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## SLC RESPONDS

To the Editor of the Seminary,

An Editorial in the April 29 Seminary, commenting on the meeting that day of the Student Life Committee, raised a series of questions on which a response was requested. As chairman of the Student Life Committee this year, I want to indicate some points with regard to certain of these matters. On others of them, of course, there is no answer which anyone can give at the moment, e.g.,

2. "Is the merger between Philadelphia and Gettysburg still a viable option?" On that score, as everyone knows, the Joint Commission which labored this past year was unable to effect a union. Obviously, though, some within the church continue to hope that something can be effected here, even though the time may not be ripe now.

4. "What is our relationship with Gettysburg?" That is spelled out in a recommendation of the Joint Committee adopted by the boards of both seminaries: that they "continue to function with the closest kind of structured cooperation..." but each school "carry out its program at its present location or at a unilaterally chosen new location." The structured cooperation was further elucidated in a new "Agreement for Cooperation" adopted by both boards at their May 5 meeting, providing for a "Program Advisory Council" (or "think tank") and a Joint Academic Policies Committee.

All this brings me to the specific reason for writing: the Seminary editorial raised questions as to why the Student Life Committee or any one else could not move ahead on student representation on the Academic Policies Committee until after May 5. That was because the Board on that date was to take action on the new "Agreement for Cooperation" (see above) providing for joint functioning of the two APCs. What did not come through in the Seminary's report is the fact that it is desirable to structure student participation in the Mt. Airy APC in a way compatible with the Gettysburg APC, since the two are to work as equals in the new "Agreement for Cooperation." That answers question 3, "...why must we be in line with them on student representation on the APC?" The structures need not be exactly alike, but they should be compatible.

Question 1 asked, "Why must the board of trustees be in agreement with policies concerning students and faculty?" The answer is, of course, that a board of trustees holds the ultimate decision-making power, and in a sense faculty and students must be in agreement with it. Needless to say, a board does not pass on every little detail of seminary life (as a university trustee once put it, the one decision to make each year is, Do we fire the President or keep him?), but any matter having to do with bylaws, seminary structure, etc., it would normally have to pass on. In this case the Board at its May 5 meeting took action encouraging student involvement on APC, as well as on the Board itself (see May 6 Seminary; normally I would have written up this reply for that week's issue, but you came out a day early).

Thus, student involvement on APC follows directly the series of decisions made on May 5. Knowing such matters were on the docket of the Board, the Student Life Committee at its April 29 meeting called attention to all these factors, and I regret that the full story did not get through that week via your columns.

(Con't. on page 3)

# THANKS

"Boy," some of you must be saying, "You must be some kind of a nut! The only time you ever write an article for the paper is when you're saying thank you to somebody or other. Well, it may well be true that I am some kind of a nut, but I'm also a very lucky nut--no, better, a richly blessed one. As many of you must know by now, my wallet was stolen while I was at a laundromat in the Germantown section of the city. The minute you all learned of my fate, you immediately came through with offers of loans, gifts, etc. Why the entire community even chipped in to send me to the Dinner Dance free! I was so touched, I almost cried (In fact, I did!). But now the super climax of all has occurred. A "Friend in Christ" has given me the \$25 to cover my loss. I just can't believe such  $\xi\gamma\alpha\pi\eta$  --and I certainly can't begin to express my appreciation for it. I can only thank God for letting me know such wonderful people; I can only hope that someday I, too, may be capable of such love.

Carol

# NEWS

from the Mother House...

It has come to our attention that certain of our students have been running around the mother house without their pants!!! and they offer the excuse that they were being sewed or something like that. Shame on you Jim H.!!!!

And John H. reportedly was in the restroom facilities without any clothes at all. Tsk! Tsk!

Rumor has it that Sally is sleeping with Hank! A stuffed baby pig and she just happened to name it, get this, Baby Hank! Namesake of anyone we know????!???

I just can't wait to see Arlene in hersnew dress of which the length had to be just right.!!

# Ed. Notes

1. Thanx to the Student Life Committee for responding to the editorial of two weeks ago. Just two comments.
  - a. To keep with the new policy of the paper, occasionally the Seminarian will come out on days other than Thursday, in order to best serve the seminary community--e.g., Earth Day issue, and last week to come out while classes were still in session in order to notify the students of coming events and reach them while still in class.
  - b. In order to keep with the new policy which said.. "Regular reports of progress will be solicited from... the Student Life Committee...in order to keep...the student up to date with the facts. Secrecy or other excuses will not be condoned." I am not saying that the SLC was attempting secrecy, but simply that since I did not receive an official report, I printed what news I had of the meeting. My suggestion is that to avoid such misunderstandings in the future, reports be submitted by the committee directly to the Seminarian.
2. Next week will be the last issue of the Seminarian for the 69-70 school year. So any poems, gripes, etc. you want published this year get them in early.
3. My congadulations to the SLC for a job well done this year. Although at times I may have seemed hostile, I only wanted the information, and each time the SLC was kind enough to supply me with it. A good job by Marty Roth and John Reumann.
 

John R. Koons, Ed.

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., yes--even poems. The staff is anyone who walks through the door. The people caught this week are:

Editor: John R. Koons  
 Assts: A. Erickson, B. Lace, and F. Miller  
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# POET'S



MUD PUPPY

# KORNER



In the dim dawn, long since long since,  
 My ancestor crawled out of the amniotic sea,  
 Breathing fire into new born lungs.  
 The primal tide ebbed.  
 And he <sup>she</sup> it remained.

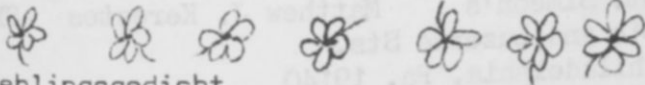
Still in the hidden convolutions  
 Of my existential self,  
 In ivory caverns where  
 My sea salt blood stream soughs  
 And murmurs to the rhythm of that tide,  
 I remember.

And somewhere  
 There is an island in the sun,  
 A curving sand bar where the web traced  
 light

Kindles the wavelets into flame.  
 And one day  
 I will return and slip into that amniotic  
 sea

And slough off  
 This painful humaness.

Bill Berglund



Fruehlingsgedicht

Steh' auf! Der Fruehling kommt.  
 Winters massige Bettdecke wirf hin!  
 Der Vogel in dem Baume schwaetzt.  
 Wie kannst Du Deine Augen schliessen?

Komm' mit mir, ich werd' Dir zeigen,  
 Die Fruehlingsblumen auf der Heiden,  
 Die so schnell wie Dein' Bedraengnis  
 'schwinden.

M.J.Peicker



## SLC RESPONDS (con't from page 1)

It may now be added that at its most recent meeting, May 11, the faculty voted to approve in principle student participation in all faculty committees, for a two-year period (parallel to the new curriculum) after which procedures will be reviewed, with the APC requested to make proposals to the next faculty meeting on just how to do this (e.g., as to number of students, method of selection and appointment, etc.).

Sincerely,  
 John Reumann

## CHAPEL —

For the entire year, chapel attendance has been dropping off to the point where almost no one is going anymore. One of the major causes for this decline in attendance is the unimaginative services being conducted. It seems that few people here have imagination or maybe they aren't willing to take the time to work out something new and different. It is unfortunate, considering many of us complain about the stuffy liturgy-- but when it is our turn for chapel-- we use the same stuffy liturgy that has been used all year.

What is even more unfortunate is that when someone spends much time and money to conduct a unique service, they are condemned even before the day of that service. Gary Mayhood has spent both time and money in order to present a different type of service. The least we can do is to go to chapel today and give him his chance. Some of us may not agree with Gary, but he is entitled to his expression of worship. Who knows-- you may like it!!

John R. Koons, Editor.

## HOLY COMMUNION

The final celebration of the Holy Communion for this academic year will be celebrated on Thursday, May 21 at 8 P.M. in the Seminary Chapel. Dean William Lazareth will be the preacher.

Crain Tozzo



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INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS  
1970-71

Home Synod	Student	Dates	Assignment	Pastor or Supervisor	Synod of Assignment
NJ	AMME, A. BRUCE		Bodelschwingh Institutions at Bethel Bielefeld, Germany		Overseas
SEP	BERRY, T. LEE	June 1 12 mo.	Trinity 29 W. Baltimore St. Taneytown, Md. 21787	Maurice A. Arsenault	MD
SEP	BICKEL, W. DEAN	June 1 12 mo.	Bethany 1401 S. Eighth St. Colorado Springs, Col. 80906	A. Godfrey Edstrom, Jr.	CO
MN	BOMGREN, STEPHEN L.	Sept. 1 12 mo.	Trinity 658 Grand Ave. Waukegan, Ill. 60085	Willard C. Blomquist	ILL
SEP	BRADFORD, DAVID S.	Sept. 1 12 mo.	St. James 333 Oxford St. Coopersburg, Pa. 18036	Richard C. Wolf	NEP
SEP	BURNS, RUSSELL A.	June 15 12 mo.	Trinity 5th and Chestnut Sts. Perkasie, Pa. 18944	Charles H. Ruloff	SEP
NJ	DALEY, JAMES R.	June 1 12 mo.	St. Simeon's 8th and Luzerne Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 19140	Matthew J. Kerestes	SEP
SEP	FRITCH, DAVID S.		St. Matthew 400 Lynbrooke Rd. Springfield, Pa. 19064	William Elbert	SEP
NEP	FROMHARTZ, HENRY G.	June 1 12 mo.	St. John's Church and Pine Sts. Hamburg, Pa. 19526	Morris F. Houck, Jr.	NEP
CP	GARDNER, RICHARD G.		Redeemer 802 North 19th St. Allentown, Pa. 18104	Kenneth F. Frickert	NEP
MNY	JANN, PAUL J.	June 1 12 mo.	Prince of Peace Comly and Colgate Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 19120	Louis H. Hetrick	SEP
SZ	KOLISEK, VICTOR J.		First 30 S. Wittenberg Ave. Springfield, Ohio 45502	Lawrence T. Rugh	0
SEP	LEVENGOD, ROGER H.		St. Philip's 4501 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, Del. 19808	Paul L. Buehrle	MD

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NJ	LOCKE, RICHARD A.	Sept. 1 9 mo.	St. Paul's 74 South Grove St. Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580	Richard C. Pankow	MNY
SEP	LUTZ, ROBERT R.	June 1 12 mo.	Christ's United 35 North 9th St. Ashland, Pa. 17921	Robert G. Hughes	NEP
SZ	MILLER, FRANK G.		Elgin State Hospital - 750 S. State St. Elgin, Ill. 60102	Charles A. Sullivan (clinical)	
NE	MORRILL, JOHN		Kountze Memorial 2650 Farnam St. Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Paul de Freese	NB
MNY	MUNZ, WILLIAM C.	Sept. 1 12 mo.	Bethany Broad St. and Morgan Ave. Palmyra, New Jersey 08065	Howard M. Norris	NJ
SEP	RIDGE, BARRY M.	July 1 12 mo.	Trinity 73 Lancaster St. Worcester, Mass. 01608	Charles V. Bergstrom	NE
MNY	RODRIGUEZ, ROBERT J.	Sept. 1 12 mo.	St. Luke's 85th St. and 87th Rd. Woodhaven, New York 11421	Stanley H. Knull	MNY
WPV	SALING, EDWARD B.	June 1 12 mo.	Grace (CCLP) 35th and Spring Garden Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 19104	Paul A. Hagedorn	SEP
CP	SCHWEITZER, JOHN T.		Bodelschwingh Institutions at Bethel Bielefeld, Germany		overseas
NEP	SHANKWEILER, CARL D.	Oct. 1 10 mo.	Schneller School Khirbet Kanafar Bikaa, Lebanon		overseas
WPV	SMOOSE, LARRY V.	June 1 12 mo.	St. John's 587 Springfield Ave. Summit, New Jersey 07901	Richard Lee Peterman	NJ
NE	STONE, C. CONWAY		St. Paul's Park and Dill Aves. Collingswood, New Jersey 08108	Elwood K. Healy	NJ
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NC	SWANSON, TIMOTHY R.		St. John's 145 Mortimer Ave. Rutherford, New Jersey 07070	William H. Niebanck	NJ
WPV	THOMAS, DONALD R.		St. John's Davis West Virginia 26260	Vaughn E. Taylor	WPV
SEP	TOCHTERMAN, STEVEN G.	June 1 12 mo.	St. Peter's 211 South Main St. North Wales, Pa. 19454	Theodore L. Fischer	SEP
UNY	TOZZO, CRAIG A.	June 1 12 mo.	Holy Trinity P.O. Box 10351 Raleigh, N.C. 27605	John W. Cobb	NC
WPV	URSIN, RAYMOND A.	Oct. 1 10 mo.	Schnellér School Khirbet Kanafar Bikaa, Lebanon		overseas
UNY	WHALEN, DARYL E.	June 1 12 mo.	St. John's- St. Paul U.C.C. Federated 1838 Fifth Ave. Troy, New York 12180	Kenneth L. Houghland	UNY
NJ	WUCHTER, MICHAEL D.	July 1 12 mo.	Zion 301 N. Market St. Wooster, Ohio 44691	John F. Kindsvatter	0

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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS  
Summer 1970

Home State	Student	Assignment and Address	Supervisor
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CP	BAIR, Rickey Lee	Lutheran Service Society 5940 Baum Blvd. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206	John W. Pfahler
CP	BELJEAN, William Henry	Central Correctional Institution S.C. Department of Corrections 1515 Gist Street, P.O. Box 766 Columbia, South Carolina 29202	Adlai L. Lucas
SEP	BERGLUND, John William	Haverford State Hospital 3500 Darby Road Haverford, Pa. 19041	David Hurst
CP	BERNHEISEL, David Robert	Delaware State Hospital Newcastle, Delaware 19720	Kent D. Smith
NEP	BOHN, Harry Stewart	Wernersville State Hospital Wernersville, Pa.	O. Pottinger
SEP	BOYER, Robert Koehler	Delaware State Hospital Newcastle, Delaware 19720	Kent D. Smith
UNY	DUGAN, James Leo	Crozer Chester Medical Center 15th St. & Upland Ave. Chester, Pa. 19013	Albert L. Meiburg
SEP	EGAN, James Robert	Haverford State Hospital 3500 Darby Road Haverford, Pa. 19041	David Hurst
NE	ERICKSON, Algot M. (Skip)	Hartford Hospital Hartford, Conn. 06115	E. W. Stephan
UNY	FLETCHER, Lynn Theodore	Binghamton State Hospital 425 Robinson Street Binghamton, N.Y. 13901	John A. Caswell
UNY	GIBSON, Arlene	Pacific Medical Center Clay and Webster Sts. San Francisco, Calif. 94115	John M. Humphreys
MNY	HAVRILLA, John William	Medfield State Hospital Medfield, Mass. 02052	John Waters
NE	HEDBERG, Rolf Lincoln	Medfield State Hospital Medfield, Mass. 02052	John Waters
NEP	HEINSDORF, Michael Paul	Lutheran Welfare Ass'n of N.J. Room 206, Cooper Medical Arts Bldg. Camden, N.J. 08103	Carl E. Ehrhart
NEP	HENDERSCHIEDT, Dale Marvin	Lutheran Welfare Ass'n of N.J. Room 206, Cooper Medical Arts Bldg. Camden, N.J. 08103	Carl E. Ehrhart



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SEP	HULIHAN, James Alfred	Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster, Pa. 19604	Myron L. Ebersole
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NEP	JONES, George Miller	Wernersville State Hospital Wernersville, Pa.	O. Pottiger
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CP	KOONS, John Robert	California Hospital & Resthaven 1414 South Hope Street Los Angeles, Cal. 90015	Roger S. Johnson
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NEP	NEWPHER, Robert John	Wernersville State Hospital Wernersville, Pa.	O. Pottiger
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