

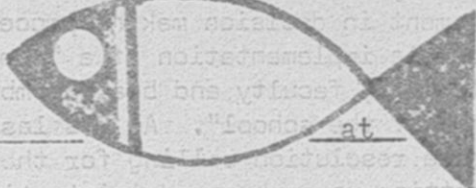
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WELCOME

PIRES. NEWPHER

Last Thursday after the Board of Directors meeting I had the opportunity to meet our new President, Dr. John D. Newpher. The meeting was quite accidental, but the results of that meeting give me encouragement about next year.

Dr. Newpher, who began his job officially as President of the Seminary, will be installed in that office at Commencement, Friday, May 14, 1971. The service is being held at 11:00 a.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, Pennsylvania and Rech Avenues, Oreland, Pa., Dr. Newpher's former parish.

Pastor Newpher is the first full-time president the seminary had since December of 1962. He is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and 1945 alumnus of the seminary. Dr. Newpher served a teaching fellowship here and was rewarded the STM degree in 1946. In 1958 he received his doctorate in systematic theology from Temple University.

Parishes which have called Dr. Newpher pastor are Ascension Church, Philadelphia; Christ Church, Camden, New Jersey; and the Audenried-Beaver Meadows Parish in Pennsylvania; as well as Christ Church in Oreland, Pennsylvania. He is now the chairman of the Examining Committee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod.

We are looking forward to working with Dr. Newpher. We hope to be able to set up weekly discussions with our new president to help keep the student body informed of any information pertinent to the students. The Seminarian wishes to take this opportunity to extend its modest facilities to Dr. Newpher for his use.

Dr. and Mrs. Newpher are planning to move onto campus soon. We want to take this chance to welcome Dr. Newpher to the seminary community. We are all looking forward to a profitable year ahead working with our new president.

Best wishes for luck and success to Dr. and Mrs. Newpher. Welcome to the family.

Dennis Kohl, editor.

Bruce Davidson
Student Body President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING!!

Last Thursday, April 29, the Board of Directors of the Seminary held its second meeting of 1971. Seated among the august members of the board were two students, David Alderfer and myself. Some significant actions were taken which I would like to report. I will try to withhold editorializing about any of the decisions.

Three student initiated proposals were presented to the board. The first concerned the "memorial of the Class of 1971". This memorialization was presented to the faculty and student body earlier this year. It begins by stating a number of grievances about the lack of student involvement in decision making processes here at Mt. Airy. It proposes the study of the possible implementation of a "representitive body made up of equal representation of students, faculty and board members"; this body would be the "highest administrative body of the school". At its last meeting, the student body acting on this memorial passed a resolution calling for the establishment of a committee to study the feasibility of setting up such an administrative body. Five students were to be placed on this committee and recommendations were sent to the faculty and board asking them to select an equal number of people from among themselves to serve on this study committee. The faculty recently acted on this and selected five members to serve on this committee. At Thursday's meeting the board agreed to send five members to this committee for "negotiations about the memorial of the class of 1971".

A second student proposal concerned plans to be set up in experimental activities in community involvement here on campus. Students requested that a janitor and security guard be hired by the seminary to make the opening of campus buildings for such programs possible. This would require an expense of \$13,000. This recommendation was approved by the board. They added a motion which called for President Newpher "to assume responsibility for coordinating the experimental activities set forth in the student proposal".

Thirdly, a petition was presented calling on the board to take action to retain the services of Dr. Howard Stone on the faculty. The petition was signed by 74 students and was accompanied by an explanatory letter by Student Body President Bill Rosevear. The adopted the following motion in regard to this:

MOTION: That the Executive Committee, in view of a petition of some students relating to the retention of Dr. Howard Stone as a member of the teaching staff, urge the faculty to take into consideration in its programming studies the possible curricular implications of the petition while denying the specific request of the petition. **CARRIED.**

In addition to student proposals, the board took some actions of importance or interest to students. It approved some campus improvements, including improved lighting in the library and outside grounds of the school.

Much time was spent during the meeting discussing the future of the seminary and its program since it now appears that it is not possible to locate in either West Philadelphia or on the campus of P.D.S. The board authorized the appointment by its chairman of a special committee which will present a paper reflecting "(a) What programatic /sic/ developments are occurring? (b) What needs to happen--in program and facilities--to assure a viable and aggressive /sic/ seminary of the Church? (c) What actions will need to be taken immediately--no later than the fall '71 Board meeting? To be responsive to our task--our constituency, faculty and students, and the church-at-large--" Furthermore, this paper will be transmitted as information to the BTE special commission, which is currently studying the problems of seminary education and location here and at Gettysburg. This commission will be reporting to the L.C.A. convention in Dallas in 1972, possibly making recommendations concerning the future of our two seminaries. It is hoped that this paper will enlighten the BTE commission on the direction our seminary would like to take in the future, as well as making recommendations to ourselves about what we can and should be doing here, now.

Bruce Davidson
Student Body President

CHAPEL TODAY AT

11:30.

COME ON GET OFF YOUR



AND STOP HITTING THE



and bring both to the collection on Friday 9:00 to 3:00 on the Rear porch of Graduate Hall.

The Committee For Environmental Concern

HOLY COMMUNION

Tonight at 8:00 P.M. Holy Communion will be celebrated in The Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial Chapel. Dr. William Lazareth will be the preacher and Dr. Robert Bornemann will be the liturgist. Plan to attend as faculty, students, wives, and staff come together to worship.

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

Tomorrow evening at approximately 8:47 there will take place on or near the volley ball court and student lounge, a beer party. You read that correctly. In the spirit of the very successful beer party two Thursdays ago, another has been organized for May 6. Instead of the book store picking up the tab, each person who intends to come is asked to give one dollar to Bill Villaume, Mike Heinsdorf, or Bruce Davidson. A dollar per participant will enable these three gentlemen to purchase a keg of Bud. instead of the "Big O". It is rumored that volley ball will once again be the major pastime of the evening, although the card games and the chess set is sure to be employed as well. Special attraction will be The Fortress Press Follies and Golden Oldies by Helmut Thielicke, expressly obtained by our talent hunter Mike Heinsdorf. Also the Willi Marxsen Kumran Jug Quartet will be on tap if you'll excuse the pun. After a couple of mugs we might even be able to sing the new biblical hit, "Tiptoe to the Temple" by Ethel Bert Stauffert. Hope to see all of you there.

Today at 11:30 in the chapel, a liturgical experiment will take place. We will be worshipping in the traditional style which is called Solemn Matins. This means that the office will be celebrated in its customary (soleo) manner, with vested clergy and song. The men leading the worship have worked on this office for some time and it seems that it should be more interesting than morning suffrages. We hope the seminary community will take advantage of this opportunity. See you at 11:30.

Staff:

The Seminarian is a student publication of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. The office is located in "F" Hall, third floor, facing the recreational area. We welcome any articles, news worthy items, criticisms, cartoons, etc. The staff is anyone who wishes to help. The staff this week is:
Editor emeritus: John R. Koons.
Editor: Dennis Kohl.
Typists: George Treutle, Bob Young.
Stapler, crank, and legal advisor: Bruce Davidson., Eric Royer.
Executive printer: Dick Olson.
Contributors: Bruth Davidson, Mike (Heine) Heinsdorf, Committee for Environmental Concern, Gladys Newpher, John Kaufmann.

Wir sind jetzt eine zweisprachigen Zeitung!
Gedanken eines Weltreisenden:

Liebe Freunde der Burba Gesellschaft!
Wieder kommt die Zeit uns von dem Angenehmen, freundlichen, viel biertrinkenden, manchmal besoffenen, immer lustigen Genossen unserer Nachbarschaft zu verabschieden. Mit Augen voller Tränen, Magen voller Hamburger, und Systeme voller Bier, lassen wir uns langsam und mit Wehmut zum letzten Mal nach Hause wandern. Lebe wohl Scottie, lebe wohl! Mama Burba du Hamburgerkochende Weltmeisterin koche fort!

Auf wiedersehen, auf wiedersehen zum letzten Mal schön blau so freundlich ist der schöne Ort so Prosit der schöne Frau!

Mike Heinsdorf

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION ASSIGNMENTS - SUMMER 1971

- BARTON, John R.
- BOYER, Robert L. Blue Hills Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
- Cramer, Douglas S. Binghamton State Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y.
- DAVIDSON, Bruce H. Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, N.Y.
- FAIRCHILD, William W. Philadelphia State Hospital, Phila., Pa.
- FAUERBACH, Peter W. Spring Grove Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
- HARDING, John W. Allentown State Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
- HEITZENRODER, Frederick C. Sleighton Farm School, Darling P.O., Del. Co., Pa.
- HELMERS, Hans - Peter Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, N.J.
- HENDERSON, Barton A. Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, N.J.
- HEUSS, Alan J. The Lutheran Welfare Assoc. of N.J., Camden, N.J.
- HOLTBERG, Arnold E. Presby. U. of P. Medical Center, Phila., Pa.
- KOHL, Dennis P. The Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
- LANGENSIEPEN, Gary J. Philadelphia State Hospital, Phila., Pa.
- Larson, Edwin H. Philadelphia State Hospital, Phila., Pa.
- Laskey, Dennis A. Wernersville State Hospital, Wernersville, Pa.
- MAKHURANE, Samuel E. Haverford State Hospital, Haverford, Pa.
- MARX, William C. A. Holly Patterson Home, Uniondale, N.Y.
- OLSON, Richard A. The Counseling Center, Bangor, Me.
- OVERCASH, Richard W. Allentown State Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
- PRETZ, Jeffrey H. Sleighton Farm School, Darling P.O., Del. Co., Pa.
- ROYER, Eric R. S. C. State Hospital, Columbia S. C.
- SHELLAWAY, Dwight D. Norwich Hospital, Norwich, Conn.
- SONNENBERG, Arthur F. St. Luke's Hospital Center, New York, N.Y.
- TAYLOR, Walter F. Presby. U. of P. Medical Center, Phila., Pa.
- TREUTLE, George A. N.C. Dept. of Correction - Central Prison, Raleigh, N.C.
- YOUNG, Robert A. Delaware State Hospital, New Castle, Del.
- EGAN, James R. Lutheran Welfare Assn. of N.J., Camden, N.J.
- STRICKER, Donald C. Lutheran Welfare Assn. of N.J., Camden, N.J.

CALLS OF CLASS OF 1971

- ALDERFER, David L. Graduate Study
- ASSA, Alfred C. Call Pending
- DOUGLASS, Albert I. St. Luke's Church, Obelisk, Pa.
- FRITCH, Mark A. Shohola Parish, Shoaha, Pa. (sic)
- GAETZ, Nelson W. St. Mark's Church, Baldwinsville, N.Y.
- GENSZLER, David A. Mt. Hope Church, Shiloh, Ohio
- GERHARD, Stephen P. Messiah Church, Moundsville, W.Va.
- GIBSON, Arlene Holy Trinity Church (D.C.E.), Irwin, Pa.
- HOLLEY, Robert F. Call Pending
- KARLI, Robert J. Christ Church (asst.), Jefferson, Ky.
- KUNTZ, Clark W., II Call Pending
- MATHEWS, George J., Jr. Pine Grove - Hetzels Parish, Pine Grove, Pa.

Calls Continued:

- O'ROUKE, Dennis G. J. St. David's Church (asst.), Massapequa Park, N.Y.
- SABATELLI, John R. Christ Church (asst.), Wantagh, N.Y.
- SCARAFIA, John R., Jr. Holy Trinity Church (asst.), Buffalo, N.Y.
- SCHLOTTER, John Call Pending
- SCHNEEBERG, Frederick P. Call Pending
- SIMMONS, Gordon E., II Director, Project Embrace, Omaha, Neb.
- SINNOTT, Thomas G., IV All Saints' Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
- STROBEL, David R. Call Pending
- TOMLINSON, John W., Jr. Call Pending
- VILLAUME, William A. Call Pending
- YODER, George W. Salem Church, Oberlin, Pa.

INTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1971 - 72

- ANDERSON, Gunnar Lee Redeemer, Aurora, Ill.
- AUER, Kenneth Edwin St. Peter's, Hilltown, Pa.
- BAIR, Rickey Lee Indiana Univ. of Pa., Indiana, Pa.
- BELJEAN, William Henry, Jr. St. Paul's, Valley Stream, N.Y.
- BOHN, Harry Stewart, Jr. Alsace, Reading, Pa.
- BOYER, Robert Koehler Vilmette, Vilmette, Ill.
- DUGAN, James L. St. Simeon's, Phila., Pa.
- EGAN, James R. Bethany, Palmyra, N.J.
- ERICKSON, Algot M., Jr. Lutheran Welfare Assoc. of N.J.-Christus, Camden
- FLETCHER, Lynn Theodore, Jr. Christ, Floral Park, N.Y.
- GIBSON, ARLENE(sister) Holy Trinity-Irwin, Pa.
- HAVRILLA, John W. St. John's, Lindenhurst, N.Y.
- HEDBERG, Rolf Lincoln First, Brockton, Mass.
- HEINSDORF, Michael Paul W. Germany, Institutions at Bethel, Near Bielefeld
- DENDERSCHIEDT, Dale Marvin St. Paul's, Telford, Pa.
- HESKE, Ronald William Tannersville Parish, Tannersville, Pa.
- HOENICH, Robert Francis Christ's United, Ashland, Pa.
- HOLUM, Robert Voyage House and Holy Communion, Phila., Pa.
- HULIHAN, James Alfred St. Paul's, Shavertown, Pa.
- JENSEN, Steven Louis St. Paul's, Allentown,
- KIDD, David Paul St. Mark's and St. Paul's Craigs Meadow, Pa.
- KOONS, John Robert Redeemer, Allentown, Pa.
- LACE, Barry Wayne Southern Lehigh Neighborhood Parish, Coopersburg, Pa.
- LANGKAMER, Lyn Luther St. Peter's, North Wales, Pa.
- LIGHT, Thomas Edward, Jr. St. John's, Hamburg, Pa.
- LOHR, Herbert Allen Mountain Grove Parish, Bloomsburg, Pa.
- MYERS, David H. Christ, Staten Island, N.Y.
- NELSON, Norman Frederick St. John's-St. Paul's, Troy, N.Y.
- NEUPHER, Robert John Trinity, Worcester, Mass.
- PATERNI, David John Prince of Peace, Phila., Pa.
- PEARCE, John Ellis Tri-Church Parish, Laurens, N.Y.
- PEICKER, Martin Jacob CCLP, St. Jakobus, Phila., Pa.
- ROPPEL, David John Trinity, Lansdale, Pa.
- ROSEVEAR, William Joseph, Jr. St. John's, Christs, Scranton, Pa.
- ROTH, Mark Clayton St. James, Coopersburg, Pa.
- RUSCH, Harley Godfrey Holy Trinity, Akron, Ohio
- SPENCER, Roger William First, Clifton, N.J.
- WOODS, Melvin Clarence Mantua Halfway House and Holmesburg Prison, Phila.
- YOUNG, Edward Laurita Good Shepherd, Southampton, Pa.

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TWO-YEAR INTEGRATED INTERNSHIPS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

FELLMAN, Stephen P.	St. John's, Westville, N.J.
KULL, Gary Walter	St. Mark's, Phila., Pa.
MULLER, Edward Joseph	Grace, Phila., Pa.
GREGORY, Richard Edward	Placement pending
RICKARDS, Jeffrey Howard	St. Andrews, Perkasie, Pa.
SCHNEIDER, Edward Rudolph	Grace, Phila., Pa.
STUCKEY, Gene Raymond	Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schwenksville, Pa.

THANK YOU!

Entschuldigung Herr Heinsdorf-- ich habe einen Fehler gemacht. Die Schreibmaschine, die ich gebrauchte, ist nicht der Schuldige. Das Word „underer“ in dem Abschnitt soll „unserer“ sein. Mein Deutsch ist schrecklich, aber ich habe gedacht dass die theologische Schule Herr Heinsdorfs Abschnitt garn habe wurde. Ich soll nicht ein Deutschredakteur sein!

The seminary community extends a thank-you to the deaconess community for the lawn party on Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyable and relaxing. The generosity of these women in opening their home and gardens to the public is admirable. Thank-you sisters.

This is the last issue of the Seminarian for this year. I have enjoyed being the editor for the last few weeks and am looking forward to returning to this task next year. I hope to have the support and contributions of the seminary community next year again.

LATE NEWS-

Bruce Davidson is ticklish. We hear that Dr. Lundeen is called the "killer" in some circles. Ask Dr. Stone about the details. By the way, get back on your feet Dr. Stone! Next year we will have the distinct honor and probably material for Ripley's "Believe it or not" when we will have 2 (two, that's right!) Richard A. Olson's on campus. Dick the popper Olson in the junior class will hopefully return. In addition to this we will have a new instructor in Christian Education with the same name. Well since the evening is getting late, we will close. One final piece of news:

Leaving school has many bad aspects as well as good aspects. Of course, we can get away from the work of studying for a while, I for one am grateful for this. But there is the sad part of leaving, saying good-bye to friends. The year has provided the chance to make many good friends. Somehow these relationships make the year worth while.

Baseball scores:

6-4
7-5
3-2
3-1 (extra innings).

The end of the year always gives us something to look forward to, whether it be the next year, CPE, Intership, or a call in a parish. The eschaton, the last thing, gives a picture of hope. I hope this theological principle applies to the seminary. Next year seems to be the excellent opportunity for progress towards a profitable experience in theological education. The new president is one mark of the excitement which I hold for next year. Best wishes for luck and success to the whole community in whatever each individual is planning for the future. --ed.

RYAN

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