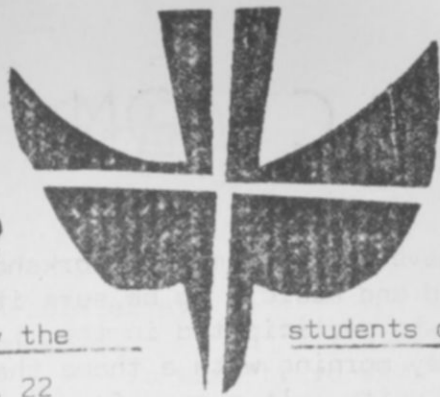


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"ONE UNITED STUDENT BODY"

Unity seems to be the key word which would typify William Rosevear's plans for next year. Our newly elected student body president laid forth many of his ideas in an interview on Monday evening. Bill sees our new curriculum as a great opportunity for development in many directions if we take full advantage of it. The curriculum could be a great success or a great failure depending on the faculty and students. Bill in a more off the cuff remark still hoped for a chance at a 4-1-4 type of curriculum where we could acquire some practical experience during the year which he felt was greatly needed.

One of the major problems which Bill felt needed attention was the lack of unity among the individual classes and the student body as a whole. Bill sees part of this disunity created by people living off campus, cliques which are formed at the beginning of the year, and the diversity of interests among the student body. He hopes to form specific plans of action next year as soon as he "sees what we have to work with".

The president-elect feels that openness is of prime importance in his administration. He will be open to complaints from the students and he hopes the same freedom in return. Information about the seminary will be available to help keep the student body informed on matters concerning their welfare.

Bill also sees the committee chairmen as being very important to this unified body. The Social Committee should aim at getting the seminary more active in the community and their problems. Bill sees that the seminary as it stands now is just a "little world by ourselves".

After talking with Bill, I came to the conclusion that Bill was deeply sincere in his program of unity. There was a real genuine desire to get everyone involved in the seminary and its actions. I think we should look deep into ourselves and help Bill come to some very positive answers to this most pressing problem.

Barry Lace

That Wall: is it in my way or is it protecting me?

COMMUNITY ACTION

This week the seminary was privileged to have on its campus a workshop which dealt with liturgical developments in sound and music. To be sure it was a very profitable experience for all those who participated in the discussions. A chapel service was held Wednesday morning with a theme that fits in very well with Bill Rosevear's plan for unity. It seemed from those present that a sense of community was developing but this must go beyond a one time experience. Maybe this can be some food for thought in helping each of us to develop a growing relationship with one another.

Walls around us.

(We are safe in here).

Walls around them.

(Thank God they can't get in).

I am an island.

Who needs friends,

someone to talk to

someone to listen

someone to care?

Many friendships never come to be

because one or both is afraid

to take a chance,

to RISK.

"I'll be your friend

IF

it doesn't cost too much."

Can't happen.

To accept friends

is to accept their

good points-bad points-

strengths-weaknesses-

wonderful traits-wacky foibles.

Take them for whatever

may come in the future.

Their joys;

their sorrows-

"Share them with me."

Anyone not willing to pay

the price of friendship

is Not

worthy of it..

(And will never find it.)

Earnest Larsen

A PO-EM

MAY

Forsythia in bold array
All burnished gold.

In what brave way

It cries to God,
"You squeezed me on your palette, as I grow
I sing your praises, day by day."

The cherry blossom bows its head
And blushes hotly

pink and red,

And murmurs softly,
"Father, see. I am not bold, but I am fair.
I praise Thee still in words unsaid."

The apple blossom gravely nods
And calmly claims

that it is God's

Stout workman.
Honoring Him and serving man,
Eschewing pomp and worldly gauds

But dogwood, drunk and all awry
Dances and postures

neath the sky.

Singing aloud, "live for today.
I earn no merit, do no good
Except to pleasure mankind's eye."

BILL BERGLUND

SPRING -

Spring has sprung and so have the seminarians. New activities are being seen on campus with the advent of spring.

- Volley ball games.
- Nature walks (ask Richard L. & Carol H.)
- Frisbee (Mr. & Mrs. Ed M.)
- Shorts and sandals (The Nummy)
- Sun bathing (Steve J.)
- Some still using sun lamps (Rick B.)
- Studying outside (Crain)
- Classes outside (Overbeck & Lundeen)
- Dodging bumbly bees (everyone)
- Cooling off at the Hill (But that's not just spring)
- Hay fever time (Look Out!!!)

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

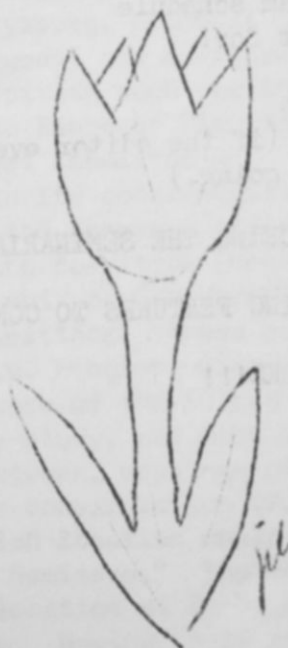
The Student Life Committee met on Wednesday April 29, 1970 to discuss student representation on the Academic Policy Committee. No decision will be made until the May 5 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ELECTION RESULTS

A run-off election was held on April 22-23 between William Rosevear and Robert Holum for the office of president. The majority of the votes went to William Rosevear.

A run-off election was also held on the two referendum proposals; a donation to the Martin Luther King Foundation or support of a child in a foreign country. It was decided to give a donation to the King Foundation.

The Seminarian congratulates President William Rosevear and Treasurer James Hulihan.



EDITORIAL

The latest report of the Student Life Committee's meeting which met Wednesday, April 29, 1970, is that they were discussing student representation on the Academic Policy Committee of the Seminary. It seems that a solution to this problem has not yet been reached. The reason this time is that no decision can be made until the board of trustees meets next Tuesday, May 5. In addition, it was revealed that the representation on this committee must be in agreement with that of Gettysburg Seminary. Gettysburg does have student representation on their Academic Policy Committee.

The Seminarian then asks the following questions:

1. Why must the board of trustees be in agreement with policies concerning students and faculty?
2. Is the merger between Philadelphia and Gettysburg still a viable option?
3. If not, why must we be in line with them on student representation on the APC?
4. What is our relationship with Gettysburg?

To avoid any misunderstanding-- this editorial is remaining within the policy stated in the last issue of this paper. It is asking questions which are on the minds of the students--and most important, it is asking for a response.

The Editorial Staff

THINGS TO COME

- 1) The move to P.D.S.
- 2) Final exam schedule
- 3) Placement for:
 - Seniors
 - Middlers
 - Juniors (if the editor ever finds out where he is going.)

KEEP WATCHING THE SEMINARIAN FOR

THESE EXCITING FEATURES TO COME IN THE
NEXT FEW WEEKS!!!

THE SEMINARIAN is a student publication of the Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia. The office is located in "F" Hall, 3rd floor, facing the recreation area. We welcome any articles, newsworthy items, criticisms, cartoons, etc. The staff is still varying but those who help are sincere (even the editor) The staff for this week is:

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