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PROFESSOR KÜMMEL DELIVERS TWO LECTURES

Dr. W. G. Kümmel, professor of New Testament at Marburg, Germany, will deliver two lectures in the Chapel on March 9-10. The topics for the lectures are "The Quest for the Historical Jesus" and "The Interpretation of Paul's Doctrine of Justification."

Dr. Kümmel is lecturing in the United States under the auspices of the National Lutheran Council. His visit to Mt. Airy is a part of the Centennial Lectures series made possible through a special grant from the Lutheran Brotherhood.

The chair in New Testament which Dr. Kümmel holds at Marburg was formerly held by Rudolf Bultmann. Dr. Kümmel has studied at Marburg, Heidelberg, and in England. Before assuming his present position on 1952, he taught at Zurich and Mainz. He has previously lectured in the United States in 1959 and at San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1961.

Professor Kümmel is particularly well-versed in the scholarship on the New Testament done in English. His works include Das Neue Testament - Geschichte der Erforschung seiner Probleme (1958), Promise and Fulfillment - The Eschatological Message of Jesus ("Studies in Biblical Theology," No. 23), and Man in the New Testament (Westminster, 1963). He is co-author of an Einleitung in die exegetischen Methoden (1962), and has been honored by election as president of the international Studiorum Novi Testament Societas in 1963-64.

Professor Kümmel's first lecture will be held at 4 p. m., Tuesday, March 9; the second, following a brief chapel service at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 10. Both of the lectures are open to the public.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED FOR STUDENT STUDY-TRAVEL

Professor E. F. Voehringer has announced that the Bethel Institutions in West Germany are offering a year of study and practical work to two unmarried students from Mt. Airy. The program begins in September 1965 under the Bodelschwingh Fellowship. All expenses, including travel and board, plus a small monthly allowance are included in the fellowships. Some knowledge of German is essential. Dr. Voehringer has asked all interested students to contact him at his home or by phone, CH 7-7586.

A scholarship for the 1965 summer program of the Experiment in International Living for a Philadelphia Community Ambassador is also available. The Experiment is a private, non-profit organization. It sends groups of ten persons between the ages of 16 and 30 to travel in more than thirty countries in Latin America, Eastern and Western Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. The program lasts approximately two months. The recipient of the scholarship must be willing to visit civic organizations, schools, news media, and the Philadelphia Council of the Experiment upon his return to the Philadelphia area. Any student who will be in this area next year is eligible to apply. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Ida George, 7317 Keenan, Philadelphia and must be returned to her by March 20.

EDITORIAL

Recently a survey of the Seminarian policies was conducted among Mt. Airy students. The full results of this survey were published in the February 3, 1965 issue of the Seminarian. Many helpful suggestions were given by the student body and the present staff hope that some of these suggestions can be carried out during this quarter.

As a first step this week's Seminarian has included a review by Fred Brussat of the movie Zorba the Greek. This is the first in a series of reviews which will be published throughout the quarter.

The fact remains however, that if the Seminarian is to become the paper you want it to be, you will have to take a more active interest than before. The present staff is adequate to handle the news coverage for the Seminary, but more students are needed to serve as feature writers. The editor has discussed this need with several students, but still others are essential if we are going to cover theological, literary, social, and political topics in the Seminarian. If you are interested, please contact the editor.

Another pressing need is for typists who can spend several hours on Mondays and Tuesdays transferring the copy to stencils. Anyone who can help in this way is asked to see the editor.

Students and faculty views are especially welcome on any subject relevant to the community. Unfortunately such views have been lacking for most of this year. This newspaper will never effectively serve as a means for the exchange of ideas unless these ideas come from you!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

February 25, 1965

Dear Mount Airy,

A minister passed away today. He was my buddy, my friend and my roomie.

I saw him drive away - not really: I turned to wave - he waved back - and then I turned away. I did not want him to see a grown man cry. Yeah, I cried - just like I am doing now: I got ripped apart inside and the pain is still torturing me; a part of me died. Go ahead and laugh - I do not expect you to share or even sympathize with my suffering.

I will never forget waving goodbye to him - him, the murdered minister. Yeah, I said m-u-r-d-e-r-e-d, murdered. We - Mount Airy Seminary - murdered him. Yes, you and I - we did it - all of us. This is a part of my suffering. We murdered a man - a real man my roomie is: a respected leader of men, a tried and proven metallurgist and a real Christian - so fired up in September and so unmercifully stamped into a cold ash by February: this Seminary shattered a life of dedicated, effective pastoral service. Go ahead - you might as well start harping about "the Call"; this time is as good as any. I knew this man - I roomed with him for twenty weeks - and he certainly had a 'call'; and his 'call' is far from dead - it lives. Only the Lord knows why the gates of the Ministry were slammed closed. I only know in my heart that my roomie will be a far better minister than I will ever be - and he will be in a pew.

The minister passed away; but a real disciple arose. Know something? Jesus Christ climbed into the car with my roomie this afternoon - the Lord made an exception today: he came inside the stone walls. He came to escort my friend outside them again - outside where there is work to be done. Jesus Christ will be with my buddy - He will be sweating in the heat of the blast furnace as He helps my roomie minister to those ignorant, filthy-mouthed men

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BRUSSAT REVIEWS ZORBA

Zorba the Greek is a rare film that will bash your sensibilities, stun your imagination, and artfully merge peals of bronze laughter with streaming tears. Director Cacoyannis has brilliantly translated Nikos Kazantzakis' wild novel into an unforgettable and bombastic film.

Zorba the Greek greets, meets, and attaches himself as guide and cook to Basil, a reserved young Greek-English author. We follow the robust adventures of Zorba the ripe wonder, Zorba the sky-leaping dancer, Zorba the timeblasted manexplosion. Shot through with gusts of varied episodes, the rounded story struts and perceptively pauses, mingling stark terror with raucous humor. Basil, owning an abandoned mine in Crete, seeks to reopen it under the heroic and crusty leadership of Zorba. But Basil is basically a foil to Zorba who tastes and burrows into life whereas Basil intellectualizes life. Whether charging after a waning old femme fatale or stilling an angry and vicious mob, Zorba is a man seething with a raw passion for life. This passion is drawn in blotched and blaring colors of each transitory moment and bathed in blending hues of pathos and strident joy.

The performances are superb with Anthony Quinn as Zorba the energized and leaping collaborator with life, Lila Kedrova as the ridiculous but pitiable courtesan, and Irene Papas as the fiercely depicted village widow. Zorba the Greek is an extraordinary film that is sturdily backed by the limitless insight and unbounded awareness of Kazantzakis, dexterously enflashed by Director Cacoyannis, and monumentally depicted by Quinn. The movie is tentatively scheduled to open at the Lane Theatre on March 10.

Frederic Brussat

COMMISSION MEETS TONIGHT

Dr. David Vikner, East Asia Secretary for the Board of World Missions, will speak before the Heyer Commission tonight at eight, in room 3 of Hagan Hall. Dr. Vikner, a missionary to China and Japan for many years, will discuss the work of the LCA in East Asia.

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who somnolently sit in the pews on Sunday morning; too often they are dozing because some pious know-it-all is trying to make himself into a little wax god (melting point, 98.6°F.) rather than trying to preach the Word of God.

Jesus Christ loves sinners - see Him in the gutter out there? Jesus Christ loves true disciples - what is that you say: a blast furnace might soil your collar? Sure, let the Lord - and true disciples like my roomie - do all the work.

You know the really sad part of all this? It is this: Mt. Airy you are killing yourself. You are digging your salty disease infested claws into more of your own members; you are strangling the very life out of these men - men, unfortunately, soon to be murdered ministers. But let us just sit back and let this monster claim some more victims. Some men will last, you say, so why worry about a few flakes of chaff. Look at yourself - see? You are the chaff too. I am chaff too. In fact, I am probably the biggest piece of chaff around here - I am an engineer just like my roomie; I do not know what existential or ontological means. But I - like my roomie - have a real friend: Jesus Christ the living Lord. He has not come inside the walls for me yet, so, Mount Airy, you are in for a fight.

Before you circular file this article and start cutting me to shreds, let me say two things:

The first is something one of the greatest preachers and one of the best pastors I have ever known says each time he leaves the pulpit: Forgive me, Lord.

The second is simple: I love you, Al.

-- Edward H. Steve

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 4 -

-Lecture: Dr. Vikner, Hagan Hall, Room 3.

-Bowling League, 6:30

Monday, March 8 -

-Wives' Club, 7:45

WASHINGTON SEMINAR FOCUSES ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The 16th annual Washington Seminar for Lutheran students will be held April 11-14. The purpose of the seminar is "to observe the federal government in operation, to discuss current issues, to clarify the responsibilities of Christian citizenship in a democracy, and to appreciate the role of Christians in public life."

Sponsored by the public relations departments of the National Lutheran Council and the Missouri Synod, the seminar will be limited to 150 students from various colleges and schools.

Four students from this seminary participated in last year's program which included visits to the Supreme Court, the Pentagon, and both houses of Congress; addresses by congressmen and other high-ranking officials; and individual appointments with members of Congress.

A post-seminar day on April 16 at the United Nations is available for \$12 plus transportation.

The cost of the seminar itself without transportation which includes registration, housing in the Stratford Hotel, and meals in local churches, is \$25. The deadline for applications is March 12. Interested students may contact Greg Shannon for further information.

TUTORIAL PROJECT ANNOUNCED

Students have been requested to participate in the Philadelphia Tutorial Project (PTP), which "provides free individual tutoring for youth from underprivileged areas of Philadelphia."

In a letter to Dean Lazareth, Thomas W. Roderick, coordinator of the project, stated the methods and aims of the PTP. Junior and senior high school students are individually taught by college and university students who devote from two to four hours a week of their time. The program is held in various churches and settlement houses.

The problems of urban education may thus be studied first hand in this volunteer program.

Students interested in participating in the project may write to the PTP, 31 Wiatt Hall, 1830 N. Park Avenue, Phila. 19122, or call PO 9-0335.

SCHNEIDER HEADS COMMITTEE

Rudy Schneider has been appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee which will present the names of two persons as candidate for each student body office. Larry Burr and Paul Payerchin are the other members of the committee appointed this week by president Greg Shannon.

The names of the nominees will not be announced before March 31. The election for the 1965-66 officers will be held on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

WIVES' CLUB MEETS MONDAY

"How active should a minister's wife be?" will be the topic for discussion at the Wives' Club meeting next Monday March 8 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clarence Lee, 7318 Boyer Street. Mrs. Carl W. Weber, the wife of the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mayfair, will lead the discussion.

Housing Secretary Simone Gothberg asks that all the "housing information" forms be filled out and returned to her.

ROBERTS STEALS SHOWS

Approximately 250 people attended the Fastnacht Festivities Tuesday night at the Germantown Home for the Aged and Orphans. Skits were presented by the Wives' Club and the three classes.

Highlighting the program in a masterful performance was m.c. Al Roberts. Al's imitations of Professors Krodel, Heinecken, and Tappert were pure classics.

The Wives' Club presented "Ekklesiastikal Flicks", a pantomime of various Bible stories. The juniors offered several theological renditions of television programs. A promotional film-strip for the relocation campaign was produced with a new script by the middlers. The seniors used the proposed relocation map and a board of directors meeting to express their satire.

LET'S
GO
BOWLING!!

