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WELCOME

The editorial staff of the Seminarian welcomes all students to campus.

A welcome is extended to the seniors returning from internships--hoping that upon returning to campus after a year away, they will become active in the seminary community. To the middlers returning from a summer of CPE, our hope is that they, too, will take an active part in the activities of our community. A most special welcome is extended to the juniors. We hope that you will find the atmosphere of the seminary stimulating and at the same time warm. Each of you has been assigned a big brother--his purpose is to help you become acquainted with the MO(method of operation) of the seminary--so do not hesitate to avail yourselves of his "knowledge".

This weekend, a retreat has been scheduled--an attempt to work at establishing a solid community--the Seminarian heartily endorses the retreat and urges all students and faculty to attend. For details concerning the retreat, see the article later in the paper.

So, again, welcome!! The staff hopes that all students will work together for a good year.

The Editorial Staff

John R. Keene, Editor

NEW POLICY

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As the editor of the Seminarian, I herewith propose my operational policy for the forthcoming year.

1) My primary effort will be to make the Seminarian into a vital organ of the seminary community. The method for attaining this goal is as is set forth below.

a) The Seminarian will be a sounding board for controversial subjects, offering students an informal forum for expressing their views. As editor, however, I will not allow any personal attacks or unnecessary profanity. Nor will I allow the Seminarian to be used as a means to unnecessarily develop a controversy from a trivial matter.

b) Regular reports of progress will be solicited from the president of the student body, the faculty, and the Academic Policies Committee and other committees or groups dealing with items of interest to the student body in order to keep you, the student up to date with the facts. Secrecy or other excuses will not be condoned.

c) Other articles will be gladly accepted if they seem to have value as information, as literature (poems, etc.), as good entertainment or humor within good taste, as sport news, and other miscellaneous articles here and there.

d) One or two regular columns may be established at the discretion of the editorial staff.

e) The Seminarian will attempt to refrain from being nothing but nonsense, but neither will it be merely a printed bulletin board.

f) For any of this to be put into practice, the support of the executive board, the student body and the faculty are needed.

2) The Seminarian, then, will be a paper of the students for their benefit—with the help of the students. I will not hesitate to discontinue the paper if the response of the students is not favorable. The Seminarian can be a vital organ of the community (if used as suggested in #1) or it can be worthless. For it to be a vital organ your help and cooperation is not only desired but required.

3) This statement of policy will be reprinted in the first issue in September.

John R. Koons, Editor

RESOLUTION

On June 1, 1970, the following resolution was passed by joint Faculty Action:

There will be two students each on the committee on academic policies and the library committee and three students each on the committee on student life and the committee on worship and seminary extension for the academic years 1970-71 and 1971-72. It is understood that the student representatives would be elected by their fellow students at the first regular student body meeting of the academic year and would then be appointed by the seminary president with full voice and vote privileges to the appropriate standing committee of the faculty. It is further understood that, at the discretion of the faculty chairman, faculty members of committees would retain the privilege of meeting in executive session when dealing with matters of a confidential nature.

STRIPPER ON CAMPUS*

A filmstrip projector is now available in the library. This equipment may be used for previewing films in the library, but it may also be borrowed for the showing of filmstrips elsewhere. Bona fide members of the seminary community (students, faculty, staff) may borrow it without charge. Others will be charged \$1.00 per use, and may also be required to post a deposit until it is returned.

The machine is a simplified, compact, light weight model rendering it exceptionally convenient for transportation and use. For further information inquire at the library circulation desk.

It will be assumed that this item will be used carefully, thereby minimizing the chances of breakage or loss. Should this not prove the case, new regulations will be announced.

* Title by D.J. Wartluft.

LIBRARY NEWS

A new and long-overdue compilation of the library's periodical holdings is now available for use. One copy of the up-dated list has been placed in the library reference room alcove containing the indexes to periodicals.

The current 28-page compilation replaces the 7-page, much revised list initially prepared in 1965. The expansion of the new list indicates both the growth of our periodical holdings and the growth of our bibliographic control of that material.

The last page of the list provides a listing of indexes to periodicals to which our library subscribes. A perusal of this list should indicate time-saving methods of research.

RETREAT

"Taking Persons and Faith Seriously" will be the theme of the all Seminary Retreat to be held at Camp Ministerium this weekend, September 11-13. The main speaker is Mr. Larry Nelson, Visiting Lecturer on Youth Ministry for the LCA, with Friday night entertainment provided by Jack Warren and his guitar.

Those wishing to attend are asked to sign up for rides on the sheet on the Hagen Hall Bulletin Board. The retreat will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, so all should be ready to leave by 6:00 p.m. It is advised that, because of the cool nights, warm clothing and blankets be brought.

This weekend will be a time of discussion, recreation, worship, and development of community between the new and returning students. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend and help create a feeling of community at Mt. Airy.

CHOIR TRYOUTS

Tryouts for all those interested in being a part of the 1970-71 Seminary Choir will be held after lunch Thursday and Friday, September 10-11, in the Sunday school room behind the chapel. All voices and parts are needed.

The first major program for the choir will be the singing of new music at the installation of the New Jersey Synod's President-elect Edwin Ehlers at the Princeton University Chapel.

*****NEWS FLASH!!!!*****

Dr. William Lazareth, Dean of the Seminary, will be the preacher Sunday morning at the retreat!!!

CORRECTION!!!

As of this printing, Jack Warren will NOT be able to be at the retreat Friday nite-- he is in the hospital. Get Well, Jack!!!

HOLY COMMUNION

The first Service of Holy Communion for the Seminary Community will be held Wednesday night, September 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This service will be the first time for a new order of service.

The Guest Preacher is Carl Uelhing, Assistant Editor of The Lutheran and author of the recent book Blood, Sweat, and Love.

After the service the Juniors and Middlers will gather to allow the new students to meet their Big Brothers. Also following the service returning Seniors and faculty will have an opportunity to renew acquaintances.

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, ect. The staff is anyone who wishes to help. The staff this time is:

- Editor: John R. Koons
- Asst. Editor: Skip Erickson
- Assistants: Rick Bair, Tom Light, and Bill Rosevear.
- Articles: John Koons, Skip Erickson, Jim Dugan, Robert Bornemann.

*****BULLETIN*****

Following the Eucharist Wednesday nite, juniors and middlers will meet in the basement of the chapel, for big brother-little brother meetings. Coffee will be provided.

Seniors will meet with faculty at the home of Prof. John Reuman.