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GUIDELINES FOR THE TIMES

I would like to address this article to the subject of dealing effectively with the times that we live in. Here at seminary we are taught a great deal about theology so that we are given a good grasp on the expression of faith in God which we can pass on to others as we start our ministry. But what about the times that we live in? How do we become relevant to the everyday needs of the people that we minister to?

The times that we live in are very uncertain, and they give to us a great sense of insecurity. Things are in a great state of change in which what might appear to be a good solution today will be irrelevant tomorrow. I am going to propose some of my ideas for dealing with the times that we live in.

First: We must develop constructive and productive solutions rather than turning to destructive solutions. Second: We must concentrate on meeting the basic survival needs of man. This can be accomplished by organizing on the community level. Third: We must emphasize the concepts of cooperation and sharing. Fourth: We must learn to live in the present. Christ said that each day's concerns are sufficient for working on in one day.

I am still looking for the answers to this problem of dealing with the uncertainty of our times. The list I have given is not a complete list. But I think that the ideas that I have proposed will give guidelines and cut through the

SPIRITUAL LIFE MEETING

The Spiritual Life committee will meet Friday, November 1, at 1:00 pm (note the time change), in Apt. H-205. Anything to be discussed should be submitted in writing by 9:00 am so that it may be placed on the agenda.

--Mike Iski

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CHAPEL NEWS

Monday morning chapel, Nov. 4, will be presented by the Sacred Dance Choir from Center Church, UConn, Manchester Connecticut. Mr. Farrar will also take part in the service.

Have you heard? An old song with a new sound: "Where Have All the Choir Members Gone?"

A very special thanks to the Ray's Temple Choir for a fine evening of music.

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IN 110 PARTICIPANTS

The IN 110 evaluation sheets are overdue. Please return them immediately.

--Fran Ringer

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dilemma of our times in a way which has meaning.

--William Darling

DON'T WAKE THE BABY
(A Prelude to Christmas)

Bombings, prisons, mass mutilations
still abound in the land of Nam.
It's their war - our war,
Indeed, no peace, until it does
cease.

And to my dismay, the other day,
I heard one say,

"Talk of peace - in church - is not
the place,
at least not in December.
With boughs of holly and people
jolly,
we must rather listen to merry
folly.

Pray to God, but dont wake the baby.
For he is young and oh so fair,
his maturity no one forsees,
or seems to care.
Sing a lullaby and hide your eyes,
but please, take care, dont wake
the baby.

For if this child shall ever wake,
indeed this world may even quake.
Let him lay in a manger,
for there he causes much less
danger.

The wise guys in the fields did
know,
no ordinary child did they behold.
Still sleep little one, do not cry.
even though your goals we do not
hold.

In child-like innocence ask your
questions,
for no one will deny your right to
grow.
But dont touch our moneyed tables
nor question our ways,
or unto you will be much woe.
Your child-like ways we certainly
hurray,
but damn your thirty years' radical
ways.

Walk on water, do your thing.
Ask us to treat each man like our
brother?
Certainly, you know that's quite a
sting...
Return to a babe, we'll have no
other!

Die on a skull-like hill,
down a tree let your blood spill.
Rise to a new tomorrow,
but fill us not with your sorrow.

AN ALICE'S DOLL STORY

Rebellion Headquarters
Rio de Janero
October 30, 1974

Dear Alice,
I know it's been some time since
my last letter. I was quite busy
in St. Louis, but the experience
was very broadening. While I was
at work one day, I met a handsome
sea captain who asked me to run
away with him. We sailed south on
his three-masted schooner, until
we made a landfall. Much to my
surprise, we were in Brazil.

Alice, I know you'll be worried,
but I just have to tell you; con-
ditions were just so bad in St. Lo
that I just couldn't resist it.
The people here have even nicknam-
me. They call me "La Cida." I've
become a national heroine. Yes,
you've guessed it - I'm leading a
national uprising. Don't worry,
though. I'm quite safe. "Only
the good die young," and you know
me!

Write soon

Sincerely,

your Doll

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SACRED DANCE CHOIR
ARRIVES FRIDAY FOR SUPPER

The complete time schedule
for the Sacred Dance Choir is
given in the COMMUNICATOR.
Informal attire which will allow
for freedom of movement is the
"order of the day" for the work-
shop on Saturday. The time for
the worship service at Colonial
Park UCC in Harrisburg is 10:45 a
on Sunday, not 11:00 as reported
to THE SEMINARIAN last week.
Remember, everyone in the seminar
community is invited to the infor-
reception for the choir Friday ni-
and to share with Barbara and Cra-
MacCreary. Come and go as you like
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Have your day in glory,
teach us to tell the story.
Save us without a maybe,
but please, dont wake the baby."

--Todd Snyder

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**Open to General Public

Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

Special Event

Schedule of Sacred Dance Choir, November 1-4:

Friday, November 1, 5:30 P.M. - Supper with seminarians (choir will be eating in the Refectory Saturday for at least breakfast and lunch and will be staying on campus in two of our guest apartments. At 7:30 P.M. there will be an Informal Reception for the Choir (see Seminarian of October 24, 1974 for details).

Saturday, November 2, 9:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. - Sacred Dance Workshop in the Hafer Center.

Sunday, November 3, 10:45 A.M. - Sacred Dance Choir sharing in worship service at Colonial Park United Church of Christ in Harrisburg.

Monday, November 4, 9:00 A.M. - Sacred Dance Choir will lead the seminary community in worship in Santee Chapel.

CALENDAR

Monday, November 4

**9:00 - 9:45 A.M. - Chapel

Tuesday, November 5

**9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayers
**6:45 P.M. - Choir Chapel

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 A.M. - Executive Cabinet L216
**9:00 A.M. - Morning Prayers
7:30 P.M. - Faculty Colloquy

Thursday, November 7

**9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayers

The Rev. A. Welliver and L. Bundy will be on campus for interviews with United Methodist seminarians. (1)

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Friday, November 8

**9:00 A.M.

- Morning Prayers

DATES AHEAD

Tuesday, November 19 - 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Budget Council

News items for the December Bulletin are due no later than November 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- (1) On November 7th, The Revs. A. Welliver and L. Bundy will be coming to L.T.S. for interviews with United Methodist seminarians from Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Rev. Bundy and The Rev. Welliver are representatives of The Board of Ministry. They will be holding their interviews from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. For any further information see Donald E. Mummert.

Dean Bricker

From the Office of the President

I will be gone from the campus November 2-18, conducting seminars for Air Force Chaplains in Germany. In my absence Dean Bricker, serving as Chairman of the Executive Cabinet, will act for me. Please give him your wholehearted support and encouragement, and remember me in your prayers, as I shall remember you all.

James Glasse

From the Office of Development and Communication

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Lyman G. Farrar

From the Library

Book sale on Monday, November 4, beginning at 1:00 P.M. All books are 10¢ and all sales are final. A little better than average selection this time.

Francis Daugherty

REGISTER

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE CABINET

The Executive Cabinet met on October 30, 1974 and the following actions were taken:

1. Received a report from Dr. Glasse concerning his meeting with non-resident seminarians, and accepted his recommendation that:

- a. The Executive Cabinet allocate additional space in the Student Union Building to the SCC for use as a center for off-campus students;
- b. The knotty pine room adjacent to the pool room be designated as a center for off-campus students;
- c. The SCC Standing Committee work out with the Business Manager and the Hub manager an acceptable plan for access to, use of, and maintenance of that space;
- d. This allocation of space be for the period November 1 - December 20, 1974; and
- e. The situation be reviewed on or before December 10 by the SCC, and suggestions and proposals be presented to the Executive Cabinet at its meeting on December 11, 1974.

2. Received a challenge from 7 seminarians (dated 10/22/74) to the decision on CPE credit and fees (Register - October 17, 1974) and initiated the following process for consultation and review:

- a. Copies of the petition were sent to members of the Executive Cabinet and to Professor Irion.
- b. President Glasse will invite the petitioners to meet with Dean Bricker and Prof. Irion to clarify the implications of the policy decision.
- c. If there are still objections or suggestions for revision, these will be referred back to the Executive Cabinet for decision.

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be on Wednesday, November 6, at 8:00 A.M. in room L216.

James Glasse, Chairman