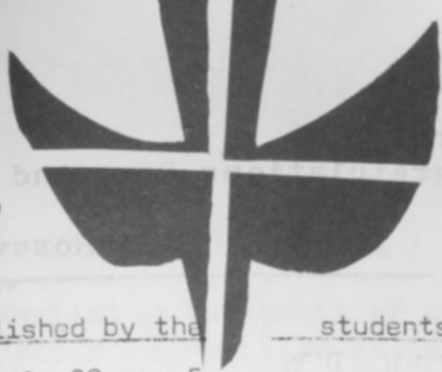


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Standard of Living

The Student Body held its first meeting for the academic year on Wednesday, September 30, following the chapel service. The first order of business was the presentation and approval of the budget for this school year. Jim Hulihan, student treasurer, presented his report, illustrating it with copious figures and charts. The student body, while reacting favorably to the presentation, proceeded to concern itself with banquets and other mundane matters, including (of all things) money. A proposal to increase student dues to \$20 per annum was defeated. Next the matter of banquets was raised, with the suggestion of having two this year, an Advent square dance dinner, called by Ken Garver, and another in the spring, to be called by anyone who can. Finally, it was decided that the spring banquet would definitely be held, but the suggestion for an Advent banquet remained only a proposal.

It was again noted that the question of dues was still unsettled. In an overwhelming voice vote, the decision was reached to set the dues at \$16.50 a year. Having had its fill of such discussion, the student body adopted the budget.

Following this, the question of the free phone in "F" Hall was raised. It was decided that since the free phone in Graduate Hall was removed, then the free phone in "F" Hall should also be removed if there were two violations during October, or any other month. Since the rules are posted in the phone booth, it is hoped that we can retain this privilege for the year without any problems.

Next, after the minutes for the last meeting were read and approved, elections were held; since the two offices of student vice-president and secretary were vacant. The executive committee had appointed a nominating committee, which presented the names of Gordon Simmons and David Alderfer for the office of vice-president, and Gary Langenseipen and Dennis Kohl for secretary. (For results see article in this week's Seminarian).

Dennis Kohl

Bob L. Boyer

COMMITTEE

ELECTIONS

After the official Student Body meeting on Wednesday, September 30, a special meeting was held to elect student representatives on the four standing faculty committees. These committees are: the Library Committee, the Admission & Student Life Committee, Worship & Extention Committee, and the Academic Policies Committee. Out of the list of nominations, the following students were elected:

Robert Young
John Harding
Gunnar Anderson
Jim Dugan
Mark Roth
Bill Berglund
Bob Hoenich
Ed Schreiber
Nelson Gaetz
John Sabatelli

These elected representatives will be placed on a committee at the next executive council meeting.

ELECTIONS

On Wednesday, September 30, at the Student Body meeting, nominations were presented for the offices of Vice President and Secretary of the Student Body. Nominated were: David Alderfer and Gordon Simmons for Vice President and Dennis Kohl and Gary Langenseipen for Secretary. There were no further nominations made from the floor. Elections were held from Thursday, October 1, 1970 through Tuesday, October 6, 1970. Elected were: David Alderfer as Vice President and Dennis Kohl as

Secretary.

Congratulations Dave and Dennis!

Bill Rosevear

FIELD

EDUCATION

Field education began for the junior class last Thursday. This program has four divisions of locale: center city, urban, suburban, and town and country.

While there is much flexibility in duties as decided by the students' supervising pastors, the essential duties are teaching, tutoring, and counseling. Groups of two to three students are assigned to each participating parish. Students were urged to be "student assistant pastors" by Dr. Aden, and not fall back too often to the haven of "student only" status.

This new program of field education is structured under junior course 601, Pastoral Psychology. It gives a good opportunity to observe and assist, but it also brings genuine responsibility. This program's success hinges largely on each student's own efforts and sense of commitment.

As a participant, I view this new program with much optimism. Here is a chance to do something worthwhile and educational. This is no theoretical classroom idea; this is the chance to participate in the "real thing."

Bob L. Boyer

Realizing the truth of that well-established Mt. Airy dictum that the only proper perspective is an historical perspective, we attempted to gain such concerning curriculum development at LTS at P. A visit into the depths of the archives in the library produced an almost complete series of old Seminary catalogues (the value of which I am sure is inestimable). Brushing the dust away, the date 1889-1900 appeared.

At the turn of the century, had you been a junior here, you would have been required to take something called "New Testament Isagogics." (N.T. what?) (If Dr. Roumann were teaching here in 1900, you'd swear he thought up the title himself.) Speaking about titles, figure this one out--"Theological Encyclopedia." (Sounds as "stimulating" as some of the courses we take now.) By the way, your textbook for the course would have been Schaff's, Propaedeutics. How about that!

As a middler here in 1900, you would have taken "Public Prayer"--(a course that perhaps should be revived in a last-ditch effort to save the chapel program). The homiletics course was called "Invention and Division in Homiletics." Actually, the title is an adequate description of homiletics even today -- you "invent" texts to fit your illustrations and then everyone cuts you up for it.

Things pro-, re-, gressed (choose the appropriate prefix) by the mid-1920's. According to the course description "Voice Culture and Articulation" was in its Golden Age: "Setting of throat and development of resonance in the speaking voice; tone placing for development of carrying power; the art of breathing. Correct production of consonants; rhythmical exercises in distinct speaking and reading." It is obvious that voice culture is a lost art at Mt. Airy, and I know we all feel sorely grieved about it.

Also lost since 1920 is the discipline of "Apologetics" (but then, who around here defends traditional Christian doctrine anymore anyhow). And then we never have fully recovered from the loss of "Biblical Aramaic."

The '20's seem to have been an age concerned with relevance as much as this age is. The super-relevant course of 1926 seems to have been "Modern Anti-Christian Theories and Isms" (taught by a proto-Lazareth, no doubt). But always in the midst of relevance there is irrelevance and sure enough, in 1926 a course in "Studies in the Theology of the Antiochian School," made the roster.

We've come a long way, baby! Or have we?
(One last thought for the day found in a handbook of student regulations: "Ink, except in fountain pens, is not permitted in the library.")

David L. Alderfer

BEER

BASH

A reminder to all students that the annual seminary Beer Bash will be held this Thursday, (Oct. 8) at 8:00 p.m. on the Kaufmann Memorial Bridge. All students planning to attend should contact Roger Spencer, Bob Herbst, Bill Rosevear, or Dave Alderfer and notify them of this intention. You may also make your contribution of 50¢ to help cover the cost.

See you all Thursday night!

WIVES

CLUB

Dr. Lazareth will be the speaker at the October 20th meeting of the Wives Club to be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Aden, 7322 Boyer st. at 7:30 p.m. This will be an important meeting to discuss plans for the coming year. All faculty and student wives are invited and encouraged to attend.

INTERNSHIP

Any middlers who are planning to go out on internship next year and who have not filled out and turned in their applications are asked to contact Dr. Stone.

Those middlers who have not as yet signed up for an interview are asked to do so as soon as possible in one of the remaining time slots. If for some reason you are unable to meet at one of these times, contact Dr. Stone for a special appointment.

DEADLINE

At the beginning of the year the Seminarian announced that there would be a Monday night deadline on all material intended for publication in that weeks paper. So far the co-operation has been poor with articles coming in as late as 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Up to now the Seminarian has not enforced this policy, however due to the sizeable amount of material and the lack of help this policy will now have to be enforced. As of Monday October 12th anyone wishing to put an article in the Seminarian must have it in the Seminarian office no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday or it will be held until the following week. The Seminarian staff asks your co-operation in this matter.

Editorial Staff

ADDRESSES

For those who are interested in communicating with John Schweitzer and Bruce Amme their address is:

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The following note was attached for all the faithful followers of Die Strassenbahn Spalte:

An exhaustive report on the streetcar situation in Germany will follow. Suffice it to say at this time: they are everywhere. We have been brought into a land flowing with trolleys and tramways.

J. Schweitzer

POEM

Guilt

My hands are red with human blood
I am -- was -- will be Cain
I sinned exultant -- mocking God
That which He made I slew

And Thou wast there, Thou Jew of
sorrow
Thou Son of Man and son of men
Thou, Galilean watched me while
I killed and would not look at Thee

How canst Thou love me? Thou who saw
me kill my brother and will watch
me kill him evermore -- and yet
despite this guilt -- Thou dost!

Bill Berglund

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It appears that the junior church history course has proven itself good for something, this week's quote of the week:

"A controversy over the Scriptures can, clearly, produce no other effect than help to upset either the stomach or the brain."

Tertullian, "Prescription against Heretics" xvi

CARTOONIST

Over the last few weeks we have noticed a number of very good cartoons appearing in the V.T.R. Room and on the bulletin boards of Mt. Airy. The Seminarian is looking for a person with artistic talent; so, if this or any other person is interested in drawing for the paper, please contact John Koons or Skip Erickson.

CONVOCATION

Chaplain R. J. Sneck will be the speaker at convocation this morning, Wednesday, October 7, at 11:15. Chaplain Sneck is district chaplain for the Fourth Naval District and is a graduate of Mt. Airy. He will speak on his life and experiences in the Navy as a chaplain.

COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be held next Wednesday, October 14, at 11:15 A.M. in the chapel. Dr. Albert will be the guest preacher.

SEXTONS

All juniors are asked to check the bulletin board in the mail room for the chapel and sexton assignments. Be sure to check so that you will know when it is your turn.

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