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OPEN LETTER TO THE JUNIOR CLASS FROM STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT SHANNON

During the presidential campaign, there is much talk over the subjects of big government versus small government. I am not certain under which category I would place the Student Body government. As in comparison to the bureaucracy in Washington, ours is merely like spitting in the ocean as far as size is concerned; but then as far as the size of the Student Body, I think that we can say that we have a fairly extensive organization. We have twenty-two committees among which the operations of the Student Body will be divided. Our organization operates with money which is derived from two sources: 1) Dues paid by each student; and 2) monies which the committees themselves bring in as a result of their functions. Last year a little more than \$3,400. passed through our Student Body treasury.

Tonight at 7 p.m. the Junior Class will be introduced to the administrative machinery of the Student Body. But I do not want the members of the incoming class to sit back and merely be observers of the administrative machinery. Rather, I would like to encourage that the members of the Junior Class consider participation in one or more of the committees of the Student Body government. Your Student Handbook outlines the functions of the various committees as well as giving a brief summary of the committees' activities during the past academic year. You might want to consult this as information in helping you select the committee in which you would like to work. I encourage your activity in the Student Body government; I think that you will find this work to the benefit of the Seminary community as a whole.

Greg Shannon, president.

INAUGURATION OF DR. HEIGES SET FOR OCTOBER 21 AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The inauguration of Dr. Heiges as the president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia will be held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church on October 21 at 2 p. m.

It has been announced by Mr. Kaufman that Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the LCA, will be the speaker for the inauguration. He also stated that the Student Choir will participate in the service.

Dr. Heiges is the president of the Lutheran Theological Seminaries both at Philadelphia and Gettysburg. He will be dividing his time between the two institutions, but on a scheduled, predictable schedule, according to Mr. Kaufman. In his absence, Mr. Kaufman will be carrying the brunt of the administrative duties, while Dr. Lazareth will be handling the academic administration as academic dean of the faculty. His job will be to work with course development and requirements, and related matters.

CHOIR TRYOUTS ON MONDAY

Tryouts for the Seminary choir will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoons, September 14 & 15, between 1:15 & 2:00 p.m. Both incoming students and upper classmen are invited to audition.

If either afternoon is impossible because of unavoidable conflicts, special arrangements may be made by contacting Mr. Charles P. Sigel at VI 8-4131.

NEW DIMENSION IN CLASS SCHEDULING BRINGS NEW TIME SCHEDULE

A coffee break has been inserted into the seminary schedule between 9:50 and 10:20 each morning. The morning chapel has been scheduled for the half hour between 11:15 and 11:45 a. m.

EDITORIAL

"All the news that's fit to print." This is the policy of the New York Times; and I shall determine to make it the policy of The Seminarian this year. It is our purpose to bring to the Student Body news which relates to it and relates it to the realm of the church active within the world.

I would encourage creative writing as well as controversial and news material. Our readership is limited to the student-faculty community, and so our selection of materials is guided by this limited readership.

If you can type, write, read, or steno, the staff of The Seminarian welcomes you to participate in this community venture. Our paper will appear at breakfast every Thursday morning. This means that the bulk of the writing, typing, and mimeographing is done Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Stop around on Wednesday's and see if you can help.

News tips, and signed articles are invited and encouraged. If you wish, we will withhold your name from the publication itself. There are openings for columnists within any number of related fields.

The Seminarian is your newspaper. Its success depends upon the degree to which you support it through material and readership.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTINGS

The staff of Kruth Memorial Library most heartily welcomes the class of 1967 (and other new students) to our seminary. You will be using the library a great deal, we expect. Call on us freely to help you in any way we can. The five of us on the staff always have time to be of assistance. Give us the chance to make your years here more fruitful by the use you make of the library's facilities.

Henry Scherer, Librarian.

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Larry Burr, editor.

LUTHER LEAGUE PREXY ATTENDS MT. AIRY

Robert N. Pezry, Jr., who is a member of the Junior Class of the Seminary, was elected president of the Luther League of America late last month. Bob received a B. A. degree in German from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He succeeds Fred Berkobin, who was graduated from the Seminary in May, 1964.

SIGEL CITES ORIGINAL TEXT OF LORD'S PRAYER TO LUTHERAN CLERGYMAN.

Mr. Charles P. Sigel, New Testament and Greek professor, told Lutheran Clergymen this summer that biblical scholars are generally agreed on the text of the Lord's Prayer Jesus spoke nearly two thousand years ago. It differs radically from that which appears in Matthew and Luke. He said the prayer is 34 words long compared to the 66-word Lord's Prayer in Matthew and the 58-word version in Luke.

The text of the 'original' version follows:

"Father

Let your name be hallowed,
Let your kingdom come,
Our daily bread grant us today,
And forgive us ~~our~~ debts even as we
forgive our debtors,
And do not lead us into temptation."

In an effort to determine the prayer Jesus spoke, Mr. Sigel said scholars tend to use the prayer as it appears in Matthew and Luke.

"In terms of length, we look to Luke," he said. "In terms of words and patterns we look to Matthew." The prayer in Matthew is the basis of the Lord's Prayer used by Lutherans.

Mr. Sigel spoke to 20 Lutheran clergymen at Muhlenberg College who were attending a week-long Pastor's Institute sponsored by the Board of Theological Education of the Lutheran Church in America.

Additional copies of The Student Handbook are available in the Seminarian office.

"IMPOSSIBLE COMBINATION OF TALENTS" WANTED BY CONGREGATIONS IN A MINISTER

The average congregation wants for its minister "an impossible combination of talents," a Lutheran clergyman told a seminary graduating class this spring.

Speaking at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Rev. Dr. Robert E. Lee, Atlanta, Ga., said:

"In no other vocation are so many talents needed and expected as in the Christian ministry in the mid-20th century."

Dr. Lee, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Atlanta, since 1955, said that "the average, and even the above average, congregation wants in its ministry an impossible combination of talents."

The pastor is expected to be "a brilliant or at least an effective preacher," but in addition:

"he must be a top-flight student of theology, scripture and public affairs;

"he must be an educator & teacher;

"he must be a genius at administration and organization;

"he must be a specialist in public relations;

"he must be an expert on finances and money matters;

"he must understand the problems of youth as well as of old age;

"he must be a competent and trained counselor, aware of the psychological and psychiatric, as well as the spiritual needs of people;

"he must have the courage to speak out, even when he knows that it will bring disfavor with some;

"he must know more than a little about legal procedures, the restaurant business, and property repairs and maintenance;

"he must be something of an architect;

"he must understand good church music;

"he must be concerned with civic and social problems;

"he must get along with people, even those whom he knows are criticising him;

"he must have a pleasing personality, with the patience of Job;

"he must be the essence of tact and refinement;

"he must look prosperous without being prosperous;

"his wife and children are expected to be paragons of virtue;

"he must have the physical stamina of a workhorse;

"and being all of these things, he must never, never forget that he is ordained to do only two things: to preach the Word of God and administer the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

"And no man is! IT's an impossible combination of talents. In no other vocation are so many talents needed and expected as in the Christian Ministry in the mid-20th. century!" PRT

BOARD OF AMERICAN MISSIONS MAPS NEW FIELDS FOR OCCUPANCY IN NEAR FUTURE

The Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America approved five new fields for occupancy and extended 12 calls to prospective developers at the conclusion of its quarterly meeting in Detroit last week.

Of the 12 calls extended, two pertain to inner city churches in Chicago and Cleveland.

The new fields into which the LCA will move under the auspices of the BAM are in Palo Alto, Calif.; Bolivar, Tenn.; Prior Lake, a suburb of Minneapolis; Jonesboro, a suburb of Atlanta; and Oak Creek, a suburb of Milwaukee.

The Board also approved four city churches for urban status which entitles them to assistance from the Board. They are: Incarnation, Milwaukee; Holy Trinity, Pittsburgh; Messiah, Detroit; and St. Simeon's, Philadelphia.

The Board reported 744 LCA congregations under salary aid program of which 60 are currently without a pastor and five are preaching points.

Ninety-five mission fields are under development, and 15 scheduled for organization before the end of the year. Six congregations were organized since last June 15. Two congregations achieved self-support since the same date.

LCA has 6,200 congregations with a combined membership of 3,227,157. PRT

CLASS ROSTER -- FIRST QUARTER 1964-65

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:00 | Prblms. in Pastoral Ministry (655) | O.T. Theology (224) | Prblms. in Pastoral Ministry (655) Church History (411) | Prblms. in Pastoral Ministry (655) Church History (411) | Chr. Ethics (535) Chr. Education (821) |
| 8:50 | | | | | |
| 9:00 | O.T. Theology (224) | Pr. Preaching (634a) Chr. Education (821) O. Testament I (211) | Chr. Ethics (535) O.T. Theology (224) N.T. Greek (311b) | Pr. Preaching (634a) Dogmatics (521) N.T. Survey (111) | Chr. Ethics (535) Dogmatics (521) |
| 9:50 | | | | | |
| | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break |
| 10:20 | Past. Min. (635) Ch. History (411) | Past. Min. (635) Sermon Prep. (621) N.T. Survey (111) | Chr. Ethics (535) O.T. Theology (224) N.T. Greek (311b) | Past. Min. (635) Sermon Prep. (621) | Bibl. Archeology (250) Luth. Conf. (415) |
| 11:10 | | | | | |
| | Chapel | Chapel | | Chapel | Chapel |
| 11:45 | Past. Min. (635) N.T. Survey (111) | Prac. Preaching (634) b & c Dogmatics (521) | Chapel | Prac. Preach. (634b,c) Chr. Educ. (821) | Luth. Conf. (415) Bib. Archeology (250) |
| 12:35 | | | | | |
| | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 2:00 | Book of Acts (153) N.T. Greek (311a) Voice Training (611b) | Book of Acts (153) Luth. Conf. (415) | Sen. Field Work N.T. Greek (311a) | Book of Acts (153) Church Hist. (411) | Bib. Archeology (250) N.T. Greek (311a) |
| 2:50 | | | | | |
| 3:00 | Chr. Life & Thought in M.A. (448) N.T. Greek (311b) Voice Training (611a) | Chr. Life & Thought in M.A. (448) | Sen. Field Work Luth. Conf. (415) | Chr. Life & Thought in M.A. (448) | N.T. Greek (311b) |
| 3:50 | | | | | |

FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Practice for the 1964 football season of the Mt. Airy Angels will begin Monday evening at 6:15 in Bagger Bowl. All Juniors with an interest in football are urged to attend this practice. Remember, no positions on the team are definite.

LETTER FROM SHERIFF CONCERNING PARKING

Concerning your vehicle:

All seminarians who have brought cars on campus at the beginning of the 1964 orientation program are urged to abide by the seminary parking regulations. Such regulations will be enforced beginning Sept. 14. Meanwhile, sufficient notice and warning concerning legal parking will be announced by yours truly in the near future.

Attention all Juniors: prepare to remove, subtract, or abstract your cars from campus on or before Sept. 13 by 5 p. m. (D. S. T.)

John Slingerland, Sheriff

BEAT THE EXPERTS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

A popular column in last years' Seminarian was the scoring chart concerning ten of the week's outstanding football games. A number of distinguished students are asked to pick the winners over the entire football season, and you are asked to try and outwit these "so-called" experts. The article starts next week.

LAZARETH TO PREACH AT COMMUNION

Dr. Lazareth will preach at the Communion service to be held in the chapel next Wednesday at 11:15 a. m.

Senior Sacraſtan for this year will be Bob Danielson. Junior Sacraſtan will be Frank Wilhelm. Organist in charge will be Paul Kokenda.

LINEN AND CLEANING SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED BY "HOUSEMOTHERS."

Linen change day in the dormitories is Thursday, "Housemothers" Mary and Ann ask that Thursday morning you take your bottom sheet and pillow case and place them on the bannister in the hall. They will be picked up and replaced with clean linen.

The cleaning schedule for the Main Dorm is as follows, according to Mary: Monday -- A & B Halls; Tuesday -- C & D Halls; Wednesday -- E & G Halls; Friday -- F Hall.

Ann announced that she will be cleaning the North Dorm on Monday, Hagan Hall on Tuesday, and Graduate Hall on Wednesday.

Both Housemothers ask that you keep no suitcases or trunks under the bed and that you keep no empty boxes in the rooms. Trunks and suitcases may be stored in the attics of either A or F Halls. They also ask that you keep all shoes in the closets. Trash should be burned in the incinerator behind the boiler room. Thank you.

Mary & Ann

ANOTHER LCA SEMINARY BEGINS MERGER TALKS

The board of directors of Hanna Divinity School has voted to "pursue a policy that may lead to eventual merger with the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus." Hanna is a theological school of the Lutheran Church in America. The Columbus seminary is supported by the American Lutheran Church.

Hanna is the third LCA seminary this year to seriously consider merging with another theological school. Other LCA seminaries which are engaged in merger negotiations or have joint administrations are those in Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

The Hanna board's action resulted from the master plan for the denominations seminaries adopted earlier this month by the church's convention in Pittsburgh.

STUDENT BODY PARKING REGULATIONS '64-'65

The following regulations are here outlined for your convenience. They may also be found on page 20 of the Student Handbook.

1. Parking is by permit only.
2. Accommodations for Visitor's Parking are made in four spaces next to the Library.
3. Only resident seniors and middlers may apply for permits.
4. In the event that applications outnumber the parking spaces, the Middlers will draw straws for the remaining spaces.
5. Weekend parking: Resident students who do not have parking assignments may park their cars in the vacated spaces of those students who will not be parking for the weekend. This is in effect after 4 p.m. on Friday until 4 p.m. on Sunday.
6. Resident students without parking permits and married students are to park their cars on the Seminary side of Boyer Street or Gowen Avenue.
7. Additional regulations may be enforced at the will of the sheriff.
8. Please, please, please!!! Practice your driving and parking courtesy at all times.

** Privileges that are lost may be yours

John Slingerland, Sheriff

Chew here & return to Sheriff Slingerland in North Dorm, Room 5.

APPLICATION FOR PARKING PERMIT

Name _____ Class _____

Dorm & Room No. _____

Make of Car & Year _____ Licence No. _____

I will will not be parking on week-ends.

If necessary, please specify below any problems, difficulties, or indifferences.

NEW TELEPHONE REGULATIONS *

* - Note to returning students - These regulations differ substantially from previous regulations. The permissible calling area has been extended as indicated below.

1. NO LONG DISTANCE CALLS. This rule will be enforced by fining the responsible person TEN DOLLARS plus costs. (Long distance calls are very easy to trace)
2. Calls may be made to telephones within the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area. This area consists of the city of Philadelphia and its Suburbs which are indicated below and on the map in the telephone booth.

THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGES MAY BE CALLED:

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| ADams 3 ----- | Flourtown | JACKSON 8 ----- | Phila. |
| BALDWIN 3,5,6,8,9 | Phila. | JEFFERSON 3,5 | Phila. |
| BARING 2 | Phila. | KINGSLEY 5,6 | Phila. |
| CAPITAL 4 | Phila. | KINGSWOOD 3,4 | Swarthmore |
| CENTER 2,6 | Phila. | LAFAYETTE 4 | Phila. |
| CHESTNUT HILL 2,7,8 | Phila. | LAWRENCE 5 | Bryn Mawr |
| CLEARBROOK 9 | Drexel Hill | LEHIGH 2,4 | Ridley Park |
| COLFAX 3 | Phila. | LIVINGSTON 8,9 | Phila. |
| CUMBERLAND 8,9 | Phila. | LOCUST 3,4,7,8,9 | Phila. |
| DAVENPORT 4,9 | Phila. | LOWELL 6 | Media |
| DEVONSHIRE 1,2,3,8 | Phila. | LUDLOW 3,6 | Sharon Hill |
| DEWEY 4,6 | Phila. | MADISON 2,3,6 | Lansdowne, |
| DIAMOND 3 | Warrington | MARKET 7 | Phila. |
| ELMWOOD 5,7 | Feasterville | MAYFAIR 4 | Phila. |
| ELGIN 6 | Newtown Square | MELROSE 5 | Elkins Park |
| ESSEX 9 | Cheltenham | MERCURY 9 | Cornwells |
| EVERGREEN 2,6 | Phila. | MIDWAY 2,9 | Ardmore |
| FIDELITY 2 | Phila. | MITCHELL 6 | Ambler |
| FLANDERS 2 | Upper Darby | MOHAWK 4,7 | Bala-Cynwyd |
| FULTON 9 | Phila. | MUNICIPAL 6 | Phila. |
| GARFIELD 3,5,6 | Phila. | MURRAY 8 | Wayne |
| GERMANTOWN 8 | Phila. | NEPTUNE 2,7 | Phila. |
| GLADSTONE 5,7 | Phila. | NEBRASKA 4 | Phila. |
| GLOBE 9 | Chester Heights | NIAGARA 4 | Paoli |
| GRANITE 2,4,6 | Phila. | OLDFIELD 9 | Willow Grove |
| GREENWOOD 3,7 | Phila. | ORCHARD 3,6,7 | Phila. |
| HANCOCK 4 | Phila. | OSBORNE 2,5 | Hatboro |
| HILLTOP 6,9 | Havertown | PENNYPACKER 5 | Phila. |
| HOBART 4 | Phila. | PILGRIM 2,5 | Phila. |
| HOWARD 2,3,5,7,8 | Phila. | PIONEER 3,4 | Phila. |
| HUBBARD 5 | Marcus Hook | PLATEAU 3 | Phila. |
| IVYRIDGE 2,3 | Phila. | POPLAR 3,5,9 | Phila. |
| | | RANDOLPH 5,8 | Phila. |
| | | REGENT 9 | Phila. |

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| SARatoga 4,6,7,9 | -----Phila. | 823 | -----Phila. |
| SHerwood 7,8 | Phila. | 825 | Conshohocken |
| SKyline 7 | Langhorne | 828 | Conshohocken |
| STillwell 8 | Bristol | 833 | Woodlyn |
| SUnset 9 | Drexel Hill | 885 | Jenkintown |
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| TEnnyson 9 | Phila. | 969 | King of Prussia |
| TRemont 2,4,6 | Chester | | Phila. |
| TRinity 7,8 | Phila. | 985 | Phila. |
| Turner 4,6,7 | Jenkintown | | |
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| VERnon 6 | Flourtown | | |
| VICTor 3,4,8 | Phila. | | |
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| WALnut 2,3,5 | Phila. | | |
| WAverly 4,7 | Phila. | | |
| WINDsor 3,5,6,9 | Levittown | | |
| WILson 7 | Huntingdon Valley | | |
| WEather 7 | Phila. | | |
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| 241 | Phila. | | |
| 265 | King of Prussia | | |
| 272 | Norristown | | |
| 275 | Norristown | | |
| 277 | Norristown | | |
| 279 | Norristown | | |
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| 353 | Newtown Square | | |
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| 443 | Phila. | | |
| 452 | Valley Forge | | |
| 466 | Phila. | | |
| 494 | Chester | | |
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| 522 | Ridley Park | | |
| 527 | Bryn Mawr | | |
| 565 | Media | | |
| 594 | Phila. | | |
| 597 | Phila. | | |
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| 643 | Ambler | | |
| 647 | Paoli | | |
| 666 | Valley Forge | | |
| 687 | Wayne | | |
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| 755 | Phila. | | |
| 758 | Phila. | | |
| 768 | King of Prussia | | |
| 785 | Bristol | | |
| 787 | Phila. | | |

Note - If you cannot find the exchange which you want to call under the alphabetical listings, consult the **numbered exchanges**. Some alphabetical exchanges have recently been converted over to numbers. E.G.: Norristown's Broadway 2,5,7,9 has been converted over to 272, 275, 277, 279. But be sure that the letters correspond with the numbers on the dial.

Bob Boyer
Telephone Chairman
15-16 B Hall