



A publication of the Student Body of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
Volume XXVI January 13, 1965 Number 17

Gettysburg May Participate On Consultative Basis For Plans

Recommended to the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Seminaries at Philadelphia and Gettysburg is the proposal that "provision be made whereby Gettysburg Seminary can participate on a consultative basis in Philadelphia Seminary's process of site selection." This major action was taken by the Joint Executive Committee of the two seminaries at its meeting on January 6 at Gettysburg.

The Joint Executive Committee also approved certain steps for a cooperative program in certain areas of theological education. According to a news release from Philadelphia Seminary's Development Office, these areas include a common academic calendar for 1965-66, a plan of library cooperation, a joint 1965 summer session in elementary New Testament Greek, a joint 1966 summer session program in the teaching of pre-seminary courses, and a study looking to the development of a joint summer graduate program.

Committee Opens Way For Joint Library Evaluation

Dr. John H.P. Reumann, chairman of Mt. Airy's Library Committee, said early this week that the action by the Joint Executive Committee last Wednesday opens the way for consultation between the library committees of Mt. Airy and Gettysburg. Cooperation between the libraries of the two schools was one of the areas covered in the Memo-randum of Understanding between Mt. Airy and Gettysburg, adopted last fall.

Dr. Reumann assumes that the following matters will be taken into consideration: the classification system to be used in the Krauth Library, cooperation on future book orders by each school, and the selection of library personnel.

He went on to say that through consultation, the committees must find the strengths of each library and decide which areas to keep up to date

(Continued on page 3.)

The Joint Executive Committee was established by action of the two boards of directors in the spring of 1964 at the time when Dr. Donald R. Heiges was elected president of the Philadelphia Seminary, as well as Gettysburg Seminary.

Representatives for Gettysburg Seminary are Dr. Paul R. Clouser, Middletown, Pa.; Dr. J. Frank Fife, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. William C. Hankey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Roy H. Johnson, Greenville, Pa.; and Mr. Claud S. Rupert, Baltimore, Md. The representatives of the Philadelphia Seminary are Dr. Walter E. Bock, New York, N.Y.; Dr. Samuel E. Kidd, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Gunnar Knudsen, Reading, Pa.; Dr. John H. Wagner, Sr., Fairview, N.J.; Mr. Harold W. Knudson, Norwood, Mass.; and Mr. Claude B. Wagner, Philadelphia, Pa.

The recommendation of the Joint Executive Committee meeting will be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Seminary at its meeting on February 2.

SQUARE DANCE PLANNED

The Social Activities Committee of the Student Body announced that there will be a square dance on February 19. The dance will be held at Johnston's Barn in Skippack, Pa., twelve miles NW of Philadelphia. Paul Payerchin, chairman of the committee, said that the dance will be limited to fifty couples because of the size of the barn. The tickets, which will cost \$1.00 per couple, will go on sale February 8. The committee will announce later where

the tickets may be purchased.

The owner of the barn will be at the party to instruct the couples in square dancing. Mr. Johnston will also call all of the dances during the evening.

The Social Activities Committee assures everyone that there will be sufficient refreshments at the dance for all to enjoy.

Plan now to attend the big spring square dance!!!!!!

ODDS AND ENDS... BY Mike

JIM DELONG returned to school Monday after an appendectomy. He was stricken while he and his wife, a sophomore at Susquehanna University, were visiting her parents in Dushore, Pa. Jim tells us that he was up until 3 a.m. celebrating the New Year--in the hospital. While Jim is recuperating, DAVE BERG will assume the duties of head waiter in the Refectory. GIL GRACIANI's wife is presently undergoing diagnosis at Temple University Hospital for an undetermined illness. PAUL FRABLE, JR., was elected chairman of the Student Publications Sub-committee on Student Views and Opinions at the committee's meeting last Wednesday. The committee is currently polling the seminary community as to their views on the Seminarian. ROBERT LINDERS continues preparing himself for hopeful entry in the 880 meter run at the 1968 Olympics. Last Wednesday he participated in the 1,000 yard run in the Metropolitan AAU Championship in New York and was declared winner with a 2:18.3 time. Bob plans a full schedule of meets throughout the in-door season. STAN DECAMP has been selected by Bob Klaiber, junior class president, to investigate possibilities of a Junior class service project this spring for the orphans at the Lutheran Home on Germantown Avenue. The Library has on display writings of various MINOR REFORMERS, all published

during the Reformation period. A papal bull against Luther, writings of Erasmus, Zwingli, Cajetan, Eck, Karlstadt are among those being featured. Dr. Scherer commented that probably only ten libraries in the country could duplicate such a display. The seminary's representatives to the ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Seminary, Baltimore, scheduled for February 10, have completed their three-page paper on "The Nature and Place of Theology in the Church," which is to be presented at the conference. The delegates--OSCAR ARNAL, RON BOHR, PAUL KOKENDA, RON LEE and BODO NISCHAN--have decided to bear gifts of Luther's Small Catechism for each of their fellow delegates.

THE SEMINARIAN is a weekly publication of the Student Body of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., 19119.

This paper appears every Wednesday morning during the academic year except during vacation and testing periods.

Subscription rate: \$1.50 per quarter; \$4.50 per school year.

Larry Burr, editor; Bob Peery, news editor; Paul Payerchin, sports editor; Mike Merkel, production editor; Len Ashford, Gary Anthony, staff artists; Jack Denys, Walt Enquist, Jim Seifert, John Slingerland, Earl Werdelin.

ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM

CITY PARISH SEEKS \$1/4 MILLION

Over one-quarter million dollars is being sought from the Federal Government's Anti-Poverty Program by the Central Philadelphia Larger Lutheran Parish for Day Care Centers in the Central Philadelphia area, according to the Reverend Robert E. Neumeier, director.

The recent proposal has received the approval of the city government. The Parish is now completing the necessary paper work for city

officials, who will deliver the plans to government officials in Washington. Two staff personnel from Philadelphia are helping to complete the forms and plans.

If government approval is secured, then the structure of the Larger Lutheran Parish will be altered to include this immense program. The facilities of the Parish will have to be enlarged to include additional personnel, according to Rev. Neumeier.

FORELL TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Dr. George W. Forell, author of Faith Active in Love - An Interpretation of Luther's Social Ethics, will be the Commencement speaker on May 21, it was announced by Dr. W. H. Lazareth. A graduate of Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary, Dr. Forell is now professor of Protestant Theology in the School of Religion of the State University of Iowa.

Dr. Forell was born in Breslau, Germany. After studying philosophy and theology at the University of Vienna, he came to the United States in 1939 and continued his studies in Philadelphia. Following his ordination, he served parishes in New Jersey and in New York City. During this same time he continued his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary and later at Union Theological Seminary. He received the degree of Doctor of Theology from the latter.

Dr. Forell has been a member of

the philosophy department at Gustavus Adolphus College and professor of systematic theology at the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary. He has been a guest professor on the theological faculty of the University of Hamburg, Germany, and at the All-Africa Theological Seminary at Marangu, Tanzania.

Some of Dr. Forell's other works include Ethics of Decision, The Reality of the Church as the Communion of Saints, and Protestant Faith.

CALENDAR

January 1965

Wednesday, 13

Chapel, Rev. Robert Raines, preacher, 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, 14

Basketball: Seniors vs. Juniors, Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m.

Bowling League, Green Tree Lanes, 6:30 p. m.

Monday, 18

Student Body Meeting, Hagan Hall-Room 1, 7 p. m.

COMMITTEE OPENS WAY

(Continued from page 1.)

in each library and in which areas each should center its concentration in order to develop a total library program in theological education and to avoid undue duplication in book and periodical purchasing.

INTERRACIAL MINISTRY OPEN TO STUDENTS

Applications for participation in the 1965 Student Interracial Ministry are now available from Rudy Schneider, chairman of the Inter-Seminary Committee, Greg Shannon announced yesterday. The deadline for filing the applications is February 22.

SIM has been supported by the Board of Social Ministry of the LCA since 1963. The following information concerning SIM was reported in the April 23-25, 1963, Agenda of the BSM meeting: "A fresh and intriguing approach to human relations...was initiated in the summer of 1960. Three students from Union Theological Seminary in New York saw the possibility of participating in joint ministries. The white students joined the Negroes in their summer pastorates and in this unspectacular fashion the project was born. As the words of theology and sociology came alive in their experience, it became apparent that this kind of ministry should be encouraged. The past three years have seen a remarkable growth in the number of participants.... Most of the students receive a grant of \$300 for the summer with the local congregation providing room and board. SIM is coordinated by the students of Union Seminary who participate voluntarily in the administration of the program, but receives the counsel of a faculty advisor and of the Department of Racial and Cultural Relations of NCCCUSA."

The purpose of SIM is "to witness to the concern of the church for the problem of human relations by providing communities with interracial ministries and to further the work of reconciliation between the white and Negro races,

and the redemption of segregated communities, which tasks are one aspect of the reconciling and redeeming work of Jesus Christ our Lord." (From SIM Office in New York)

Dr. William H. Lazareth said in a note to Greg that he would "...encourage any of our students who might feel the call to participate." Greg indicated that any student who wished to have his involvement in SIM count as a fulfillment of his summer intern requirement would have to petition the faculty. He stated that he felt the faculty would grant approval of participation.

All inquiries are to be directed to the Inter-Seminary Committee.

EPS, SENIORS ATTEND RETREAT

A meeting of the Examining Committee and candidates for ordination into the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod will be held this Friday and Saturday at the Diocesan Conference Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania in Gulph Mills.

The conference will center around three general discussions: "The Church in a Changing World," "The Changing Role of the Parish Pastor," and "Continuing Growth in the Ministry."

Those attending the conference will arrive at noon on Friday and will leave the Conference Center following a luncheon on Saturday.

Addressing seminary seniors in a recent letter, the Reverend John D. Newpher, chairman of the Examining Committee, said: "The Committee hopes that you will be present for the entire time, staying overnight at the Retreat Center. Arrangements have been made for those from the Philadelphia Seminary for their dismissal from classes."

In addition to the three general discussions, group meetings and three worship services are planned.

STUDENT BODY
MEETING

JANUARY 18 — 7 P.M.

HAGAN — ROOM 1

VACANCY FILLED

Mrs. Gladys Heinbach has been named by the Slater Division of the ARA to assume the post of manager of the Refectory, left vacant by the death of her husband. Slater also announced the hiring of Mrs. Annie Macullar to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Heinbach's promotion.

Mr. Carl A. Rhoads, vice president and general manager of the Eastern Region, ARA Slater School and College Service, had this to say on the appointment: "There is no one better qualified for this position than Mrs. Heinbach. During the years that her late husband was manager she was his right hand. Her close identification with faculty and students, together with her superior managerial skills will insure our continued efforts to provide the finest possible food service for the Lutheran Seminary."

HEYER FUND DRIVE

Three suggestions for this year's Heyer Commission Fund Drive will be submitted to the Student Body at their meeting on Monday night. At that time it will be decided whether the money from the fund drive will be sent to the Schneller School in Lebanon, the Spanish-speaking congregations of Philadelphia, Camden, and Trenton,

or the Puerto Rican Camp Fund.

The Schneller School is an elementary school for 200 orphan boys in Lebanon. A recent expansion has been completed but facilities for a larger water supply are necessary.

The Spanish-speaking Lutheran congregations of Philadelphia, Camden, and Trenton are in need of office supplies.

The Lutheran Camp in Puerto Rico needs funds for housing.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Students are invited to participate in a chess tournament to be held on campus during February.

All interested students can sign the notice posted on the bulletin board in Hagan Hall. Deadline for application is January 25, when a schedule of the individual contests will be constructed.

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to Jack Denys, organizer of the event.

A tournament in billiards will be held soon after the recreation room in the Library is reopened.

Don Myrom, chairman of the Athletic Committee, announced that awards for these tournaments, and for the tennis championship won by Brian Snyder in October, will be presented by his committee later in the academic year.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 18-25, 1965

Watch for your packet of materials
to be distributed later this week!

Sports Section

HOUCK BEATS THE EXPERTS; SENIORS EDGE MIDLERS

Jesse Houck, a junior, as a contestant in the "Beat the Experts" Contest has beaten the experts with the record of 99-44-6. Below is listed the final results of the "experts" and also the contestants.

EXPERTS

Don Myrom.....	94-49-6
Carl Hansen.....	92-51-6
Mrs. Prigge.....	86-57-6
Sandy Jacobs.....	85-58-6
John Slingerland.....	75-69-6

CONTESTANTS

Jesse Houck.....	99-44-6
Brian Snyder.....	94-49-6
Bob Cornelius.....	93-50-6
Steve McKittrick.....	92-51-6
Ron Meyer.....	92-51-6
Lou Dunkle.....	88-55-6
Bob Tyce.....	87-56-6

I would like to thank all those who participated for their perseverance and interest.

PMP

SENIORS 54, MIDLERS 52

The senior class remains undefeated in basketball with a win over the middle class. The game proved to be one of the toughest games that the seniors played. It took a desperate and tremendous effort on the part of the seniors in the second half.

The seniors at the end of the first half were trailing the middlers 36-12. A full court press by the seniors soon began to capitalize on the mistakes of the middlers. With seven seconds left in the game the seniors went ahead and held on to win the game as time ran out.

This Thursday the senior class will play the junior class whose record is 1-1. The game is at the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church

at 3:00 p. m. Why not come and cheer on your favorite team.

LUKE TAKES FOUR FROM JOHN

Thursday night's action at Green Tree Lanes saw John drop four games to 3rd place Luke, while 2nd place Matthew lost one to Mark, the cellar dweller.

Matthew, behind Don Myrom's high series-498-and Hank Dierk's 489 series, rolled over Mark, taking three points from the bottom team in the E.B.L. In the second game of the evening however, Paul Payerchin, Gary Anthony and John Slingerland teamed up for Mark to take one game away from Matthew.

Mike Merkel, Jesse Houck, and Ed Cloughen joined forces to lead Luke in a 4-0 shutout over the league leaders who were paced by Paul Hirth in their losing effort. Ed Cloughen's second game turned out to be the high single game for the evening. (It must have been that new orange and black shirt.)

This week Matthew meets Luke on alleys 11 & 12, while Mark meets John on alleys 9 & 10.

