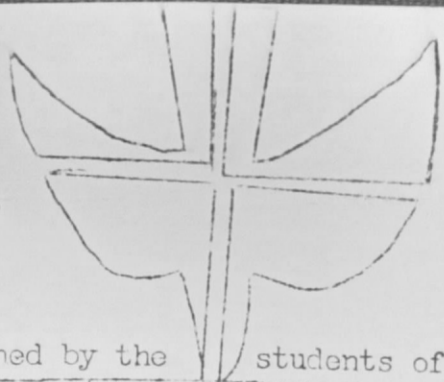


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The Student Body of the Lutheran
Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
Att.: Mr. Stephen L. Bomgren, secretary

Dear Mr. Bomgren:

The faculty instructed the undersigned to reply to a communication of the student body under date of April 28 by calling attention to several things.

First, the faculty is pleased that the instructors named in the aforementioned communication are so highly regarded by their students.

Second, the fact that these instructors are completing their terms of service at the same time is accidental rather than calculated, and the circumstances of their appointment should make this clear.

Third, the need for an instructor of Greek has been reduced by the recent requirement of Greek for admission to the seminary. It was accordingly decided as long as two years ago not to continue the instructorship, and this decision was known to those who were immediately affected.

Fourth, a part-time instructor was employed to cover some of Professor Heinecken's courses while he was on sabbatical during the academic year 1968-69, and it was understood that appointment was for one year only.

Fifth, because it was not possible for the faculty to meet at once, the dean of the faculty and the undersigned met briefly on May 2 with the retiring and the incoming presidents of the student body for the purpose of discussing these matters. It was agreed at this meeting that more frequent exchanges should take place in the future among representatives of the student body, the faculty, and the administration in order to facilitate better communication and understanding on matters of common concern throughout the entire seminary community.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore G. Tappert
secretary

TO :
The Student Body of the
Lutheran Theological Seminary
at Philadelphia

Dear Brethren,

This past academic year has been filled with richly memorable moments for me and for my family. It has included the birth of a new member of the household, a time of getting to know Philadelphia for my wife and children, and the beginning of a new chapter in my personal career and our family life. But perhaps the most significant and rewarding experience of all for me has been the opportunity of knowing you, the members of the student body, in and out of the classroom, and the privilege of working with you in the ministry of teaching.

That is why your personal kindnesses and your generous judgments mean so very much as we take leave of one another. The challenge and stimulus you have provided have done much to enable me to reappraise and reappropriate my own theological position. Your professed appreciation for my faltering efforts gives me great encouragement as I begin a full-time career in teaching. And your patient endurance has saved a number of college students from the grief that goes with a greenhorn's first attempts at teaching.

Circumstances have made it necessary for us to take separate paths at the end of this academic year and I will regret not being able to continue the relationship that we have established in these several months. However, circumstances also made it possible for me to come here in the first place, to come to know you and work with you. For that I am deeply grateful. And I must confess that my own eschatology has a solid "futurist" element in it that gives me conviction that our common life together during this past year will find an eternal "correction and fulfillment."

May God bless each of you and your future ministry in His name.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Luck

AUF WIEDERSEHEN

It seems that no sooner you make friends, you lose them. Good-bye Mr. Luck and family, we know happiness follows you wherever you go; we found it while you were with us.

Good-bye Mr. Sigel and Mrs. Sigel : "φιλος προς παντος, πολεμος
προς ουδεν"

And a special "bon voyage" to Dr. Krodel and family. Take Care, the very best on your trip, Gerhard; at eight o'clock in the morning, you weren't the first thing on our minds, but being second isn't so bad. See you in two years...keep in touch.

C. I. E.

PLACEMENTS

Student

Assignment and Address

Student	Assignment and Address
Amme, Arthur Bruce (Ba-by) (close to Lynn)	University of Virginia Hospital Charlottesville, Va. 22901
Berry, Thomas Lee (close to SAS)	Allentown State Hospital Allentown, Pa. 18103
Bickel, Dean (notice I didn't use Willard!)	Central Correctional Institution S.C. Dept. of Corrections Columbia, South Carolina 29202
Bomgren, Stephen Linne (I'll probably get killed for this)	Swedish Hospital 914 S. 8th St. Minneapolis, Minn. 55404
Bradford, David Spencer	Crozer Chester Medical Center 15th St. & Upland Ave. Chester, Pa. 19013
Burns, Russell Albert (ICWA?-does your girl know this Russ?)	Lutheran Social Service of Iowa 3116 University Des Moines, Iowa 50311
Fromhartz, Henry George	Haverford State Hospital 3500 Darby Road Haverford, Pa. 19041
Gardner, Richard George	Haverford State Hospital 3500 Darby Road Haverford, Pa. 19041
Hird, Judith Ann (Hmmm-Mike has the same room number!)	Lutheran Welfare Ass'n of N.J. Room 206, Cooper Medical Arts Bldg. Camden, N.J. 08103
Howell, David John	All entown State Hospital Allentown, Pa. 18103
Jann, Paul James (ready for golf, Paul?)	Central Islip State Hospital Central Islip Long Island, N.Y. 11722
Lutz, Robert Ralph (I hope you & Paul don't corrupt the patients with your 'social' drinking!)	Central Islip State Hospital Central Islip Long Island, N.Y. 11722
Miller, Frank George	Hartford Hospital Hartford, Conn. 06115
Morrill, John Charles, II (You mean there are <u>two</u> of you?)	Massachusetts Mental Health Center 74 Fenwood Road Boston, Mass. 02115
Munz, William Charles	Delaware State Hospital Newcastle, Delaware 19720

(C.P.E. PLACEMENTS CON'T)

Ridge, Barry Martin
(Heard Hope is going to Boston, Too!)

Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Mass. 02114

Rodriguez, Robert Joseph
(Elgin? They have a hospital for sick
watches?)

Elgin State Hospital
750 S. State St.
Elgin, Ill. 60102

Saling, Edward Bryson
(Say hello to Dave for us)

Crozer Chester Medical Center
15th St. & Upland Ave.
Chester, Pa. 19013

Schweitzer, John Thomas
(you mean the y have trolly's there?)

Lancaster General Hospital
Lancaster, Pa. 17604

Shaddinger, Alan Royce
(going to Buffalo just for a girl?)

Meyer Memorial Hospital
462 Grider St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215

Simons, Robert, Lawrence
(close enough to Tennessee?)

Missouri State Hospital #1
Fulton, Missouri 65251

Smoose, Larry Victor
(does Kay and Donna know you're
leaving town/)

Hartford Hospital
Hartford, Conn. 06115

Stricker, Donald Charles
(you mean Marsha wants you that close?)

Altoona Hospital
Howard Ave. & 7th St.
Altoona, Pa. 16603

Swanson, Timothy Richard
(think your car will be ready by then?)

University of Minnesota Health
Science Center
412 S.E. Union
Minneapolis, Minn. 55414

Thomas, Donald Roy

Philadelphia State Hospital
Philadelphia, Pa. 19114

Tochtermann, Steven Grellet
('Grellet' was no typing mistake!)

Presbyterian U. of Penna. Medical Center
51 N. 39th St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Tomlinson, John Worthington, Jr.
(I know you'll miss me Jack-but suffer)

Altoona Hospital
Howard Ave. & 7th St.
Altoona, Pa. 16603

Tozzo, Craig, Allan
(you mean Newton Centre doesn't have a
zip code?- even?)

Andover Newton Theological School Center
210 Herrick Road
Newton Centre, Mass.

Troutman, Marty Allen

Lutheran Hospital of Maryland
730 Ashburton St.
Baltimore, Md. 21216

Ursin, Raymond Allen
(I think this guy is hoping no one
reads his comments!)

Massachusetts Mental Health Center
74 Fenwood Road
Boston, Mass. 02115

Whalen, Daryl Edward
(you can always tell the married ones!)

Philadelphia State Hospital
Philadelphia, Pa. 19114

(C.P.E. PLACEMENTS CON'T)

Wuchter, Michael David
(Does Shirley know about Judy, Mike?)

Lutheran Welfare Ass'n of N. J.
Room 206 Cooper Medical Arts Bldg.
Camden, N.J. 08103

Johnson, Luther Elwood

Haverford State Hospital
3500 Darby Road
Haverford, Pa. 19041

INTERNING

ALDERFER, David L.

(Aug. 1, - June 1, 1970)

Grace Lutheran Church
Main at Fourth

Mankato, Minnesota 56001

ASSA, Alfred

(June 1, - May 31, 1970)

Faith Lutheran Church

231 Jackson Avenue

Syosset, New York

Douglass, Albert I.

(Sept. 1 - Sept. 1, 1970)

St. John's Lutheran

1701 "L" St.

Sacramento, Calif. 95818

Fritch, Mark A.

(Somewhere with Fred!)

Gaetz, Nelson W.

(June 1, - May 31, 1970)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

3030 Church Road

Lafayette Hill, Pa.

Genszler, David A.

(Sept. 1, - Sept. 1, 1970)

St. Matthew's

Lynbrooke and Bennett Roads

Springfield, Pa. 19064

Gerhard, Stephen P.

(Sept. 1, - Sept. 1, 1970)

Lord God of Sabaoth

P.O. Box 188

Christiansted, St. Croix

Virgin Islands 00820

Heikkinen, Jack

(June 1, - June 1, 1970)

St. Simeon's

8th and Luzerne Sts.

Philadelphia, Pa. 19140

Holley, Robert F.

(June 1, - June 1, 1970)

Center City Lutheran Parish

1908 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Karli, Robert J.

(Sept. 1, - Sept. 1, 1970)

Christ Lutheran

9212 Tatlorville Road

Jeffersontown, Ky. 40299

Kuntz, Clark W., II

Salem

20 Salem St.

Naugatuck, Conn. 06770

(INTERNING CON'T)

Mathews, George J. (July 1, - July 1, 1970)	St. James 333 Oxford St. Coopersburg, Pa. 18036
O'Rourke, Dennis G.J. (June 1, - June 1, 1970)	St. Phillip's 4501 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, Del. 19808
Sabatelli, John R. (June 1, - June 1, 1970)	St. John's 587 Springfield Ave. Summit, N.J. 07901
Scarafia, John R. (June 1, - June 1, 1970)	St. James Castor Ave, and Pratt St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19124
Schneeberg, Fred Ba-by (are you ready for this?) (you have your pa-pers?) (Sept 1, - 9 mo. - Hmmm!)	Bodelschwingsche Austalten 4813 Bethel West Germany
Simmons, Gordon E. (June 1, - June 1, 1970)	Grace (CCLP) 35th and Spring Garden Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 19104
Sinnott, Thomas G. (June 1, - June 1, 1970)	St. Jakobus 3rd St. and Columbia Ave. (CCLP) Philadelphia, Pa. 19122
Ströbel, Dave R. (June 1, - June 1, 1970)	Christ's Lutheran 35 N. 9th St. Ashland, Pa. 17921
Villaume, William	(who know?!)
Yoder, George W. (Sept. 1, - Sept., 1, 1970)	Emanuel 697 13th Ave. NE Minneapolis, Minn. 55413

SENIORS

Bacon, Ronald C.	Pending
Eiss, Charles H. Jr. (ordination : June 3)	called to be a Pastor at: Christ Lutheran Church Springtown, Pa.
Fossum, Steven A.	called to be a Pastor at: Zion Lutheran, St. Ignace, Mich. Trinity " , Brevort, Mich.
Henderschedt, Donald L. (ordination: June 8)	called to be a Pastor at: Christ's United Lutheran Church of Schuylkill Co. 35 North 9th St., Ashland, Pa.

(SENIORS CON'T)

Herbst, William E.

(ordination: May 21)

Kidd, Robert G.

Lloyd, Roy T.

(ordination: August 17)

Phillips, R. William Jr.

Rios, Jose F.

(ordination : June 8)

Von Craigh, Bertha T.

Waltonen, Timothy F.

Worth, Donald, S.

Yergey, Ronald C.

called as a Pastor at:
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
360 Main St.
Elma (Blossom), N.Y. 14059

called to be a summer assistant at:
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
417 North 7th St.
Allentown, Pa. 18102

called to be an Asst. Pastor at:
Zion Lutheran Church
11609 Frankstown Road, Penn Hills,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pending

called as Mission Developer at:
Trinity Lutheran Church
523 Stevens Street
Camden, N.J. 08103

Pending

Pending

To do one year of graduate study at:
Boston University School of Theology
c/o Mrs. Clifford Donick
22 Elm Street
Milton, Mass. 02215

called as Pastor at:
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
Loretta & Robbins
Philadelphia, Pa.

VOLLEYBALL

DAY : HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 4:00....

AROUND CAMPI

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S... What more can I say- except Lotsa Luck!!!

JOHN MORRILL

theater thoughts

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Wednesday morning, with a cup of coffee, Bob Kidd and I were discussing the possibilities of theater in the local parish level. This week being a festival of two fine plays, diligently prepared by seminarians of both sex, I thought it particularly stimulating to the seminary community as a whole, and especially to the participants. "Why can't the local parish produce plays of such fine caliber?", I asked Bob. "Well they do," he replied, "but they only occur once a year or so, and usually it's the 'Youth Ministries' people who produce them"

After considering this for a while, that is, the great possibilities for sensitivity training, a meeting place for youth, and a place for community interaction on the church level, I came to a plan. It may be worth considering the possibility of setting up a small theater in the community you serve as pastor in cooperation with other denominations; a modern theater, perhaps in the round, where youth of all faiths could meet and act out their 'own thing.'

What I am suggesting requires talented advisors, with some experience in group dynamics for the possible 'bull sessions' that could be held on its stage relating to current studies or world happenings. It would also require a theatrical leader-pastor who could aid the students to formulate their problems. This requires more education on our part as pastors, much of it practical.

Soliciting the joint aid of denominations would facilitate the healthy exchange of ideas in a world in which we live and work together. It would also make possible the building of a theater like this in any community which might otherwise be too exorbitant for an individual congregation to supply. Joint ownership could make possible the purchase of professional lighting and audio-visual equipment for such a "theater-in-the-round."

Peter Sigg

THE SEMINARIAN IS BEING PUT OUT BY TWO VERY TIRED JUNIORS....

If students have "gripes", "profs" have them too. For years one of my pet GRIPES has been the way the profs and their wives are treated at student body dinners. The snide remark ** in the SEMINARIAN (MAY 1 issue: AROUND CAMPI), demands a reply: Here's hoping to destroy the all-faculty table in the corner and to establish integration - it won't hurt..." There is a very simple reason why the faculty had to congregate in a corner. Now in the name of all that is high and holy can you integrate into little cliques that make sure they have every seat at a table securely reserved long in advance? And there were some tables at which faculty members placed themselves which were avoided like the plague until every other refuge had failed. It is not very pleasant to stand there like a wall-flower watching the furtive, searching glances. If the evening is to be free to let everyone find his boon companions, then no complaints. If, however, it is a student-faculty affair, then why not once and for all make it a rule to place the faculty at different tables in advance. Then everybody will have to choose a victim. And surely one faculty member for all his dullness and backwardness (even though they all have exciting wives), could not possibly spoil the sparkling, effervescent brilliance of a group of sophisticated seminarians outnumbering them four to one. After all, you don't douse an atomic explosion with a feeble tinkle of luke-warm water!

Martin J. Heinecken

** Editor's note: The Editor was able to explain that the author of 'Around Campi' meant that the students should be the ones to integrate into the faculty circle. However, though a student can choose his friends, he can't always choose his faculty, (whereupon, we both laughed) (a little).

But, Dr. Heinecken nonetheless has much justification in writing this letter even though by another means. Students forget that the faculty are still quite human (contrary to certain unfounded rumors), and they have much in common with us. I think we should all reconsider, before avoiding any faculty member.

THOUGHTS OF A SPOONIST EDITOR

As the end of another school year comes closer and closer to its culmination, I get that innate sense of looking back on what has happened in my first year here, at the Seminary.

My first impressions of the mausoleum-like architecture, were ones of mild heart failure - seeing the dorm rooms that resembled those \$1.00 a-day rooms you see in old gangster movies; a complete stranger for a roommate, and even stranger looking people all about the campus. To top this nightmarish sequence, I was suddenly thrust upon the experiencing of the Refectory food (which is really a shocker!)

But as it all turned out, like all good fairy tales, I am now seeing that 'this isn't such a bad ^{as} place after all.' The Seminary, though quite arcane, is still quite beautiful with its trees, stone buildings, antiquated faculty... still retaining its charm (whichever way you want to take that!) The students themselves, (my compatriots), seniors, middlers, juniors, the majority of whom, I can be quite sincere when I say, they are something special - each and every one of them. I wouldn't trade my friendships with them even for better grades! (boy, that's going pretty far!) They have proved themselves as friends, and as fellow Christians...and some have proved themselves to be true Lutherans with their drinking...

But really, all I'm trying to say is, that this Seminary has something which is hard to find outside, in that big black world called your 'intern year' it is "togetherness."

The very best to you, "SENIORS," - God's speed, MIDLERS, and to you fellow JUNIORS: see you next year...

Ray Ursin

FINAL FLASH

I HATE MUSHY GOOD-BYE LETTERS FROM OUT-GOING OFFICERS. SO

THIS WON'T BE ONE. JUST THANKS.

GORDON SIMMONS

*** REVELATION *** REVELATION *** REVELA*

- Special Thanks -

IT'S A BOY ! Congratulations goes out to Mrs. Donald Luck who gave birth to a big 'n Beautiful Baby Boy: Michael Donaldson Luck... weighing in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces. On good authority, he looks "royal."

Special thanks goes out to our professors and wives who entertained the student body, Wednesday Night after Communion services. It was a most worthwhile evening.

February 10, 1969

Faculty recommended to the Executive Committee of the Board that.

"(1) the current proposed agreement with the Redevelopment Authority and related documents should not be executed by the Seminary at this time; and that

(2) vigorous steps should be taken immediately to determine (a) the authority and significance of the creedal clauses in the proposed agreement, and (b) whether and in what ways the scope of the proposed project in West Philadelphia can be reduced in the interest of economy without prejudicing desired educational benefits and goals; and that

(3) if the abovementioned negotiations with the Redevelopment Authority and related civil agencies do not prove to be beneficial to the best interests of the Seminary, alternate arrangements and sites should be investigated at once."

February 11, 1969

Executive Committee action: "That the Executive Committee agree with the consensus of the faculty, and pledge to proceed promptly with the steps suggested in the faculty's communication."

May 6, 1969

Board of Director's action: "That this Board approve of and concur in the action of the Executive Committee on the faculty's recommendation of February 10."

(Editor's note: The above article is reproduced to dispel all "misconceptional rumors" that the projected costs for the West Philadelphia Project will cause the project to be halted. Actually, as far as I can see, only #2(b) has any connection with these rumors, and yet this does not seem to solve any thing but "WE LIVE IN HOPE.")

(The Editor was politely badgered by four lovely young ladies who eventually put this newspaper together for your enjoyment and readable relaxation. The Editor's assistants are: Beth Aden, Vicki Lazareth, Becky Reumann, and Amy Reumann. special Hi's go to Beth Mary, Kari Louise, and Martha Ann.)