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KOKENDA ELECTED SB SECRETARY; STUDENTS ADOPT \$2,175 BUDGET; STUDENT DUES RAISED \$2.25

The three major items of business facing last night's Student Body meeting were the election of a new secretary, the adoption of a budget and the ratification of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Body. Paul Kokenda was elected secretary, after defeating Roy Lash. Kokenda immediately began by taking minutes for the meeting.

BY-LAW REVISIONS ADOPTED

The by-law revisions which were proposed by the Constitution revision committee were adopted unanimously by the Student Body. The two proposed constitutional changes were adopted later in the meeting after it was determined that such an adoption would be possible.

BUDGET AMMENDED, ADOPTED

The executive committee's proposed budget of \$2,140 was amended from the floor to a new total of \$2,175. The Mt. Airy Players grant was increased by \$10 and the Symposium Committee grant was raised by \$25.

Bob Cornelius proposed the increase in the Players budget on the basis of planned performances in the city which would not be able to pay for the expense of producing the performance. He stated that the committee originally felt they needed \$75, but had cut their request to a minimum of \$25. The executive committee had cut this request to \$15. The amendment restored the grant to \$25.

Matthew Manuya moved that the Symposium grant be raised to \$75 to cover the cost of securing outside speakers for its three proposed symposiums.

Following the adoption of the budget, committee reports were read and accepted.

18 TO VISIT G'BURG

Eighteen members of the Student Body will leave this afternoon at 2 p.m. for Gettysburg Seminary to participate in student life and attend classes. Twelve of the eighteen students are also members of the football team, the Mt. Airy Angels. They will meet the Gettysburg "Schmuckerites" in a football game Thursday on the Gettysburg field.

Visitors to Gettysburg include: Gary Anthony, Dick Bonser, Lou Dunkle, Charlie Gills, Charlie Gravenstine, Carl Hansen, Paul Hirth, Fred Hopke, Jesse Houck, Bob Klaiber, Steve McKittrick, Don Myron, Paul Payerchin, Rudy Schneider, Greg Shannon, John Slingerland, Bob Tyce, and Bill Wittcopp.

It is hoped that this visit by our seminarians will promote better understanding and discussion between the students of the two seminaries.

It is further hoped that there will be a return visit by the Gettysburg football team and student leaders near the end of October.

STUDENT BODY DUES SET AT \$12.25

The Student Body set student dues for 1964-65 at \$12.25. This is a raise of \$2.25 over last year's dues of \$10. This fee will cover the \$2175 budget.

— EDITORIALS —

SEMINARIAN TAKES ON "NEW LOOK"

As you browsed through this issue of the Seminarian, you probably noticed the addition of a new nameplate on the front page, cartoons, and fancy headings. All of these are part of the "new look" campaign which the staff of the Seminarian is carrying out to bring you a better looking newspaper in addition to one which is up-to-date and accurate.

It is our hope that this "new look" will stir your interest and support for the best newspaper we know of on any Seminary campus.

Editorially, our staff has tightened up the reigns of editorial ethics and secrecy. News and views to be printed in each week's paper will not be discussed by members of the staff until after the paper is published on Wednesday morning.

Also, we now have four categories or sections in the Seminarian. News will be printed on the front page and as many inside pages as is necessary. Page two is the editorial page for non-news material written by members of the Seminarian staff and for "Letters to the Editor." Non-news material submitted by other members of the Student Body will be printed in the "Student Views" section. The yellow sheet at the back of the paper will always be the "Sports" section.

If you have material to contribute to any of these newspaper areas, please give it to the staff member in charge of the section in which it goes. LEB

"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR"

Are you wondering about something? Do you seek information about a particular subject? Do you have a news comment to make? The "Letters to the Editor" is the place for you. Make letters as brief as possible and give them to Larry Burr or put them in his mail box.

Following is an excerpt from a letter addressed to Paul Payerchin from Richard S. Chorba in Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Paul and Seminarians:

I am writing you for a favor which has a priceless value to it. Life!

I would like for you and as many fellow seminarians who could give blood for a man from our office who is in Temple Univ. Hospital and will be operated on Oct. 1, 1964.

The blood donation can only be given at Temple Univ. Hospital only. We in work cannot help out now.

This man Paul is my second father here in Harrisburg. I could go on and on telling you how wonderful he is. I am crying while I am writing this to you. He means so much to me yet I cannot myself help him myself. I hope and pray that the Mount Airy seminarians could help him.

Here is his address:

Charles Mayer
Temple University Hospital,
Room 833
Pavilion Building

I understand that there is no special type of blood to be given. Any type will be okay.

I know with God behind myself, Charles, and you seminarians, my requests and favors will not fail.

Thank you from my heart,
Richard Chorba

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MILLER'S . . .

The staff of the Seminarian would like to congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Larry Miller. Mrs. Miller had a baby boy last Friday. This is the second child for the Miller household.

What do you think of the "new look" in the Seminarian? Let us know!

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Larry Burr, editor; Paul Payerchin, sports editor; Bob Peery, student views editor; Leonard Ashford, staff artist; Walt Enquist; Peter Baade; John Slingerland, Jim Seifert, Jack Denys.



STUDENT



VIEWS



DIALOGUE WITH LARMI CONTINUED by John Smolik

The following article is an endeavor to continue the existing dialogue between Oli LarMI and Mt. Airy seminarians.

First, as regards LarMI's dilemma "that people were neither asking nor answering the kind of questions I was posing," one must differentiate between philosophical thinking and religious thinking. Both are valid orientations; both may have the same aim. Although no sharp line can be drawn between them, distinctions are present.

The difference, historically, is noticeable in the type of questions asked: (1) Religious - who made the world? Philosophically - what is the world made of? (2) Religious - what are my responsibilities to God? Philosophically - how can I make the best out of this world? Religious thought is supernaturally inclined (theistic), while philosophical thought is humanistic.

A case in point is the answer to the question: Why did the philosophical approach appeal to the Greeks, but not to the Hebrews? The Greeks were disgusted with their religious ideas, while the Hebrew religion was able to develop from primitive ideas. The Greek religion remained primitive, i.e. gods were supernatural men. Justin was partially correct when he said: "...philosophy was a 'schoolmaster' to bring the Greek mind to Christ, as the Law brought the Hebrews. Thus philosophy was (in some instances) a preparation, paving the way toward perfection in Christ." Both approaches are historically harmonious in affirming that man is conscious of a deficiency in life, man is homo esuriens.

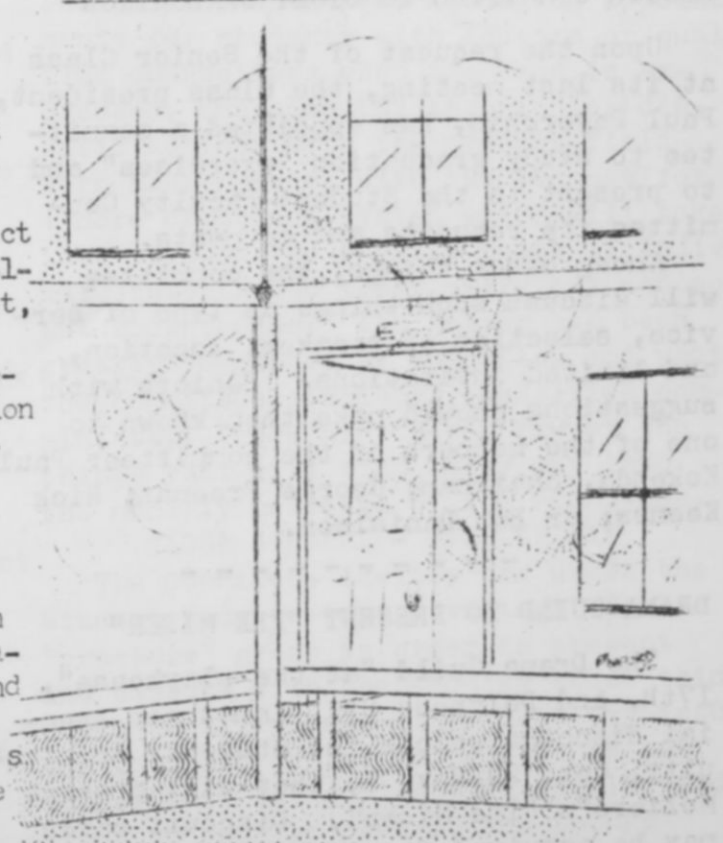
EXISTENTIAL POSTULATE

The existential postulate is the main idea present in the "eyes of faith" metaphor. This refers to man as an actor and as a participant, rather than a spectator philosophizing (which is what LarMI's non-Christian scholar did when he became a nominal Christian). For Christianity means by "eyes of faith" living, rather than merely thinking about the Christian Gospel. This is not to underestimate

the value of the latter, however. LarMI's appraisal of this metaphor seems to be that of a phenomenologist.

The contemporary movement in philosophy, language analysis, and LarMI must be congratulated in that they advocate a semantic clarification of words in theology. Tillich, along with other theologians, recognizes that his colleagues cannot dispense with the struggle for "semantic rationality." There is no justification in using a Biblical Language without philosophical implications, other than making Christianity an esoteric religion. This is to say that the semantic situation is present in the language of the theologian, and he cannot make it a sacred or revealed language.

The theologian should not restrict himself to the biblical terminology, or to the language of classical theology if he, pardon the hackneyed expression, desires Christianity to be relevant to society. The theologian cannot help (Continued on next page.)



IS THAT BEANS OR INCENSE IN 'E' HALL?

SNYDER WRITES LETTER TO MIDDLE CLASS

BY Brian Snyder

As we entered our middle year, I sensed a mood of indifference toward one another prevailing throughout the class. With our individual experiences this summer and our newly assigned church commitments, it can readily be understood that our lives have already formed different paths in serving the Lord.

However, as class president, I would like to remind us all that we still are members of a class that together is dedicated to learning and proclaiming the Word of God. As a middle class, we are responsible for the largest social function and gathering of the year, the Spring Banquet. It will take a good team spirit and fellowship to make this year a success for the middle class.

On this basis, I make a plea that the indifference toward one another and whatever fabricated walls we have built around ourselves be torn down with the burning spirit of the Gospel and may a new spirit of fellowship and teamwork be with our class as we encounter the challenge of the coming year.

SENIOR COMMITTEE TO STUDY GRADUATION

Upon the request of the Senior Class at its last meeting, the class president, Paul Payerchin, has appointed a committee to study graduation "exercises" and to present to the Student-Faculty Committee its requests and comments.

Among other things, the committee will discuss such things as type of service, selection of speaker, location, and limited invitations. Seniors with suggestions should make them known to one of the members of the committee: Paul Kokenda, chairman; George Freeman; Rick Keemss; or Bob Danielson.

DRAMA GUILD TO PRESENT "THE MISER"

The Drama Guild "at the playhouse", 17th. and Delancey St., announces special discount prices for students and faculty. Oct. 29-Nov. 7, they will present Moliere's "The Miser". Discount cards may be acquired from Mrs. Prigge in the Hagan Hall office.

DIALOGUE WITH LARMI CONTINUED

(Continued from preceding page.)
utilizing philosophical concepts, or what may be considered scientific terms to explain the Christian faith. Yet one must be cognizant that when dealing with matters of ultimate concern, ordinary language merely brings it down to the finite. However, language as a medium of revelation, having a divine mystery to it, must be expressive and denotative.

COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs., Oct. 8, at 7 p.m.--BOWLING MEETING at Tree Bowling Lanes.

Fri., Oct. 9, at 3 p.m.--STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE meeting in Dr. Heiges' office.

Mon., Oct. 12--WIVES CLUB will meet at the home of the Lazareth's.

Mon., Oct. 12--JUNIOR CLASS MEETING in Room 1 of Hagan Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 20, at 10 a.m.--BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

WED., Oct. 21, at 2 p.m.--INAUGURATION OF DR. HEIGES at St. Michael's Church. At 6 p.m.--SECOND CENTURY BANQUET at Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

Fri., Nov. 6--TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR DR. SNYDER.

Fri., Nov. 6, at 3:30 p.m.--FACULTY MEETING.

Mon., Nov. 9--New York Synod Examining Committee will be on campus.

Fri., Oct. 30--White Elephant Bingo Party sponsored by the Senior Class.

Thurs., Dec. 17--ADVENT VESPERS.

Oct. 5-10--USED BOOK SALE in the Library.

Sun., Oct. 11, at 10 p.m.--JUNIOR CLASS PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING in Room 80, G' Hall.

Angels vs. Eastern Baptist
2 p.m. Ferrmantown Home

STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE TO MEET
THIS FRIDAY IN DR. HEIGES' OFFICE

by Paul Kokenda

According to the Student Body Constitution, the Student-Faculty Committee exists as a liason group between students and faculty to "mediate any differences or suggestions from either side." The chairman of this committee is Paul Kokenda; his committee consists of Paul Wagner (Middler) and Edward Mangelsdorf (Junior) with the president of the Student Body a member ex officio.

Last week the committee met with Dr. Heiges in order to determine what procedure would be followed and to get acquainted. All were equally impressed with the forthright and candid quality of the meeting. In the past this committee has usually submitted complaints in the form of a written petition to the faculty; more often, however, the complaints would ignore the committee; and, consequently, petitions and grievances were addressed directly to the faculty by individual students.

COMMITTEE TO MEET MONTHLY

After meeting with Dr. Heiges it was decided that this method would be supplanted by a more direct means of communication in which the committee would meet monthly with a faculty committee composed of Dr. Heiges, Dr. Lazareth, and Mr. Lundin; the student chairman will lead the meetings, presenting the agenda and leading the discussion. After the meetings, the faculty representatives can present the student requests to the faculty as a whole when necessary or request that petition be made by the student committee.

Preceding each meeting with the faculty, the student committee will meet to discuss and draw up the order of business; at that time they will present what they consider valid complaints on the part of the whole Student Body. Complaints are not limited to any particular area of the Seminary life but include the whole of it, where another committee is not appointed to handle them specifically.

ITEMS BEING CONSIDERED

The first meeting of the committee will be held this Friday in Dr. Heiges'

office. Students who would like to suggest topics for consideration should present them to their class representative before then. We especially invite comment upon these issues which are already slated to be discussed: (a) the academic curriculum for entering juniors, (b) the introduction of special seminars for exceptional students, (c) the chapel services, (d) the possibility of a student counterpart to the Faculty worship committee with regular meetings scheduled, (e) the frequency of the celebration of the Holy Communion with reference to unanswered petitions in the past on the part of the Student Body & in light of the new statement upon the Sacrament accepted in the last session of the Church in Convention which now permits and encourages the celebration of the Sacrament in institutions of the Church, (f) the possible appointment of a committee to study the spiritual needs of the Seminary community with reference to a reworking of the introduction of the Seminary Catalogue, (g) the possibility of establishing a full time chaplain as opposed to an "organizational man," who would provide much needed personal counsel for students, arranging appointments for students with doctors or qualified counsellors when the need is expressed, and also (h) the middler dissatisfactions with the present field work assignments, with the request for a more organized system which will take into account the special needs of individual students and their religious and social backgrounds. The latter has been greatly augmented by specific, and what the committee considers, justified complaints. These are only a few of the things that will find their way into the monthly meetings of the committee.

CLOSE STUDENT - FACULTY GAP

The Committee invites and urges the Student Body to take advantage of this "pressure" group in order to present and discuss with the faculty those things which normally only find their way into the bars and coffee shops. It is our belief that the gap between faculty and students must be closed, and things brought out into the open. The Seminarian will carry reports of the Student-Faculty Committee meetings.

COMPLETE LISTING OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR STUDENT BODY COMMITTEES
October 7, 1964

Executive Committee

GREG SHANNON, pres.
Paul Hirth, V.P.

Tom Chittick, trea.
Paul Payerchin, Sen.
Crian Snyder, Middler
Bob Klaiber, Junior

Senior Class

Paul Payerchin, pres.
Roy Lahet, V.P.
Carl Heckman, Sec.-treas.

Middle Class

Brian Snyder, pres.
Ron Bohr, V.P.
Steve McKittrick, sec.

Junior Class

Bob Klaiber, pres.
Ed Manglesdorf, V.P.
Fred Hopke, sec.-treas.

Audit Committee

FRANK WILHELM
Ron Meyer

Bookstore Committee

RON MEYER
Roy Almquist
Fred Hopke

Card and Gift Committee

BRUCE SCHRADER
Earl Werdelin
John Gansle

Hall Chairmen Committee

PAUL FRABLE
Bill Walling
Jim DeLong
Ken Michnay
Dick Bonser
John Halde. man
John Gansle
Joe Lettrick
Rick Olsen
Frank Wilhelm
Peter Jessen

Student Equipment Comm.

PAUL FRABLE

Tape Recording Committee

WALTON HORN
Harry Souders

Athletic Committee

DON MYROM
John Slingerland
Sandy-Jacobs
Jesse Houck

Guided Tours Committee

BILL KOEBER
Dick Bonser

Benevolence Committee

ROY LAHET
John Solliday
Craig Bartholomew

Heyer Commission

JOHN SOLLIDAY
John Conz
Klaus Kingsdorf
Jim DeLong

Inter-Seminary Committee

RUDY SCHNEIDER
Ron Bohr
George Zacharda
Wes Weidenhamer

Mt. Airy Players

ROBERT CORNELIUS

Parking Committee

JOHN SLINGERLAND
Joe Walters
Len Ashford

Refectory Committee

TOM MCCLELLAN
Steve Myers
Jesse Houck
Jim DeLong

Science Seminar

RALPH PETERSEN
Don Cornelius
Dave Holmberg

Seminary Choir

DON MYROM
Rudy Schneider
Ken Michnay
Roy Lash

Social Committee

PAUL PAYERCHIN
Ron Meyer
Robert Cornelius
Bob Peery

Student-Faculty Committee

PAUL KOKENDA
Paul Wagner
Ed Manglesdorf

Student Housing Commission

HAL JOHNSON
Ray Theil
Mrs. E. Gothberg
Mrs. R. Bagnall

Student Publications Comm.

LARRY BURR
Ron Bagnall
Ed Schmidt

Student Work Committee

LYNN WOOSLEY
Gary Anthony

Symposium Committee

MATTHEW MAMUYA
Brian Welsh
Walt Enquist
Sandy Jacobs

Telephone Committee

BOB BOYER
Frank Muhr

Sacristans

BOB DANIELSON
Frank Wilhelm

Wives' Club

DOLORIS SHADE
Linda Sauerwein
Judy Snyder
Margie Dierk

Those names listed above in all capitals are the chairmen of the individual committees. Members of the committees are listed under their chairmen. If you have any suggestions or comments to make to any committee, please contact the chairman of that committee.

Sports Section



the SEMINARIAN

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ANGELS INVADE 'SCHMUCKERITE' TURF

In connection with the planned student exchange with Gettysburg Seminary, the Mt. Airy Angels football team, now a formidable powerhouse among seminaries in the east, has been invited, along with other students, to participate in a "brain and brawn" event at the Gettysburg Seminary campus. Twelve members of the Angels football team will leave this afternoon for Gettysburg. After attending classes Thursday morning, they will meet the 'Schmuckerites' on formerly Civil War turf.

ANGELS DEMOLISH PBC -- 55 TO 14.

The Mt. Airy Angels unveiled an aerial attack against Philadelphia Bible College last Saturday morning that would have made any opposing coach tremble with terror. QB Paul Hirth was in command throughout the game and did a tremendous job of leading the Angels to their second triumph of the season.

DUNKLE, GILLS, HOPKE SCORE

Paul Hirth's favorite targets were the ends; Lou Dunkle, scoring four TD's and Charles Gills, scoring three. The only other TD scored by the Angels was by the center Fred Hopke. Dunkle added to his scoring for the day by trapping PBC in their end zone for a safety. Extra points were scored by Dunkle, Gills, Hopke, and Paul Payerchin. PBC scored on passes from R. Campana to J. Shypulefski.

ANGELS SCORE 94 POINTS

The Angels have scored so far this year 94 points to the opposition's 21. To guard against any over-confidence by the team against Gettysburg, Coach Bill Wittcopp called a special practice session yesterday afternoon in preparation for the Gettysburg classic.

The next home game for the Angels will be against Eastern Baptist on Oct. 10th. The Angels beat the Baptists twice last year: 13-6 & 1-0 (forfeit).

—GO—GO—GO—



STAMP OUT GETTYSBURG

BADMINTON CLUB OPEN TO STUDENTS AGAIN

Students have the privilege of playing badminton at the Wissahickon Badminton Club anytime during the day from Monday through Friday. The key used to get into the club is the same as the one used last year. The club requests, though, that you turn out the lights and lock the door when you leave.

Last year a tournament was held between the faculty and students.

SHERIFF & JACOBS TOPPLE PHANTOM

beat the experts

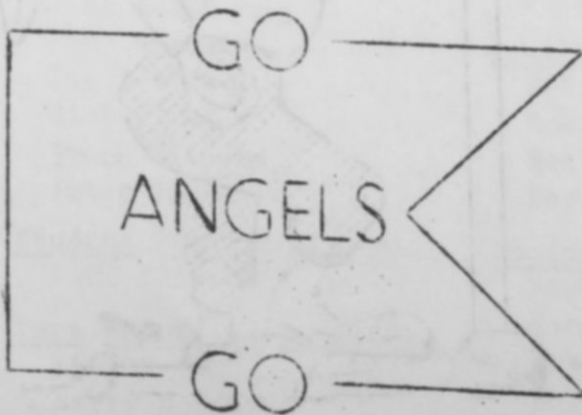
Sheriff Slingerland and Sandy Jacobs, 7-3 for the week, have moved into first place as the experts among experts by out predicting the Phantom 4-6. We hope that the Sheriff and Sandy can remain "kings of the mountain." The Phantom has heard the other day humming, "I ain't down yet."

CONTESTANT STANDINGS

Brian Snyder	22-7-1
Jesse Houck	21-8-1
Steve McKittrick	21-8-1
Ron Meyer	20-9-1
Lou Dunkle	19-10-1
Jin Seifert	19-10-1
Dan Eckert	18-11-1
Greg Shannon	18-11-1
Paul Payerchin	17-12-1
Fréd Hopke	16-13-1
Bob Tyce	16-13-1
Bob Cornelius	14-15-1
John Solliday	14-15-1
Peter Jessen	13-16-1
Lenny Ashford	12-17-1

- LAST WEEK'S RESULTS -

Notre Dame 34	Purdue 15
Wagner 13	Kings Point 6
Vermont 14	Maine 7
Texas 17	Army 6
Kentucky 20	Auburn 0
Oregon State 13	Baylor 6
Colgate 8	Cornell 3
Wyoming 17	Kansas 14
Buffalo 23	Oakland 20
Philadelphia 21	Pittsburgh 7



SLINGERLAND 20-9-1	DA	ILL	DU	MI	PE	ARI	PIT	AN	HO	BA
JACOBS 20-9-1	PRI	OH	DU	MI	MU	ARI	WV	AN	BU	BA
PHANTOM 19-10-1	PRI	OH	DU	MI	MU	ARI	PIT	AN	BU	BA
YOU										
MYROM 19-10-1	PRI	OH	DU	MI	MU	NM	PIT	AN	BU	BA
HANSEN 18-11-1	PRI	OH	DU	MI	MU	NM	PIT	AN	BU	BA
TOTALS	4-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	5-0

Name _____
Address or Room _____