

NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE IN SEPTEMBER IN PLACE OF PRESENT

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by John Kaufmann.)

Effective in September, the Seminary will offer to students a new health insurance plan. The present "Student Insurance Plan" will be replaced by a "Blue Cross-Blue Shield Student Medical Plan." Pamphlets describing the new plan are available in Mr. Rabenold's office.

A comparison of the two Plans shows substantially higher benefits in the new one (with one exception to be noted below). Whereas the present Plan has a "dollar" limit on each illness or accident, the new Plan has a "days per hospital confinement" limit. The former is \$500, the latter is thirty days.

Under the present plan a student receives \$15 per day for room and board together with "extras" up to \$100, all within the \$500 aggregate limit. The new Plan provides (in member hospitals) semi-private room, board, drugs, and almost all other "extras" without cost during the period of confinement up to thirty days. The "extras" which have limits are x-ray and laboratory examinations, with a \$35 maximum for the former and \$25 for the latter. (Benefits in non-member hospitals vary, depending upon whether the hospital is in the Inter-Plan Service Benefit Bank. Most Philadelphia hospitals, including Chestnut Hill, Germantown, and Lankenau, are "member" hospitals so far as the Seminary Plan is concerned.)

The surgical schedule of the new Plan is generally comparable, although it has slightly lower benefits in a few instances. This should pose no problem since most local surgeons accept Blue Shield payments as full compensation for their services.

The one exception (referred to above) in the benefits of the new Plan as compared with the old is in the area of services or "extras" when performed by a hospital on an out-patient basis. The present plan permits the two Seminary physicians to requisition certain hospital services, even though the student is not admitted to the hospital. That is, they can send a student for tests, x-rays, or other services, for which a claim can then be filled under the present Plan, with a \$100 limit. This sort of referral will not be possible under the new Plan except in cases of accident or where minor surgery is involved. The student will thus normally have to be a bed patient in a hospital in order to receive these services or "extras".

There is no claim procedure under the new Plan. The billing is handled directly between the hospital or surgeon and Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Upon discharge from the hospital the student's bill will normally be marked, "paid in Full." Where unusual or extended services are involved or where the student obligates himself for non-medical services (e.g. telephone calls, T.V. rentals), some additional payment by the student will be necessary.

The cost for a single student will be \$31.20 per year (\$7.80 per quarter) against \$15.25 under the present plan. Couples can be covered for \$36.90 a quarter, families (with maternity benefits) for \$40.71 per quarter. Payment for less than a quarter (three months) at a time will not be accepted unless the student enrolls during the quarter. Then payment must be at least for the balance of the quarter. For the purposes of the Plan the year will be

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FOOTNOTES . . . Weckman Reflects on Spring Choir Tour.

All you outsiders have every right to be jealous of the choir, but I hope that you aren't. It is a shame that we could not all have enjoyed such a trip together or have so joined our powers to produce something in common. "But they also serve who only stand and wait".

What was so great about the tour? Nothing much--and yet everything. First there is the teamwork itself. Then there was the joy in the integrity and comeliness of the music. Accomplishment of a difficult job has its rewards, too. And we were tourists, from goblets to their contents, from Clara Barton to Niagara Falls. Jokes, songs,

and experiences were shared by an in-group ("something like a club, you know")

Was there one great and worthy educational or religious or promotional value in the trip? I doubt it, without fear of the pragmatist's scorn. Sometimes there is an awful lot of sense just in doing something for the ---- of it. Then you might even be suprized by unexpected advantages and benefits.

You have good right to be proud of your choir, if I do say so myself. Much thanks to Bornemann and all who are willing to contribute their mite or might. ---George Weckman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I was blessed with no musical talent whatsoever, so last Thursday night I was forced to content myself with listening to the beautiful sounds which flowed serenely from the mouths of my fellow students, the members of the seminary choir. I must honestly say that due to my ignorance of good music I could not enjoy, or perhaps, better stated, "understand" a few of the selections, but on the whole the program, I felt, was well done. I would like to express my personal "thanks" to Mr. Bornemann, the director, and all the choiristers for the time they spent, their personal time, to spread the good name of the seminary throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York.

At the same time, however, I have a bone to pick. I have kiddingly been accused of counting chapel attendance in the past. I honestly deny any such rumors, but last Thursday evening I did take the time to count the number of seminary students in the audience. Much to my dismay I counted only 21. It is my personal feeling that we, the non-singing members of the seminary community, owe the choir a bit more in the way of support. Although God did not grant me a voice to sing beautiful notes, he did bless me with a "rear end" to sit with and that I did for one hour and a half. It wasn't half

bad either because there was an intermission in the middle for those who wished to stretch their legs or "cancerate" their lungs.

A tribute to the choir and director on a job well done both home and away. A note of criticism and regret to those who, for one reason or another, saw fit not to show their presence. It is my belief that when you have a good thing going for you, you keep it. And you keep it by supporting it. I felt the support was putrid amongst the students of the seminary. ---Lou Dunkle.

STAR-BEARER PRESENTS SIDELIGHTS OF TOUR

The Seminary Choir returned to campus last Wednesday evening after an eight-day, thousand-mile tour which took us through Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York.

Our first performance was on Wednesday morning at the Chapel of Gettysburg Seminary. There was a rather large student turnout and we were re- (Continued on page 5)

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BERKOBIN ANNOUNCES STUDENT BODY COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS FOR 1963-64 SCHOOL YEAR

Following is a listing of the student Body committees for the 1963-64 school year, as released by Fred Berkobin, the president-elect for the coming school year.

In this listing you will find the abbreviations: TBE and TBA. TBE means that a member of that committee is still to be elected by the classes in their elections this week. TBA means that a member of that committee is still to be appointed. In most cases these appointments will be from the in-coming junior class.

The Executive committee consists of the following elected Officers:

Fred Berkobin, president
 Jules Auger, vice-president
 Rudy Schneider, secretary
 Gregory Shannon, treasurer
 Bob Joachim, Senior president
 TBE, Middler president
 TBE, Junior president

Senior Class officers are as follows:

Bob Joachim, president
 George Keck, vice-president
 Dick Hafer, secretary-treasurer

Middler Class officers will be elected this evening by the present Junior class.

Junior class officers will be elected by the in-coming junior class this fall.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Audit Committee consists of Ron Meyer, Chmn.; Karl Schneider; and a junior--TBA.

The Card and gift committee includes Ken Laber, chmn.; Don Myrom; and a junior, TBA.

Social Activities committee will be chaired by Wes Johnston. Art Hahn is the Senior representative. Middler and Junior representatives are yet to be elected.

Co-chairmen of the Inter-Seminary committee are Bob Joachim and Oliver Larmi. The co-chairmen will appoint at least one member from each class to serve on this committee.

The Benevolence Committee consists of Dick Sieling, chmn.; Henry Ireland; and TBA.

The Book Store Committee will be chaired by Don Beck, Senior class representative. Also on the committee will be Ron Meyer, middler representative, and a Junior representative, TBA.

Matthew Mamuya is chairman of the Symposium committee and he will appoint additional persons so that each class has at least one representative.

Warren Rippe will be Senior class representative and chairman of the Refectory committee. Russell McIntyre will be Middler representative on the committee. A junior representative is to be appointed. Ex-officio member of the committee is Tom Keener, head waiter.

Student Publications will be co-chaired by Wes Hamlin and Roger Goodling. Hamlin will be editor of the Student Handbook and The Seminarian. Goodling will serve in a public relations capacity. Bill Bock will be the editor of the Seminarian Quarterly. The co-chairmen will appoint additional staff as they are needed.

The Parking committee consists of Don Beck, sheriff; Art Hahn, senior Deputy; and Lou Dunkle, Middler Deputy.

Athletic activities will be coached by Art Hahn. Senior Assistant coach will be Jim Papada. The Middler and Junior Assistant coaches are yet TBE.

Jim Bresnahan will be chairman of the Student Work Committee. He may appoint additional committee members.

Paul Payerchin will be chairman of the Tape Recording Committee; he may appoint additional committee members.

George Keck is chairman of the Student-Faculty Committee, as the Senior representative. Middler representative and Junior representative is TBA.

Russ McIntyre is chairman of the Cornell-Mt. Airy Seminar Committee.

Bob Karlson is chairman of the Guided Tour Committee and he will appoint additional committee members.

The Telephone committee will be under the direction of Gregory Shannon.

Jules Auger, as vice-president, will serve as chairman of the Hall Chairmen Committee. He will also be in charge of the Student Equipment Fund.

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divided into quarters as follows: September to November, December to February, March to May, June to August.

Coverage will lapse on the last day of the quarter unless payment for the next quarter has been received by the Seminary office before the 25th. of the third month of the current quarter. Reinstatement of lapsed coverage cannot be secured until at least one month has elapsed and until the necessary payment has been received by the Seminary. The Seminary cannot undertake to make payment for students but only can act as the agent in transmitting payment. When possible, students are urged to pay for several quarters, or even a year, in advance.

To secure coverage a student must complete an application card obtainable from Mr. Rabenold and make payment. For coverage to begin September 1, 1963, applications must be at hand, together with the required payment, by July 25. Juniors and Middlers are urged to take action now before the school year closes. Initial applications received after July 25, but before August 25, will be effective October 1; after August 25, but before September 25, November 1.

No change is being made in the present procedure for medical services available to all at no cost. That is, the home and office calls of Dr. Albright and Dr. Ramsey, and prescriptions issued by them for filling at Waite's Apothecary Shop, will continue to be paid for by the Seminary for all regular undergraduate students. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield Student Medical Plan described above is an optional supplement to these services.

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THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER--WHAT'S NEW?

If you want to know what is new in the field of scholarship, you must read more than books; you must read periodicals.

Deepen your grasp on the subjects you study. Learn to use the periodical

SENIOR BANQUET REVIEWED BY HAMLIN

While the attendance at the Senior Banquet last Friday night was very disappointing, those who did attend report that it was a worthwhile occasion. Dr. Steimle's timely words were well taken by everyone. Among other points, he stressed the fact that it is terribly important for a pastor not to fall into the trap of looking at mere outward signs, numbers on the rolls, and other "success symbols". At the same time he cautioned that it is also very difficult to live by faith day to day, especially when the going gets rough. Expressing a new appreciation of his Lutheran heritage, Dr. Steimle is more than ever convinced that the true treasure of the church lies in the Word and the Sacraments. His address was certainly the highlight of the evening.

We also extend our thanks to Jules Auger for serving as Toastmaster. He brought to the banquet his own inimitable brand of New England humor. Appreciation is also extended to Pastors Weber and Jenkins of St. John's Church and also to Mr. Elwood Heinbach of the Slater System and his staff for a fine dinner.

We are also happy to report that, thanks to the monies that were appropriated for the banquet, we will not run into the red. However, gentlemen, considerable thinking on the subject of banquets will have to be done on our part for next year. (Student apathy has run high these past few months, e.g., 2 students at the Book Symposium last Wednesday night, few students for Thursday night's Choir concert, little interest shown in the Banquet to name just a few... This all bears out one of the points which Dr. Steimle made.)

---Wesley Hamlin.

cal indexes in the library, to keep up to date on what the top scholars are saying.

Should you be one who does not know how to use a periodical index effectively, ask for help. --Henry Scherer.

CHOIR TOUR (Cont. from page 2)
ceived quite well. We ate at the re-
fectory and we must say that our meals
are certainly superior to theirs, if
this is any consolation to the moaners
of our campus. We stayed on their
campus for about an hour and visited
the library, the married students'
dorm, and the administration building,
which is their "Hagen Hall." Their
Main Dorm is very similar to ours, with
the one exception that theirs is con-
demned and consequently they don't have
to live in it.

We left for Johnstown, Pa., and ar-
rived there late that evening. We
ate in the Allegheny Lutheran Home,
which is for old folks, and the choir
put on a brief performance for the
guests of the home. That evening the
choir put on the Play with a brief
concert to a disappointingly small au-
dience in a junior high school auditor-
ium. However, the choir was asked by
the school officials to put on a per-
formance for the kids the next day; so
consequently a half-hour concert was
given.

On Thursday morning we left for
Pittsburgh and arrived there in the
early afternoon. Most of the members
took advantage of the day by walking
around downtown Pittsburgh (especially
Foster McCurley), or going out to the
University. In the evening the choir
put on a concert for a suburban Pitts-
burgh church.

Friday morning we were off for Cle-
veland. It was on the Pittsburgh to
Cleveland trip that the "participation
in precipitation" began, which was to
last throughout the tour. We arrived
there in the early afternoon and, due
to the threatening weather, only a few
members went downtown or to the Univer-
sity (Western Reserve and Case Insti-
tute). After the performance in Cleve-
land on Friday night, we were headed
back east again the following day,
this time to Jamestown, N.Y. The sec-
ond performance of the Play was given
here. It was in Jamestown that Claire
Anderson's sister walked up to Oli Lar-

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mi and introduced herself as Jackie
Kennedy.

Early Sunday morning we were off for
Buffalo where the choir put on a perfor-
mance for a congregation during their
11 o'clock service. We "ate and ran"
at Buffalo because we wanted to go up
to nearby Niagara Falls for the feature
attraction there. Our schedule only
permitted us to stay about an hour and
a half, but every minute was well spent.
We then went south to a small but very
friendly town by the name of Dansville,
N.Y. The people of the congregation
were very cordial and we found our stay
there quite enjoyable. The audience
which the choir had at this church was
certainly one of the largest ones on
the tour.

Monday morning, we were off to Ro-
chester, but we stopped off at a win-
ery (Widmer's) in Naples, N.Y. This
tour was quite interesting and was com-
pleted by sampling of their products,
Niagara wine. The wine was very good
and we certainly can recommend it. We
arrived at Rochester later that day
and our performance was at a rather
large congregation. Rochester's per-
formance was the last performance of
the play.

Tuesday morning we were off for a
long trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. But we
managed to stop off at Corning Glass
Works in Corning, N.Y. This is quite
an interesting place. They have a mu-
seum of glass pieces, each as beauti-
ful and as interesting as the other,
and also a place where you can watch
them blow the crystal ware, which is
sold under the brand name of Steuben
Ware.

After the performance in Wilkes-
Barre, the Wagner Alumni plus two o-
thers spent the evening with an alum-
nus of their college, which according
to all report, was certainly a feast.

Wednesday morning we were off for
Easton, Pa., for a performance in a
suburban church. This performance was
the last of the tour and also was the
best attended. So immediately after
the performance we got onto the bus and
came back to Philadelphia. Upon our

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arrival on campus, our co-operative bus driver, Orville Funk, gave a few friendly blasts with his air horn and we sang some verses of the "Chicken Song" to let the campus know that we were back.

Some sidelights of the tour include: Paul Payerchin and Bill Wittcopp were undefeated as a team in pinochle. And poor George Freeman was in on only one winning game in his many attempts for

victory. The President of the United States provided a good after dinner speech at many of the churches which served us supper. We are grateful that he was able to take time out from his important schedule to entertain us. Shortly after the tour we lost a total of three beards.

What more can we say than that we had a very good time and are very thankful for those who made the trip an enjoyable one.

--- Gregory Shannon.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The Third Quarter, 1962-63

May 13--16, 1963

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 Senior	*Ch. Admin. 637			Ezekiel 247
a. Middler				Ezekiel 247
m. Junior	N.T. Survey 111	Dogmatics 511	O.T. I--211	N.T. Greek 311
2 Senior				
p. Middler	N.T. Theol. 125	O.T. III--225	Ethics I--525	
m. Junior			Ch. Hist. 411	

*--2 hours; others, 3 hours.

Seniors

Church Administration (637) 3 & 4

Juniors

N.T. Survey (111) 1 & 2
 Old Testament I (211) 1 & 2
 Church History (411) 1 & 2
 Dogmatics I (511 Heinecken) . 1 & 2
 " (511 Lazareth) 4 & 3
 N.T. Greek (311) 4 & 3

Room

Middlers

N.T. Theology (125) 1 & 2
 Old Testament III (225) 1 & 2
 Ethics I (525) 4 & 3

Electives

Ezekiel (247) 1

Room

Room

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