returned to Mr. Farrar as soon as possible, no later than May 15. Personal interviews will be held, if necessary, only after the form has been completed and first review made by Mr. Farrar.

Baer Snavely Grant applications will be mailed from St. Paul's Church to all persons who received grants this year. Additional application forms may be secured from the Office of Development and Communication.

Seminary Day, 1975, in local churches: We have lots of requests to be filled.

April 27 - Uniontown Charge

May 4 - Harrisburg

June 1 - Sellersville, Pottstown, Havertown

June 8 - New Holland, Annville, Allentown, Hanover, East Berlin

June 22 - Friedensburg, Westminster(Maryland), Penbrook, Red Lion,
Reading, Stowe, Kutztown

June 29 - Ephrata

Both students and faculty are needed. Can you help? Please contact Rev. Book.
Thanks!

Lyman G. Farrar

Seminary Day speakers for April 13 will be as follows:

Zion UCC, Millersville - Francis Ringer
St. Andrew's, Perkasie - Alice Zimmerman
Second UCC, Reading - Robert Duke
Wentz's, Worcester - James Glasse
Fourth Church, Harrisburg - Dorothy Book
St. John's, Denver - George Bricker

Lyman G. Farrar

The Rev. Mr. Don Steinle will be on campus, Thursday, April 17, from 10:00 A.M. through the day. Mr. Steinle, formerly with the Yale Divinity School, presently is director of a unique internship program for Seminary students from Princeton, Drew and Lancaster. The University United Methodist Church of Philadelphia is the site of a creative training program which relates community and church with one another. Students interested in talking with Mr. Steinle may make appointments with Doug Whiting.

Doug Whiting

The first meeting of the new Educational Development Committee will be on Wednesday, April 23, at 10:00 A.M. in L214. Anyone having agenda items for this meeting please see that the convener receives them.

Larry Hemsley, Convener

I have just learned that Dr. and Mrs. Bela Vassady plan to be here for the 150th Anniversary Commencement on May 16th. They want to be remembered to their friends at LTS. Dr. Vassady was Professor of Theology from 1952-1973. All former faculty have been invited to return for this occasion. It should be quite a party!

James Glasse

Booksale: April 14 through May 16 there will be a booksale in the Bookstore. 20% off on cash sales only of all books except those published by the American Bible Society and denominational publications.

Nancy Norris

REGISTER

Communicator 150:27

FROM THE EXECUTIVE CABINET, James Glasse, Chairperson

At its meeting on April 9th the Executive Cabinet approved the following memorandum to be distributed to residents of Richard Hall. This action was taken primarily because of requests through the SCC. We hope this will help, and desire further consultation and cooperation in this matter.

To: All Residents of Richards Hall (April 9, 1975)

From: Seminary Executive Cabinet (James D. Glasse, Chairperson)

Subject: Dormitory Activities

Concern has been expressed about activities in the dormitory, including excessive noise. As an educational institution, it is important to maintain an environment conducive to study. In order to have such an environment, a reasonable degree of quiet is expected, particularly during the evening hours after dinner through the early morning hours.

We want to remind our Franklin and Marshall College guests that they are subject to college regulations as well as those of the Seminary. Should there be a conflict in regulations, those of the Seminary will prevail where the use of Seminary properties is involved. We invite your attention to the sections "MISUSE OF ALCOHOL" and the "SUMMARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DRUG LAWS."

All Richards Hall residents please be reminded that no overnight guests are permitted unless authorized and registered with the Seminary Business Office and with proper financial arrangements being made.

It is to be noted that the Seminary cannot and will not tolerate misuse of its properties. Those who do not wish to abide by Seminary campus regulations and laws and ordinances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Lancaster, while on the Seminary Campus, will be requested to withdraw from the Seminary facilities immediately.

Full restitution will be requested for any damage to or loss of Seminary property because of negligence, misuse or misconduct.

The Budget Council of the Seminary has recommended an operating budget for 1975-76 which includes a modest increase in tuition and fees. They have also recommended a 10% increase in scholarship funds for M. Div. students to help offset the cost to individual seminarians.

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PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURE FOR SEMINARIANS

1975 -76 ACADEMIC YEAR

TUITION (M. Div., MAR, STM and Unclassified) - \$45 per credit hour

ROOM & BOARD (Single room) - \$1,170 for academic year
(Double room - per person) - \$1,050 for academic year

APARTMENTS

1 Bedroom (Sept. - May \$1,125) payable \$125 monthly in advance
2 Bedroom (Sept. - May \$1,360) payable \$140 monthly in advance

PINE STREET HOUSES

Sept. - May \$900 to \$990 - payable \$100 - \$110 monthly in advance

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST OCCUPANCY -- PREVAILING RATES

The Board of Trustees will receive this recommendation and act on it at their meeting on May 1 - 2. Seminarrians who want to make comments or suggestions should contact the Student Affairs Committee Chairman of the Board (Dr. Charles Yrigoyen) or see Pres. Glasse. That committee will meet here on campus on Wednesday, April 16.

James Glasse, President