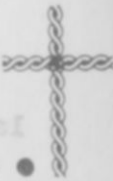


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100th ACADEMIC YEAR ENDS FRIDAY
COMMENCEMENT, MAY 15.

The 100th academic year of the Seminary comes to an end a week from Friday, on May 15, with commencement in St. Michael's Church, Germantown Avenue. Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, Executive Secretary of the Board of Theological Education will be the speaker.

It is expected (and hoped) that 53 men will graduate with the B.D. degree. (All that now stands in the way is next week's annual "Spring Festival of Creative Writing").

A list of the Senior Class and their calls will be found on pages 3 and 4 of this issue.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC MUSINGS

A new aid to rapid--almost magical--learning has made its appearance. Indications are that if it catches on, all the electronic gadgets will be so much junk. The new device is known as Built-in-Orderly Organized Knowledge. The makers generally call it by its initials, BOOK.

Many advantages are claimed over the old-style learning and teaching aids on which most people are brought up nowadays...It is made entirely without mechanical parts to go wrong or need replacement.

Anyone can use BOOK, even children, and it fits comfortably into the hands...

How does this revolutionary, unbelievably easy invention work? Basically BOOK consists of a large number of paper sheets. These may run to hundred where BOOK covers a lengthy program of information...Each sheet of paper presents the user with an information sequence in the form of symbols...No buttons need to be pressed to move from one sheet to

WELCOME PROFESSOR BRING

The Student Body is pleased to welcome Professor and Mrs. Ragnar Bring to the campus this week, May 4-8. We consider ourselves fortunate to have the opportunity to meet and listen to Dr. Bring.

Students are reminded of the public lecture this afternoon in the Chapel at 4 o'clock. Dr. Bring's topic will be "Our Saving and Serving Faith."

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another, to open or close BOOK, or to start it working.

BOOK may be taken up at any time and used by merely opening it. Instantly it is ready to use...The user may turn at will to any sheet, going backwards or forwards as he pleases...

Altogether, the Built-in-Orderly Organized Knowledge seems to have great advantages with no drawbacks. We predict a great future for it.

(R.J. Heathorn, "Lean with BOOK," Punch.)

Henry Scherer, Librarian

(Ed. Note: We express our appreciation to Dr. Scherer for his regular contributions throughout the year).

HEYER DRIVE ENDS TODAY: Did we reach our Goal?

- Commission Officers for 1964-65:
- Pres., John Solliday
- Secretary, John Conz
- Treasurer, Rudy David
- Chairman of Drive, 1965, Larry Hassler

MANY THANKS TO THE "OFFICE FORCE"

The Staff of the SEMINARIAN wishes to thank Mrs. Prigge and the rest of the office force for their help each week in putting out the paper.

From the STUDENT HOUSING COMMISSION

The following are copies of the letters which will be sent to prospective landlords and to the married students who will enter the seminary in the fall.

To the Landlords:

5 May, 1964

Dear

The Housing Commission appointed by the Student Body and Wives' Club of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia is in the process of compiling a list of housing available to Seminary students and their families. According to the enclosed resolution adopted by the Student Body and the Wives' Club, any apartment will be placed on an approved list if it will be open to persons of all races and national origins.

We hope you will participate in this program. If so, please return the form below by Monday, May 13, since already there are students inquiring about available housing in the area, particularly for next Fall.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to write the Student Housing Commission in care of the Seminary, or telephone Bruce Johnson, co-chairman, CH 7-3008.

Sincerely,

Student Housing Commission
Lutheran Theological
Seminary

The following apartment is open to persons of all races and national origins:

Address:

Brief description: (number of rooms, furnished/unfurnished, any other helpful comments):

Date available:

Children permitted:

Rent per month:

(utilities included?)

Your name, address, and telephone:

Signature

TO: Married Students Enrolling in the Fall of 1964

FROM: The Student Housing Commission

In light of the recent enclosed resolution of the Student Body and the Wives' Club establishing the Student Housing Commission, we offer the following service and encourage the following recommendations:

1). If you are still seeking housing, we have a list of some of what is available (part of our list is the beginning of the Approved Housing List mentioned in the resolution). Simone Gothberg is secretary of the Commission, and she should be contacted if you are seeking housing assistance.

2). If you are making your own contacts and arrangements for next year's housing, one of your initial inquiries to a prospective landlord should concern the open-ness of their apartment to a prospective tenant regardless of race or national origin.

3). You can be of great help to us by giving us the name and address of any landlord whose facilities are open to people of all races and national origins, but whose apartment for any number of reasons, you have decided not to rent. We can thus enlarge our listings and be of greater help to students in the future.

Please feel free to contact us now or anytime this summer with any information or questions.

The Student Housing Commission

Joyce Bagnall, 221 W. Mt. Pleasant Av.

George Freeman, 7301 Germantown Ave.

Simone Gothberg, 7215 Bryan St.

Bruce Johnson, 7126 Germantown Ave.

A letter will also be sent to presently enrolled students who plan to marry during the summer. These men, too, are requested to contact the Housing Commission with either information or questions,

THE CLASS OF 1964

Alexy, Carl W., Pastor, Trinity Lutheran, Bowmanstown, Pa.

Auger, Jules J., Pastor, Faith Lutheran, Caribou, Maine

Beck, Donald P., Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran, Narrowsburg, N.Y.

Bender, Richard O., Pastor, Our Saviour Lutheran, Pompton Plains, N.J. (began March 1)

Berkobin, Fred, May-August, 1964- Commission on Youth Activities, LCA
Call pending to a parish as of September 1, 1964

Biegner, Charles G., Pastor, St. Luke's Lutheran, Valatia, N.Y.

Bresnahan, James C., Graduate study, Tuebingen and Heidelberg Universities, Germany

Buhl, Paul C., Pending, U.S. Air Force: OTS

Coleman, William A., Pastor, Holy Spirit Lutheran, Cortland, N.Y.

Davison, Thomas E., Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran, Rochester, N.Y.

Deisinger, John J., Pastor, St. Mark's and St. Paul's, Scranton, Pa.

Eiche, Elmer H., Pastor, Emanuel, Nuremberg, Pa. and St. Peter's, Sheppton

Enswiler, Walter J., Call pending

Goos, Harry J., Call pending

Grove, P. Richard, BAM Board Missionary to Mediator Lutheran, Philadelphia

Hafer, Richard J., Pastor, Moselen-Beckers Parish, Kutztown, Pa.

Hahn, Arthur L., Ass't. Pastor, Grace Lutheran, Norristown, Pa.

Hanlin, Wesley L., Graduate Study, The University of Chicago Divinity School

Hanner, Melvin J., Assoc. Pastor, St. Luke Lutheran, Devon, Pa.

Horn, Richard W., Call pending

Hynson, Leon O., Teaching, History and Bible, Eastern Pilgrim College, Allentown, Pa.

Ireland, Henry A., Ass't. Pastor, St. Matthew Lutheran, Springfield, Dela. Co.

Jacobs, Donald R., Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran, Red Hill, Pa.

Joachim, Robert, Ass't. Pastor, St. Peter's Lutheran, Lafayette Hill, Pa.

Johnston, Wes H., BAM Board Missionary to St. John's Lutheran, Miami, Fla.

Keck, George E., Assoc. Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Greenville, Pa.

Keener, Thomas J., Pastor, St. John's, Shenadoah and Mt. Zion, Zion Grove, Pa.

Krause, Richard V., Ass't. Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Maple Shade, N.J.

Laber, J. Kenneth, Pastor, St. John's Lutheran, Girard, Pa.

Landis, D. Craig, Pastor, St. John's Lutheran, Hamburg, Pa.

Lerch, Malcolm A., Call pending

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Mattis, William L., Assoc. Pastor, Calvary Lutheran, West Chester, Pa.

Miller, Charles F., Assoc. Pastor, St. John's Lutheran, Hatboro, Pa.

Mohlenhoff, Herbert J., Ass't. Pastor, Christ Lutheran, Upper Darby, Pa.

Neidermayer, George C., BAM Board Missionary, Hanover, N.J.

Papada, James C., Call pending

Reinsel, Thomas H., Ass't. Pastor, Trinity Lutheran, Pottsville, Pa.

Reitnauer, Paul D., BAM Board Missionary to Gethsemane Lutheran, Dorado, Puerto Rico

Rippe, Warren C., Pastor, Zion Lutheran, Silver Creek, N.Y.

Rodriguez, Eliud, BAM Mission Developer, Villa Caparra, Puerto Rico

Romberg, Theodore H., Pastor, Grace Lutheran, Penbine, Wis. and Calvary, Quinnesec, Mich.

Schlotter, Robert C., Call pending

Schneider, Karl A., Pastor, Bethany Lutheran, Philadelphia

Seibert, Erick R., Pastor, Christ Lutheran, Tinicum, Pa.

Shelton, James L., Ass't. Pastor, Christ Lutheran, Oreland, Pa.

Sieling, Richard H., Teacher, Schneller School for Boys, Khirbet Kanafar, Lebanon

Stierle, Clifford G., Mt. Joy Parish, Gettysburg, Pa.

Wartluft, David J., Call pending

Weiser, Conrad W., Pastor, Peace Lutheran, Reading, Pa.

Welsh, Ralph, Call pending

Wightman, William W., Pastor, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Zanger, Scott L., Pastor, Calvary Lutheran, Jersey City, N.J.

Zayas, Raymond, BAM Board Missionary, Hurbanizacion Ponce de Leon, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

A Note from Rick:

Before I leave Mt. Airy in a few days, I want to say a word of thanks to you all. I am very grateful for this year with you, because I had a fine opportunity to learn a lot (not just from books or in class, but by actual experience) and because I found quite a few good friends here. And this means very much to me.

I want to say a special word of thanks to the faculty. Never before in my life have I had such a fine opportunity for personal contact with my teachers as I had here at Mt. Airy.

I can assure you all that you showed a lot of patience with my weaknesses, for instance with regard to my

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language problem, "tremendous bowling abilities," crazy continental views in general and theology in particular, my morbid interestes in American society, etc., etc. You were able to bear the infirmites of the weak." (Rom. 15:1)

I shall leave Mt. Airy on May 15 and I shall go to Anaheim, California for an internship in a parish. In September I shall return to Germany.

I honestly feel that this year was quite worthwhile for me and that it will help me to do a better and more relevant job in the ministry. Thank you again.

Lebt wohl und Gott befohlen
Yours, Rick Honecker