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SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS STATUE AS GIFT TO ADMINISTRATION THIS MORNING

Today at 11 a.m., the Senior class will present their gift to the administration in the rotunda of the Library.

With new buildings in the offing and a desire to give something worthwhile, the Senior class lit upon a work of art as its parting token to the Seminary. The acquisition of an appropriate object was fraught with difficulties, however. The decorative value of the work was a criterion along with its artistic integrity and its religious connotation. And all this was in turn limited by the budget. The Seniors hope that they have not been unsuccessful in any area.

After considerable hunting and deliberation a statue was purchased. The artist is Charles Kaprelian, a graduate student in the Fine Arts department of the University of Pennsylvania. He has studied at the Universities of Connecticut and Hartford, and received the bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn in 1962 and 1963. On the basis of this work and others in the same series of twenty-five statues Mr. Kaprelian has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to Italy.

Although it gives the impression of being cast in bronze, it is actually constructed of fiberglass. It is the standing figure of a man with his head thrown back, his whole frame cast to one side. The artist laughs now to say that he originally called it: "Martyr--promise of life." It was to him as he made it, and may be for many others, a protest against God and the "religious" in man. But the anguished "No!" is not too far from the life it denies.

The Senior class leaves this statue in the hopes that it may be recognized

and enjoyed as a fine work of art, but they also hope that it may be an arresting and challenging expression of man's situation. The Senior class wants viewers of the statue to appreciate it, but do not mind if the viewer is disturbed by the emotion it portrays.

SENIORS PLAN RETREAT FOR SATURDAY; HALF OF SENIOR CLASS PLANS TO ATTEND

Saturday's the day!!!

In spite of impending calls, nuptials, etc., half of the Senior class will be attending the Senior Retreat this Saturday at the home of Mike Levengood's parents.

Everyone who is attending the Senior retreat should meet in front of the Main Dorm at 8:30 Saturday morning. Shuck Herbert will be in charge of assigning cars so that we do not unnecessarily duplicate transportation.

Directions: Follow #422 thru Pottstown almost to Reading. Turn right on the blacktop road just before the Reading Country Club. Continue on this road thru the light at Jacksonwald. The first old home on the left (1 1/2 miles past the light) in a little valley is your destination.

Schedule: Matins at 10:15; talks by each of the retreat leaders (Pastors Hinkle, Pfateicher, Walek) until 12:00; lunch and free time until 2:00. Then Hymnsing and prayer followed by discussion on the topics of the morning plus anything else until 5:00 Vespers; Supper following and conviviality until 7:00. The schedule is intentionally loose so that the day might be relaxing as well as stimulating (paradox!).

Dress: Picnic style.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, Councilman George X. Schwartz conducted an open hearing regarding an amendment to the Fair Practices Bill in the state of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia. The amendment intends to provide penalties for violations of the Bill, and institutes a more adequate legal system to enforce the Bill. Currently, violations incurred anywhere in the state are handled by one judicial board appointed for this purpose. Hence, although the State has a law protecting against discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations, it has no effective way of rendering justice. It is for this reason that an amendment is being considered to this bill in the city.

At the first hearing on this amendment, there was no word of support by any Christian denomination in the city of Philadelphia. It must be added that two clergymen did speak on behalf of the amendment, but only on behalf of other organizations (i.e., CORE). However, in lieu of the fact that other hearings are intended to be held, the Board of Social Ministry drafted a reply to Councilman Schwartz with copies to other members of City Council, and pastors of the District, etc.

The reply of the Board consisted of citing numbers 4, 5, and 6 of the official Lutheran words pertaining to these matters, and in the final paragraph after their listing, concluded:

"This is part of a statement on Human Relations, adopted in 1961 by the Board of Social Missions and the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church. It is our opinion that the sections quoted indicate affirmative support of the principles of the legislation proposed in Bill #2256."
 "(Quoted from the letter of May 3, 1963 from the Board of Social Ministry to Mr. Schwartz.)"

Now, why have I brought this to the attention of the seminary students and faculty?

First of all, it seems to me that

here is an issue which needs the support not only of the Christian Church, but also of the Lutheran Church. Not only is this bill the only source of hope for some 300--500,000 citizens of the city in terms of work, housing, and public accommodation, but its support is also a sign that the Church is concerned for the persons involved. Even though we missed the opportunity to speak in the first hearing, and even though we made an immediate reply when we were aware, it seems to me that we failed by missing that first opportunity. We need to be ever alert to our neighbor's need.

The second thing that troubled me in this matter has to do with the reply made by the Board. The question that came to mind when I read this was why did we revert to a 1961 statement? Granted this official statement can serve as a guide, and might well be included as a copy for Councilman Schwartz, yet why did the Church not make a more vital statement of support? It seems to me that in this situation the Church could well have put its faith in its own words, especially for the sake of those whose future hope depends upon this measure.

(The signature on this letter is withheld so as to protect the source which lies behind the content of this letter.)

THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER...**SUMMER READING**

If you are serious about being a good pastor and a competent student, there is, lying on your desk, a fat list of books and periodicals you'd like to read this summer.

The ideal vacation has been defined as a change of work. A change of intellectual pace may help refresh your mind this summer. I suggest you read some thing you don't have to read. Try a few great novels this summer, some old and some new. Take a look at poetry. Some drama will make life more real and more fun. Essays can sharpen perceptions of people and things. ---Henry Scherer, librarian.

LETTER FROM AN EX

I would simply like to take this means of communication to thank all of those who have been so active in Student affairs this year. I thank especially my fellow officers and all committeemen, faculty, and staff who have served with vim and vigah in the carrying out of the Student Body program. It has been a year of many triumphs, much activity, and numerous new events for the student community.

To my successor, who received the badge of office at the Executive Committee meeting last Thursday (an Anacin bottle), and to all of those who will work for the common good, I wish the very best.

---Lee M. Miller,
Ex-President,
Student Body.

DIALOG OFFERED TO STUDENTS AT LOW PRICE

Dialog magazine may be obtained at the reduced student-rate of \$3.75 (usual price is \$5.00). Dialog is a Lutheran theological quarterly containing essays, book reviews, and comments by contemporary Lutheran theologians. Sample copies can be examined in the library.

Those interested, please give their name and address to Byron Schmid, Room 1, Graduate Hall. Dialog will bill directly--no money collected now!!

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THIS FALL

Middler class officers for 1963-64 are as follows: Bill Arnold, president; Paul Hirth, vice-president; Ron Meyer, secretary-treasurer; Paul Paymerchin, social chairman; and John Slingerland, athletics chairman.

MYERS THANKS STAFF OF SEMINARIAN

I would like to thank Larry Burr for the fine work which he has done as news editor of the Seminarian during the third quarter of this year.

I would like to thank everyone else who has helped with the publication of the paper this school year.

---Fred Myers, editor.

BAGGER WRITES NOTE OF APPRECIATION

(Note: The following note was written by Dr. H.H. Bagger.)

For all the greetings sent me and for every expression of concern in my behalf by students, staff, and faculty, I give my deepest thanks. It has been wonderfully reassuring and helpful. All this, and the remembrance of the gifts and testimonials previously given me, has been balm to my impatient spirit both while in the hospital and here at home.

The eight weeks of my illness have not been spent in vain. I have been converted--in a sense. At any rate, I have learned that pajamas do not lend themselves to a watch and chain. My self-winding Hamilton wrist watch has proved a positive joy with the result that my old Hamilton, given me on the day of my seminary graduation in 1919, is now, even as I, retired with emeritus status.

To the Seniors, I send a special greeting. I am exceedingly grateful for the dedication of the new Year Book to me and for the terms in which appreciation of my efforts through the years has been stated. It appears that I shall not be permitted to share in your Commencement Service. This is a great disappointment. I can only hope and pray that you may be faithful and fruitful workers in the vineyard of our Lord. To you I say with all my heart, "Go--with God!"

--- Henry H. Bagger.

CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS BEFORE BANQUET

The Seminary choir elected Ralph Welsh as the president of the choir for the coming school year. Secretary-treasurer will be George Niedimayer; gown chairman is Clari Anderson; music chairman is Donald Myrom.

Last night the choir held their annual banquet at Compton's Log Cabin in New Jersey.

Between the election and the banquet, the choir held a recording session at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestnut Hill. They recorded the Concertato by George Weckman and two of the numbers from the Spring Tour.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES LISTED FOR RETURNING STUDENTS; CALLS ANNOUNCED FOR SENIORS

Listed below are the students of Mt. Airy and their plans for the coming summer. The names are presented alphabetically according to class.

JUNIORS

- Robert A. Ahlstrom
Gardening for Carl H. Stronger here in Phillie.
- Clari E. Anderson
Clinical Training at Byberry and supply preaching at various churches.
- Bill Arnold
Painting and contracting for a private "two-man" corporation in Bucyrus, Ohio.
- Ronald Bagnall
Summer internship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn.
- Bernhard A. Bischoff
Director of a church Bible camp for Bernedoffe Lutheran Church in the Bronx.
- Bill Bock
Picture making and supply preaching.
- Ronald Cassel
Accounting for Cassel's Wholesale Produce in Souderton, Pa.
- Robert Danielson
Undecided
- Rudolph K. David
Assistant to the pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in the Bronx, N.Y.
- Louis W. Dunkle
Working in Camden County Parks.
- Daniel A. Eckert
Lay assistant Pastor at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading.
- Richard L. Eilers
Assistant to pastor at St. Andrew's, West Hempstead, and Grace, North Bellmore.
- George Freeman
Library work at the Presbyterian Historical Society and supply preaching.
- Richard Goodling
Supply preaching at various N.E. Pennsylvania churches and working nights and the Glen Oak Country Club.
- Hilbert Graciani, Jr.
Assistant pastor in charge of youth work for the Caribbean Synod of the ICA.
- John F. Halderman, Jr.
Assistant at Advent Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.
- Melvyn A. Hannarberg
Clinical training at Byberry Hospital.
- Richard Hans
Working for the U.S. Post Office.
- Larry Hassler
Caretaker for Mr. John Tylor.
- Carlton L. Heckman
National Park ministry for the National Council of Churches at Blue Ridge Parkway, N.C.
- Paul Hirth
Warehousing for the Firestone Tire-Rubber Company.
- Harold Johnson
Summer internship at Prince of Peace in Brentwood, N.Y.
- Robert Karlson
Head counsellor and programming at Camp Calumet of the New England Synod.
- Ulrich Martin Keemss
Counsellor for Carson Valley School in Flouertown, Pa.
- Fred Keller
Undecided.
- Paul F. Kokenda
Serving in home parish, St. Stephen Church in Natrona Heights.
- Roy Lahet
Summer internship at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Phillie.
- Oliver J. Larimi
Univ. of Penn. summer school and work at Camp Trexler.
- Raymond W. LeVan
Touring the "West".
- Phil Long
Clinical Training at Danville State Hospital.
- Matthew Mamuya
Internship at First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minn.
- Russell McIntyre
Flying with Trans World Airlines.
- Ronald Meyer
Tennis court superintendent and teacher at the Country Club of Rochester.
- Lawrence A. Miller, Jr.
Houseparent and worker at Carson Valley School.

MIDLERS

- Donald Myrom
Newspaper circulation for Newsday in Garden City.
- Ken Ofslager
Undecided.
- Paul M. Payerchin, Jr.
Assistant to pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Johnstown, Pa.
- Victor Peischl
Recreation leader at Carson Valley School.
- John C. Pfisterer
Shipping and maintenance work at International Coorage Corp.
- Frederick A. Prezioso
Clinical training at Byberry State-Hospital.
- Rudy Schneider
Working for the Lutheran Settlement House in Phillie.
- Carl Schweitzer
Assistant to the pastor at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Allentown.
- Charles H. Shade
Surveying for Ross Construction Co. In Phillie.
- Greg Shannon
Construction work.
- John C. Slingerland
Assistant to Chaplain, Camp Beisler in Port Mary, New Jersey
- William Sloane
Counselor and supervisor for Camp Wel-Met Association.
- Andrew J. Stauffer
Assistant to the pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Germantown.
- Robert E. Thomas
Clinical training at Byberry State Hospital.
- Lencard Torcello
Recreation assistant at Carson Valley School.
- Joseph Walters
Undecided.
- Brian Welsh
Camp counselor at New York Service for Orthopedically Handicapped.
- William A. Wittcopp
Chaplain at Clara Mass Memorial Hospital in Bellville, N.J.
- John Yedlicka
Survey work for Holy Trinity in Abington.
- Carl W. Alexy
Summer intern at St. Petri Ev. Lutheran Church of Tacony.
- Jules Auger
Grounds work at the seminary.
- Richard O. Bender
Study
- Fred Berkobin
LCA delegate to LWF Assembly in Helsinki and youth activities for LCA Commission of Youth Activities.
- James Bresnahan
Undecided
- Larry Burr
Year internship at Zion Lutheran Church in Wilmington, Del.
- Thomas Davison
Internship at Grace Lutheran Church in Buffalo.
- Walter J. Emswiler
Summer Internship at New Millport Parish in Olanta, Pa.
- Harry John Goos
Student assistant at St. John's in Mayfair.
- Richard Grove
Student Assistant at Mediator for the Board of American Missions.
- Arthur Leroy Hahn, Jr.
Security officer and assistant chaplain at Yosemite National Park, California for the National Parks Service.
- Wesley Hamlin
Making dough at Tip Top Bakery from May through June and them field work at St. Michael's Church in Syracuse.
- Melvin Mammer
Clinical training in Trenton, N.J.
- Heiner Nirschberg
Parish work at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield, Minn. and interpretation for the World Council of Churches.
- Richard W. Horn
Vicar for Eastern Penn Mission in New Milford, Pa.
- Sachio Hoshiyama
Attending summer school at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Henry Ireland
Grounds work at the seminary.
- Robert Joachim
Supply preaching and his own lawn-care business.

George E. Keck
 Grounds work at the seminary.

Thomas Keener
 Supply preaching but still looking for secular work.

Richard V. Krause
 Work at Holy Trinity Church in Maple Shade, N.J.

Kenneth Laber
 Summer internship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Reading.

D. Craig Landis
 Student assistant at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Roxborough.

William L. Mattis
 Field work at Prince of Peace Church in Phillie.

Charles Miller
 Student assistant at Christ Lutheran Church for BAM.

George Niedimayer
 Supply preaching for Eastern Penn. Synod.

Bodo Nischan
 Chaplain at Camp Trexler.

James Papada
 Summer internship at Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, Pa.

Thomas H. Reinsel
 Working for the Reading Inner Mission Society.

Paul D. Reitnauer
 Assistant at St. Simeon's Lutheran Church through Board of Home Missions.

Luis Rodriguez
 Mission developer for the Caribbean Synod of the LCA.

Robert Schlotter
 Chaplain in Philadelphia institutions for the BAM.

Karl A. Schneider
 Student assistant at Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the Board of Inner Missions.

Peter W. Shumacher
 Gardening, tree spraying, and YMCA counsellor plus traveling in Europe and the Near East.

Eric R. Seibert
 Supply preaching for the Eastern Penn. Synod.

James Shelton
 Delaware Park Race Track and Brandywine Raceway.

Dick Sieling
 Teach school at Gloria Dei in Ambler,

in May; sell booze in New Jersey in June; work at Advent Lutheran Church in Phillie in July; and study Geology in Colorado in August.

Clifford Stierle
 Supply preaching and clinical training in Maryland and New Jersey.

Walter Tappert
 Year internship at First English Lutheran Church in Baltimore.

Robert A. Tyce
 Year Internship at First Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Conrad Weisor
 Field work at a Springtown Parish (rural).

Ralph R. Welsh
 Park chaplain and summer ministry for the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod.

Scott Zanger
 Student assistant at Emmanuel Church, Souderton and working at Sears, Roebuck, and Co. in Germantown.

Raymond Zayas
 Ministering to Spanish community and Church School at Advent Lutheran Church under the Board of Home Missions.

SENIORS

Below is a list of early returns on calls which are definite for the Senior class. Only those calls which are definite are here listed.

Ken Bailey..... Ass't. Pastor
 St. Like's Lutheran Church
 New Rochelle, New York

Russell Brubaker..... Ass't. Pastor
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Burholme, Philadelphia, Pa.

Claude C. Crumpton .. Mission developer
 Puerto Rico

John Elstad Pastor
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
 Paramus, N.J.

Joseph Hager Pastor
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 Howertown, Pa.

George Hanko Pastor
 St. Mark's Lutheran Church
 Duquesne, Pa.

- Charles Herbert
M.S. program at Bryn Mawr College
Graduate Department of Social Work
and Social Research.
- Henry Johnson teacher
Schneller School for Boys
Lebanon
- Phillip Jurus Pastor
Dushore Parish
Dushore, Pa. (Sullivan County)
- E. Edward Keyser Pastor
Berwick Parish
Berwick, Pa.
- George M. Levensgood Ass't. Pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church
Reading, Pa.
- John Light Pastor
Centreport Parish
Mohrsville, Pa.
- Herman Maertens Ass't. Pastor
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Huntington Station, L.I., N.Y.
- Carlos Maestre Pastor
Messiah Lutheran Church
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
- Lee M. Miller Grad. Study
Program leading to certification for
the EdD. degree in Christian Educa-
tion--curriculum and teaching. Tea-
cher's College, Columbia University
and Union Seminary in New York.
- Charles Orem Pastor
Friedens Lutheran Church
New Ringgold, Pa.
- Roland Perez Ass't. Pastor
Epiphany Lutheran Church
Hempstead, New York
- Paul Phelps Ass't. Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Farmingdale, L.I., N.Y.
- Priit Rebane Ass't. Pastor
St. John's Lutheran Church
Nazareth, Pa.
- LeRoy E.C. Reitz Pastor
Mountain View Parish
Houtzdale, Pa.
- Luis Rodriguez ... Mission developer
Parkville, Puerto Rico.
- Gary Santmire Ass't. Pastor
Trinty Lutheran Church
Staten Island, N.Y.
- Byron Schmid
Sacred, non-ecclesiastical work
in Minneapolis, Minn.
- Charles Scott Pastor
Upper Tincum Lutheran Church
Upper Black Eddy, Pa.
- Bernard Thorpe Pastor
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
Secane, Pa.
- Don Walker Pastor
Third Evangelical Lutheran Church
Phinebeck, New York
- George Weckman Grad. Study
Ph.D candidate at the University of
Chicago.
- Douglass Werner
Lutheran Settlement House
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Conrad Youse Pastor
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Lebanon, Pa.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Colebrook, Pa.
- Richard Zimmerman Pastor
St. John's Lutheran Church
Mercer County Parish
Greenville, Pa.

SUMMER ADDRESSES AVAILABLE

The summer addresses of all students who will be returning this fall are available in the Seminarian office. You may come in and copy down the addresses which you want. These addresses will not be mimeographed; this is to protect the students from receiving useless mail from a solicitor who might get a copy of such a list.

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