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HERE'S WHERE WE ARE...

Over the past two months several of us on campus have been investigating the Neighborhood Service Center of the Northwestern Mental Health Center. The Service Center is a neighbor to the seminary at 27 E. Mt. Airy Avenue. We have found that the Mental Health Center serves the community in a variety of ways including out-patient care in conjunction with the parent institution in Chestnut Hill at 9801 Germantown Ave. and community services which tie the Service Center to Mt. Airy. We became interested in one facet of their community services and when, last fall, we saw them leading a Family Life Course co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood. This course involved twenty-five of the area children in a course which provided information on such topics as function of the home, marriage, venereal disease, drugs, mental health, and family planning and sex awareness, for example. This course was of particular interest for us since it runs for eight weeks, two nights a week, two hours a night and could possibly be led by members of the seminary community without encroaching upon final exams or without disrupting totally a student's study habits.

After considerable dialogue with the Mental Health Center, we decided to lead the course this spring and we will have had the first two sessions of the course as of this printing. However, as we went about setting up the course we had to face and answer some problems. First of all, even though on paper four hours a week doesn't seem like a big sacrifice, each person had to decide he wanted to commit himself to this academically unnecessary responsibility. A second and more difficult problem was finding a place to meet with this new group. We thought it would be a good idea to use one of the rooms available on the seminary campus, mainly because it would be convenient and, after all, we are seminary students. Herein lies the difficulty. We approached the new pastor of Ascension Church, the Rev. George Freeman, who informed us that he had recently met with Mr. Kaufmann about the church building and was told that all activities in Ascension must be approved by both the church and the seminary officials. Pastor Freeman directed us to Mr. Kaufmann who turned down our proposal to use the Ascension Church basement with this reasoning: It has been his experience over the years that when people from outside the seminary or the Ascension Church community are invited into our buildings for an activity, they sometimes feel they can return when they care to without supervision. As a result the buildings are damaged or equipment is missing. For example, last fall teenagers from Mt. Airy frequently came up to the T.V. room in Main Dorm and left it littered and in bad shape, generally. They were discouraged from returning in fear that the T.V. would be missing next. Several weeks ago, even though the chapel was locked, a couple of fellows were found attempting to take equipment out of Ascension Church. There are examples of vandalism that one could give about the vacation periods, when students are not constantly around. The Reumann's have had people walk in their front door thinking their home to be a dormitory. Dr. Reumann can cite other examples of the open character of our campus. A second problem is that of building maintenance. For example, neither Hagan Hall nor Ascension Church has a full time janitor and the increased use of these buildings would make necessary additional staff, because these buildings are serviced at the bare minimum at this moment. Because Mr. Kaufmann doesn't have the staff to patrol the grounds nor the staff to maintain the buildings on the campus, he felt it would be unadvisable to extend

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POEMS

The clown stands rootless
In a muddy field

Quiet - fallow
That dark soil dreams of spring,
Awaits the lover's touch of April rain

Dark and gravid soil
Chiaroscuro
Beneath an impossibly violet sky
Warm wind blowing
Sere grass rustling
Sad skeletons of last year's leaves
The slender trees
Endure their nakedness

All awaits
The Gardener

Take care clown!
Ah, touch that tireless heart
In tender tentative assay

Probe gently-is there pain?

Your heart is old clown
Scarred - rugose with old wounds
That battered nickleplated clock
Still beats
Still loves
Still pains

Bill Berlund

On Friday, April 30, 1971, the Middler Class will host the Annual Spring Banquet at Bernie Shaw's Golden Chariot from 6:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Tickets will be \$3.00 per person. Please remember to keep this date open as we are sure you will want to be counted with the social elite of Mt. Airy on that night. See you then!

Roger Spencer, Student Body
social chairman

missing letter and reporting it to the Seminarian office will be rewarded with the appropriatl missing letter.

There will be a meeting on March 9th at 9:50 a.m. in Room 1 (after Ethics class) to discuss full-year interships. At this time I will announce internship placements, give you information as to what you are to do next regarding the placement, and answer any questions you may have.

Howard Stone+

THANKS

Thanks to ever bod who made the Fastnacht Social so sucessful last Tuesda night. Those who attended appreciated the efforts of all the contributors to the evenings' fun. Special thanks to Pete Helmers, who was responsible for all the major last minute arrangements which got the thrice-cancelled affair off the ground. All the work was not in vain and the evening's revels were enjo able and fairl well attended.

There will be a pra er meeting held this Thursda night at 6:30 in room 1 Hagen Hall. This will be the third meeting held so far this semester. So far the evening has consisted of a general rap-session about whatever might be on uor mind. Following which the evening then closes with an informal group. Those who have attended found the meetings ver worth while. We hope that more members of the seminar communit will attend, so if ou are free on Thursda evening, please feel free to attend (wives are welcome too!)

T pist commentar :

ou ma have noticed that the above two articles have a few letters missing, well since ou can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, ou are ver luck to onl have one letter missing. The machine this is being t ped on was invented before the exclamation mark (!) was invented. An one guessing the whereabouts of the

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 the use of Ascension Church or any other building on the campus. I agree with Mr. Kaufmann that without some sort of security patrol we can't bring any community involvements we have on to the campus. At this point both students and seminary administration are frustrated. We are in a very tight financial bind and are running in the red again this year. As a result there was nothing that could be immediately done to solve our meeting place problem on this campus for our Family Life group.

Through the help of Dr. Reumann, we spoke with the pastor of Mt. Airy Methodist Church, the Rev. Thomas Smiley who has provided the group with a place to meet. But beyond this particular problem I have been led to answer some basic questions involved in the ultimate problem of using seminary buildings for community activities. Do we as a seminary community want to be involved in the community enough to set up the necessary services to make this involvement possible? In other words do we want to spend the money to patrol the grounds so that we can open the buildings for community activity? Or perhaps we should first answer the question: To what extent should seminary students be involved in the neighborhood? How do seminary students fit into the community and its activities? I haven't answered these questions yet and I would appreciate your help in reaching such answers. Is it within the view of this seminary to provide the conditions that will make community activity possible? I'll be happy to talk with anyone about this or I'll be equally as happy to read your comments in the Seminarian.

Bob Young

VACATION
 NEXT WEEK -
 10 BIG ONES!

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES
 IN THE COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY: 2:00 p.m. Ecumenical Devotional services held at Holy Cross Church
 6:30 p.m. Traditional Lenten Worship Service held at the Germantown Home
 8:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lay School of Theology at Holy Cross Church featuring this week Msgr. Philip Dowling

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, AT 2:00 P.M. DEVOTIONAL SERVICES will be held at Holy Cross Church, Mt. Airy and Chew. These devotions will be held by different pastors of the community, are scheduled for the special convenience of those who prefer not to attend evening programs.

EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. traditional lenten worship services will be held in the chapel of the Germantown Home.
 AN ECUMENICAL LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY will meet at Holy Cross Church WEDNESDAYS at 8:00 p.m. This series will begin March 3rd with an address and discussion by Monsigneur Dowling, Director of the Cardinal's Commission on Human Relations. March 10th Bishop Corson will speak followed on the 17th by The Rev. William Janson, President of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

courtesy of
 Dr. Reumann

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The Seminarian is a student publication of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Phila. The office is located in "F" hall, third floor facing the recreation area. We welcome any contributions. The staff is anyone who shows up. The staff this week is:
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CONVOCATION

On March 3, 1971, at 11:15 A.M. the second of the Urban Church Institute's Convocations will be held. Dr. Van Harvey, from the Department of Religious Thought, University of Pennsylvania, will talk on "Theological Language in a Technological Age."

Bob Hoenich

MIDLERS

The faculty wives and their husbands wish to entertain the members of the Middle Class before their departure for internship, whether old or new style. Middlers and their spouses are therefore invited to the Tappert home on Monday evening, March 8, between eight and ten - thirty o'clock.

Hostesses: Mesdames Albert, McCurley, Lundeen, and Tappert.

In order to ascertain the approximate number of acceptances, Middlers are requested to inform Mr. Havrilla, and faculty personnel are asked to leave word with Mrs. Prigge.

Helen Tappert

Alley-BBPS

Last Wednesday night the league standings still remained as stable as the standings of the N.A.L. eastern division. While first place Jeremiah had the night off rest of the league remained satisfied with their positions. Amos (3-1) defeated Hosea and late-blooming Micah succumbed to Isaiah (3-1) who was lead by the strong bowling of Dr. Jack White

(200 - 456). We were informed that it was Dr. (Whizzer) White's first 200 game since 1958!

The league standings show:

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| Jeremiah | 35 - 21 | .627 |
| Amos | 31 1/2 - 24 1/2 | .544 |
| Hosea | 28 - 28 | .500 |
| Micah | 26 1/2 - 29 1/2 | .473 |
| Isaiah | 25 - 31 | .446 |

This week there will be a showdown between Jeremiah and Amos and Hosea and Isaiah. Micah will be idle!

TEN PIN TERRORS were J. White (200 - 456), J. Dugan (184 - 453), S. Jensen (168 - 415), and J. Rickards (409).

Bowling will begin at 9:15!!!!
J. Rickards

-AND YOU
WILL LIKE IT!!

Everyone in the Seminary Community (faculty, single guys, married students & wives, children, etc.) are cordially invited to attend Dr. Krodel's presentation and see slides of his sabbatical year in Greece.

The presentation will take place this coming Sunday evening, March 7th, in Ascension Lutheran Church, at 7:30 P.M..

Coffee, punch, cake, & goodies will be served afterwards.

Barb Nelson

Will get you yet--

AROUND CAMPUSII!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We hear that Friter and Pete F. are losing at Dennie's game as of late.....Barry H. has been playing Michaelangelo again..... We hear that John Havrilla is going to take piano lessons....Dennis Kohl stenciled page two....Feature Face Of The Week is George Treutle.....John Harding finally made it.....Special prize to anyone who can guess the titles on page two.....It must be getting warm again, Rick Bair wore his air conditioned pants.....If Harley Rusch married Bruth Davidson he'd be Harley Davidson.....Flash! That strange man that types up notes at Dyann Taylor's home is her husband.....

FUN PAGE



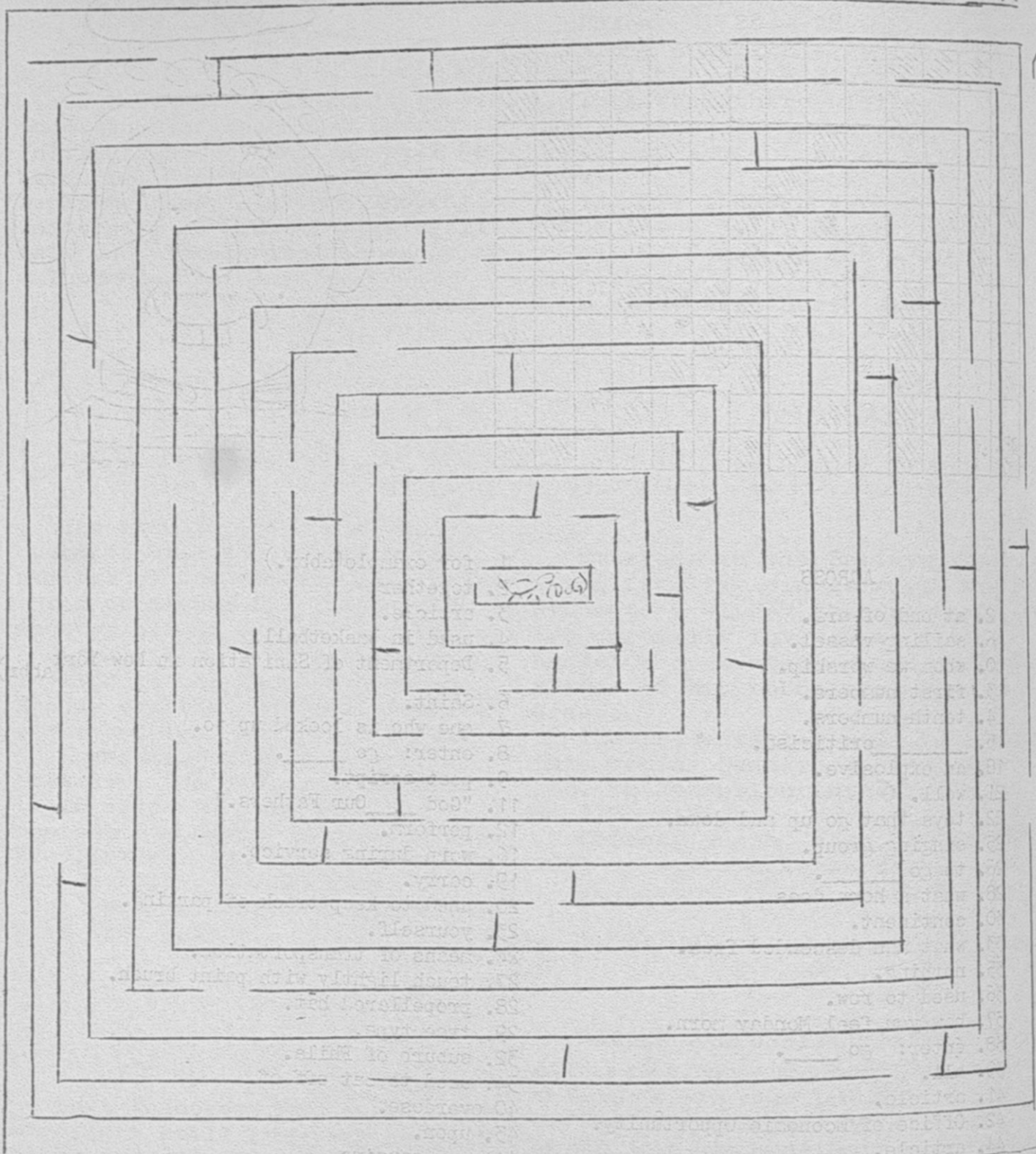
ACROSS

2. at end of arm.
6. sailing vessel.
10. whom we worship.
13. first numbers.
14. tenth numbers.
15. _____ criticism.
18. an explosive.
21. well.
22. toys that go up and down.
25. singing group.
26. to go _____.
28. what a horn does.
30. continent.
33. what man descended from.
35. nothing.
36. used to row.
37. how you feel Monday morn.
38. enter: go _____.
39. all.
41. article.
42. Office of Economic Opportunity.
44. article.
45. Farmer in the _____.
47. past of eat.
48. no.
49. tear.
50. for instance(abbr.)
51. many finalities.
1. for example(abbr.)
2. together.
3. article.
4. used in basketball.
5. Department of Sanitation in New York (abbr)
6. Saint.
7. one who is looked up to.
8. enter: go _____.
9. post script.
11. "God _____ Our Fathers."
12. perform.
16. worn during service.
19. carry.
20. used to keep track of parking.
23. yourself.
24. means of transportation.
27. touch lightly with paint brush.
28. propellared hat.
29. tree type.
32. suburb of Phila.
34. used to eat off of.
40. overdose.
43. upon.
44. our cousins.
46. record.

Ed. note: the above and other puzzles in this issue are the creation of a student during guess which class!!!

HELP WILLIE FIND FIDO

Willie
40
X



Substitute appropriate numbers for pictures to complete equation

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