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FRIDAY MEAL CANCELLED IN THE REFECTORY

There will be no evening meal served in the Refectory Friday evening because of the Senior Banquet being held at St. John's, Mayfair. However, Sunday evening, April 28, there will be a buffet served in the Refectory at 6 p.m.

SENIOR RETREAT RESERVATIONS DUE MAY 3

Reservations for the Senior Retreat on May 11 must be made by this Friday a week, May 3. The cost is three dollars for lunch and dinner. The program will begin at 10:15 a.m. and end whenever you have to leave in the evening. Plans include discussion on the topics most pressing at this time: the problems and joys of being ministers.

See Chuck Herbert, Mike Levengood, or George Weckman for further information.

RUDY DAVID TAKES OVER POST IN CHAPEL

Rudy David has been selected as junior sacristan for the 1963-64 school year. This selection was made by Dr. George Seltzer this week.

HEYER COMMISSION TOPS GOAL OF \$500

Henry Ireland announced this week that the Heyer Commission Drive brought in a total of \$501. He noted that \$9.09 was brought in through the sale of soda bottles collected in the dormitory.

REUMANN ANNOUNCES CHAPEL CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Next Wednesday SS. Philip and James Day will be celebrated in the Seminary Chapel with Holy Communion. The sacrament will be administered by Rev. Robert E. Bornemann and Dr. Erich F. Voehringer, according to Dr. Reumann.

On Wednesday, May 8, the Rev. John P. Stump will preach at The Service.

During the week of May 13, regular chapel services will be suspended in the morning and short services will be held at 12 noon. There will be a Matins service at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 15.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LCA STANDS AT 3,200,311

(PRT)--The LCA began operations in January with a baptized membership of 3,200,314 and combined assets of more than a billion dollars, Secretary Malvin H. Lundeen reported last week.

Statistics from the 31 synods of the LCA revealed that the new church as of Dec. 31, 1962, had 2,178,014 confirmed members.

Confirmed members classified as "in good standing" under LCA regulations were reported at 1,925,562, with the total communing membership at 1,683,315.

The secretary reported a total of 6,844 ministers on the clerical rolls of the church, including pastors serving congregations, chaplains, professors and teachers, world missionaries and retired pastors.

The number of LCA congregations was placed at 6,196 with an additional 72 teaching places.

## FOOTNOTES . . . COMMENTARY FOR ORGAN RECITAL AT THE SENIOR BANQUET

Favorable comment has been gratefully received for the program notes on the Chamber Music Concert, published under this masthead not many weeks ago. Herewith, therefore, are contained like references to the compositions to be performed this Friday evening at 5:30 p.m., preceding the Vespers, which precedes the banquet, which is followed by the speech, which is followed by a dance, which spells out a full evening for the gentry in our midst for whom the admission fee has not proven itself insurmountable. And which, at long last, brings me to the request, most humbly proffered, that the aforementioned musical aperitif (to which these notes shall refer) may find audience with pleasure in the persons of a goodly number of these lucrative brethren.

Mr. Robert Elmore, a distinguished recitalist and cantor at the Central Moravian Church in quaint Bethlehem, Penn's-woods, is the composer of the first piece. It is called "Rhythmic Suite" for a reason which completely eludes my grasp. But it is flashy, melodic, difficult, and fun, for the performer at least. It is not easy to be witty and resilient on a pipe organ, whose tone and control is more elephantine than monkeyshine; yet a measured amount of success at such may be granted Mr. Elmore. Barring complete exhaustion at the end of a passage marked "as fast as possible," the recitalist will continue by playing a Fugue by Honegger, a contemporary French composer. By contrast with the first selection there are few more sedate and restful musical experiences to be had than a hearing of this fugue.

With pulse and blood pressure back to normal (at console and pew) the next course will be the Heroic Piece by Cesar Franck. Heroism is a good Romantic theme and it is rarely if ever expressed gently. After the resounding confidence of Franck's last hurrah for his imagined great one, just a few modern German nuances will prepare the assembly for the devotion

to follow. Ernst Pepping's prelude is based on the chorale: Auf diesen Tag bedenken wir, i.e., "we meditate upon this day." For "this day" read Easter, commencement, ordination, or whatever thou wilt.

All this will sound forth from metal and wood just this year structured into that musical monster, the pipe organ. It is a modest yet not uncomely instrument. May it, this, those, and I help make this an occasion of fond memory for you. ---George Weckman.

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TENNIS COURT TO BE RESURFACED

In cooperation with the Fische Co., the Student Body will resurface the tennis court on the east side of the Main Dormitory on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Arrangements made at the last Student Body meeting called for student labor in order to cut the cost of resurfacing. Starting Friday morning the clay will be spread on the present surface. The topping will be placed on Saturday morning.

Anyone who will be able to help in this project should contact Ron Meyer.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week gives us a good excuse to remind students and faculty that the Library staff hopes to be of every possible help to you in your studies. We welcome suggestions and try to improve our service to you, even as we add \$1,000 worth of books each month to our shelves.

Help us to help you. Drop into my office at any time with questions or suggestions.

---Henry Scherer, librarian.

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## LCA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ADOPTS PRINCIPLES FOR ADMISSION AND RETENTION ON CLERICAL ROLLS

(PRT)--A sweeping set of principles governing the admission into and retention of candidates of the clerical roll of the LCA was announced in New York on Monday.

The principles were adopted provisionally by the LCA'S Executive Council and will be submitted to the church's second biennial convention in Pittsburgh July 2-9, 1964, for ratification.

President Franklin Clark Fry announced that they will be "effective at once."

One of the requirements laid down is that a candidate for the ministry of the LCA "shall normally secure in a seminary of this church his full theological education required for ordination," and that with few exceptions, he "shall have been a student in residence at an LCA seminary for at least one academic year."

The principles adopted by the Execu-

A candidate for the ministry of the LCA shall normally secure in a seminary of this church his full theological education required for ordination, and in every case, except as provided hereinafter, shall have been a student in residence at an LCA seminary for at least one academic year. A graduate of a non-LCA Lutheran theological seminary in North America may be exempted from this rule by the examining committee. A candidate for the ministry who either is a graduate of a theological faculty or seminary outside North America or a graduate of a non-Lutheran seminary in North America shall be required to complete an added year of preparation in a seminary of this church, or to serve a year's internship in a parish approved by the Board of Theological Education, or may be excused therefrom by a panel consisting of the president of the church or his appointee, the president of the synod concerned and the executive secretary of the Board of Theological Education.

At the discretion of the synodical examining committee, an ordained Lutheran minister applying for acceptance into the ministry of this church may be required to engage in further preparation in an LCA seminary or serve an internship in a parish approved by the Board of Theological Education.

A candidate for ordination who has been a minister of another denomination shall be required to undertake additional theological preparation in a seminary of this church or to pass a comprehensive examination administered by an LCA seminary at the request of the Board of Theological Education. In either case such a candidate may be required in addition by the examining committee to serve an internship in a parish approved by the Board of Theological Education.

In exceptional cases the requirement of a college and/or seminary degree may be waived for older men and for candidates coming from foreign lands with differing educational customs. A comprehensive examination shall be provided for all such candidates by an LCA seminary at the request of the Board of Theological Education.

A seminary graduate who has been called by the Board of World Missions shall be ordained when he is ready to depart for his field of service.

Contingent upon appropriate amendment of the by-laws of the church at the 1964 convention, a minister of this church or a candidate for ordination desiring to serve an independent congregation may be issued a call to special service by the appropriate synod, valid for three years, upon application by the minister or candidate concerned

tive Council also tighten the regulations against membership on the church's ministers in "secret societies."

"A minister in this church shall not be or become a member of a group which because of its oath of secrecy makes it impossible for the church to determine if its teachings and ceremonies are consistent with that 'the Lord has given solely to His Church'."

The Executive Council, in provisionally adopting the new set of principles, also authorized appointments of a commission of 15 members to be appointed by the president of the church, to make "a comprehensive study of the doctrine of the ministry," to be submitted to the 1966 convention of the LCA in Kansas City, Mo.

The text of the approved principles for admission into and retention on the clerical roll of the LCA follows:



and by the non-synodical congregation desiring his service. Such call may be renewed for a like term or terms at the discretion of the synod upon renewed application.

A minister who is an administrator or on the teaching staff of a theological seminary, college or university of this church, or who is in the full-time service of a church-owned or church-recognized eleemosynary institution or agency of this church shall be included on the ministerial roll of the church so long as he has a proper call.

A minister who is an administrator or on the teaching staff of a non-LCA theological seminary, or who is a chaplain or teacher or religion in a non-LCA college or university shall, subject to call, be continued on the ministerial roll of the church so long as he has a proper call.

A minister now on the ministerial roll of the LCA who is an administrator or on the teaching staff of a non-Lutheran college or university or who is in the full-time service of a non-church-owned or non-church-recognized eleemosynary institution or agency shall be continued on the roll pending a comprehensive study of the doctrine of the ministry by the LCA. No further additions to this category will be made until that time (a minister in such service may be temporarily listed as "awaiting a call").

Inasmuch as ordination sets apart the minister as an "overseer of the sheep of Christ purchased with His blood" a minister in this church, subject to the limitations specified in Article VII, Section 4 of the LCA constitution, shall not be or become a member of a group which because of its oath of secrecy makes it impossible for the church to determine if its "teachings and ceremonies" are consistent with what "the Lord has given solely to His Church."

A minister employed by an LCA board, commission or auxiliary, who has not been elected as a staff official and hence is without a specified term of service, shall be eligible for all if he has received assurance by contract of no less than one year's service, subject to annual renewal.

Approval by the synodical examining committee shall be required before a former minister of this church who has demitted the ministry voluntarily or who is no longer continued on the ministerial roll in the category of awaiting a call is eligible to receive a call and to be restored to the ministerial roll.

It shall be the duty of the synodical examining committee:

- 1) to ascertain or authorize the president of the synod to ascertain that each applicant for ordination to the LCA has completed the academic requirements prior to ordination.
- 2) to verify that each applicant for admission into the ministry of the Lutheran Church in America is in possession of a proper call, and
- 3) to ascertain that, if called to serve a congregation, he will carry out fully the functions of the pastoral office as defined in the by-laws of the church.

The following rules shall obtain in regard to the parish experience required of a minister or candidate for ordination before he is permitted to enter into a specialized ministry and in that capacity to be on the roll of a synod.

- 1) prior parish experience shall not be required of a candidate for ordination called
  - a) by the Board of American Missions to be a mission developer;
  - b) by the Board of World Missions to be a missionary;
- 2) three years of parish experience or, alternatively, two years of such experience plus an academic year of approved internship in a congregation of the LCA, shall be required of men entering the military or federal civilian chaplaincy, except as this requirement may be waived by the president of the church for a man of unusually high academic standing and demonstrated ability and maturity.
- 3) subject to exceptions that may be granted by a panel consisting of the president of the church or his appointee, the president of the synod

concerned, and the executive secretary of the Board of Theological Education, three years of parish experience shall be required of a minister before he enters into:

- a) general work, such as service of the staff of this church (including its boards, commissions and auxiliaries) or on the staff of a synod (including its agencies and institutions);
- b) service on the teaching staff or as librarian of a theological seminary; or
- c) service on the staff of such organizations as state and local councils of churches, the National Lutheran Council, the Canadian Lutheran Council, Lutheran Student Foundations, the Lutheran World Federation, the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., or the World Council of Churches.

REMEMBER

BOOK SYMPOSIUM

TONIGHT, 8:00 P.M.