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MIDDLER AUCTION PLANS

On May 7th, the Refectory will be transformed into a country fair ground. The event is the Annual Middler Banquet and Auction. The purpose is to raise funds for the continuance of the program which brings the ecumenical student to America, and to our Campus. This year the Middler Class has decided to revive the traditional auction. Services and hand-made items will be offered for sale.

All members of the Seminary Family are invited to bring their contributions - services, baked goods, hand-made items - to George Hazen who is serving as Chairman of the Publicity Committee. Plans are being made to display the items as they are received shortly before May 7th.

We feel that this is a way in which all members of the Seminary Family can unite in making a contribution to insure a thing which has brought a greatly enriched life to our Campus, namely, the exchange of cultures which is provided by the presence of the ecumenical student in our midst. It is also a way in which we may share an evening of fellowship. Each of us by giving something which we have made, or by giving a service may feel that our contribution will be not only a monetary one, but that it will carry with it something of our own individuality.

Committees are at work to make the entire evening a great success. The only thing that is needed is the presence of all members of the Seminary Family working together toward the successful conclusion of the Middler Project.

CHANCEL PLAYERS' TO PRESENT "THE CASE OF HUMANITY VS. PONTIUS PILATE"

Once again Santee Chapel will be the scene of a Chancel Players' production on Friday and Saturday nights, April 18th and 19th. Curtain time is 8:00 o'clock for the production of "The Case of Humanity vs. Pontius Pilate".

This play presents in modern dress and in a court room scene the trial of Pontius Pilate. It takes place shortly after the Crucifixion and presents in dramatic fashion a review of the events leading to the Death of Jesus. Many Biblical characters appear to report upon their part in this event. The events are presented in an impartial manner and the decision is left entirely to a jury which will be made up of members of the audience. It is quite possible that the outcome may be very different at each of the performances.

Bailiff.....	James Ishler
Court Reporter.....	Catherine Hazen
Pontius Pilate.....	Carroll Luckenbaugh
Defense Attorney.....	Charles Bawel
Prosecution Attorney.....	James Santo
Judge.....	Ronald Whitebred
Joseph of Arimathea.....	Richard Merrick
Esther, Joseph's daughter.....	Barbara Althouse
Nicodemus.....	Richard Benner

Mary Magdalene.....	Alice Ogline
Salome, wife of Zebedee.....	Ruthanne Kelchner
Annas, High Priest Emeritus.....	Robert Welch
Caiaphas, High Priest.....	Donald Ely
Claudia Procula, Pilate's wife.....	Dorothy June Whitebred
Reporter.....	Calvin Wolfgang

The play will be repeated on Sunday night April 20th, at 7:30 in the Church of the Brethren at Elizabethtown. The Chancel Players have been invited to present this production as part of activities celebrating the 2nd Anniversary of the occupation of the new church by the Elizabethtown congregation. The Church is situated at the corner of Mt. Joy and Plum Streets in Elizabethtown.

Members of the Seminary Family are cordially invited to attend all performances of the play.

ASSOCIATION OF SEMINARY WOMEN

At their meeting to be held April 21 in the Richard's Hall Lounge at 8:00 p.m. the Association of Seminary Women will hear Dr. Caleb Bucher, Principal of the Milton J. Brecht School, speak on the life of the great Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Election of officers will also take place at this meeting. The following nominees are presented by the Nominating Committee, Lois Paden, Chairman.

President: Martha Rabert, Evelyn Weaver

Vice-president: Catherine Hazen, Sarah Merrick

Secretary: Pat Groff, Betty Jean Souers

Treasurer: Clair Hengen, Bea Riu

Additional nominations may be heard from the floor at the time of the election.

The last in the series of special meetings will be held in the Hafer Room at 8:00 p.m. April 28. Dr. Alfred Sayres will speak on "Counseling".

The above mentioned meetings are the last of the year, and undoubtedly will prove most interesting and enriching. All members are urged to attend.

Dr. Florence Partridge, the Executive Secretary of the E. & R. Women's Guild, will be at Seminary April 22. She will present her annual talk on the work of the Women's Guild to the wives of Senior students at 8:00 p.m. in the Hafer Room.

Dr. Gable has made available material provided by Dr. Partridge pertaining to Women's Guild activities, etc. to all the Senior's wives who may wish to read it previous to the meeting on April 22.

DEAN NOTES:

We were glad to welcome Professor Vassady back to school after the Easter Recess. He seems to have made a good recovery from his operation. Mrs. Sayres has another fortnight to spend in the General Hospital which we hope will complete her recuperation.

This seems to be "visitors" season at the Seminary. Rev. Sterling Whitener from Hong Kong spoke at chapel on Monday, April 14th and interviewed students during the afternoon. Dr. Silas Bittner of the Board of Pensions was here on Thursday, April 17.

Dr. Sheldon Mackey, Secretary of the denomination and Co-secretary of the United Church will be our chapel guest on Monday, April 21st. Then there will be Dr. Ernest Ligon of Union College, Schenectady, Director of the Character Research Project, who will speak to the entire student body during a chapel period extended through the 10:20 hour on Tuesday, April 22nd. On the same day and the following one Miss Florence Partridge, Executive Secretary of the Women's Guild will be with us, speaking in class and to the Association of Seminary Women.

Dr. Charles D. Rockel of Allentown will present the cause of the Homes for the Aged on Monday, April 28th and Rev. Eugene Grau will speak on the church in Ghana on Monday, May 5th.

Dr. Julian Hart of Yale will be next in the series of addresses on religion at Franklin and Marshall College (Little Theatre) at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22nd.

President Moss will represent the Seminary at the following synods this Spring: Central Pennsylvania, Mercersburg, Lehigh, Philadelphia, and Potomac.

Other professors will do so at the following synods:

Achtemeier	- Lancaster	Gable	- Southern
Sayres	- Reading	Dunn	- East Pennsylvania
Englert	- Susquehanna	Bricker	- Pittsburgh

Monthly faculty meeting, Friday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m.

The new Catalogue-Year Book is expected to appear in latter April. If you do not get yours through class distribution ask for it at the President's office.

LAST CALL for prize essays and sermons! Due in president's office Monday, April 21st. Complete texts of theses due Monday, April 28th!

ETHICS, STRICTLY LOCAL

What are the sins of the seminarian? Not the bacchanalian excesses in high life (which we haven't money, incidentally, to indulge). Nor the prim roster of sins for which the more mischievous of our forebears sat in the stocks on New Haven green - profanity, card-playing, Sabbath-breaking, persistent absence from worship. Not even for us is that great omnibus of sins which is meant by intoning that "we all are under judgment just existentially", a Kafka-esque state of being.

Rather, some bush-league Hammurabi might list a few of the peculiar peccadillos of the holy folk of the quad on this wise:

Who has parked too close to the line in the parking lot?
Let him be anathema!

Who has underlined sentences (and the wrong ones) in library books?
Let all men despise him!

Who has left 250 watts burning an hour in his room while he is out?
Let him die without issue!

Who has whistled or rock-n-rolled in the corridor during chapel?
Let him be as a heathen and a gentile!

Who has added marginal glosses to notices on the Dean's board?
Let him acknowledge his wretchedness!

Who has brought an attractive date to the Refectory and refused to sit with friends?
Let him go begging for his food!

Who has read all the professors' comments on my term paper before I get around to collecting it?
Let his children be fatherless, his own term paper low-graded,
and the comments he attempts to read on mine, undecipherable!

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