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WELCOME

Once again September has arrived and the massive green doors on that old monastery-like Main Dorm are opened again. The anxieties of another year, or the first year, here at Philadelphia seem to have been able to strike home, and we are faced with the joy of returning to old friends and the anticipation of making new friends.

Greetings are certainly in order at this time of year. First of all, we welcome back the Seniors with the hopes that their interships have been an exciting experience, one which helped to filter and clarify thoughts on ministry and studies.

A welcome back is due the Middlers, most of whom are returning from CFE. We hope that this kind of experience, as well as interships, can help to enrich the lives of all of us here at Philadelphia. It's certainly good to greet old friends again.

To the Juniors we extend a warm welcome. It is our hope that anxieties about entering a new educational experience might be able to be somewhat lessened by orientation. Each of you have been assigned a big brother--don't be afraid to draw on his knowledge for any answers you need, he'll be glad to try to help you out. We are looking forward to having you as a part of the community.

We often overlook greeting administration, faculty and staff; and yet they are as much a part of the community as students are. Although Dr. Newpher began his duties as president in May, we want to take this opportunity to once again greet him as well as the rest of the administration and staff who have been plugging away here during the summer. To the faculty returning from sabbatical--a welcome back, and to the new faculty members--our greetings!

We of the editorial staff of the Seminarian are looking forward to this year with great expectations. It is our wish that the community of the Philadelphia Seminary might be able to become the family of the Philadelphia Seminary.

Welcome and best wishes for the coming year!

-editorial staff.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Registration and Orientation Schedule for Students entering September 1971

Tuesday, September 7

- 12:45 p.m. Lunch (Refectory)
- 1:30 p.m. Welcome - President Newpher (Hagan Hall, Room 1, ground floor)
 Curriculum - Dean Lazareth (" ")
 Registration - Registrar Kaufmann (" ")
 Insurance, fees - Bursar Rabenold (" ")
- 4:00 p.m. Relaxation (student and faculty)
 volley ball (court behind Main Dorm)
 student lounge (F Hall, Main Dorm)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner - entering students and wives, faculty, student body and Wives' Club representatives (Refectory)
 dessert at advisers' homes

Wednesday, September 8

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Refectory)
- 9:00 a.m. Field Education - Director Streich (Hagan Hall, Room 1)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Student Life - Chaplain Lundeen (Hagan Hall, Room 1)
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch (Refectory)
- 1:30 p.m. Panel: "Rap-up" (Hagan Hall, Room 1)
- 2:30 p.m. Library Orientation (see bulletin board for assignments)
 volley ball
 "Klatsching" (student lounge)
- 6:00 p.m. Buffet supper for Seminary Community (Refectory)
- 8:00 p.m. Opening Service with Communion (chapel)
 Refreshments - student lounge and the adjacent lawn

Thursday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Classes Begin (first semester class schedule distributed at time of registration)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday (September 10-12) - All-Seminary retreat (Camp Ministerium)

EDITORIAL POLICY

This is the statement of policy which I drew up as editor of the Seminarian. It was printed in the April 7 1971 issue and is being printed again for the student body at the Seminary.

As the editor of the Seminarian, I propose the following policy for selection and editing of submitted material:

My primary effort will be to make the Seminarian a vital organ for the seminary community. The methods for attempting this goal are as follows:

- a. The Seminarian will be a sounding board for controversial subjects, offering the students an opportunity to express their views. However, as editor, I will not permit any personal attacks.
- b. Regular reports of progress will be solicited from the president of the student body, the faculty and administration, and other committees and organizations dealing with items of interest to the seminary community and which will help keep the students up to date on campus happenings.
- c. Other articles having literary value, humor or entertainment within good taste will be gladly accepted.
- d. Regular columns will be established at the discretion of the editorial staff.
- e. The Seminarian will attempt to refrain from being just nonsense or a public bulletin board.
- f. Any article submitted must have the name of the author accompanying it, however the name of the author may be withheld if good reason to do so is given.
- g. I call upon your help and support in implementing this policy.

The Seminarian is a student production, your help is solicited and expected if the Seminarian is to remain an integral and vital part of this community.

Your response and suggestions for the up-coming year will be appreciated.

This statement of policy will be printed in the first issue in September.

Dennis Kohl, editor.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Orientation as I always thought of it, was an experience for only the new students in an educational institution. That doesn't seem to be the case here however. If the Middlers and Seniors think back to how they felt as they entered seminary, they can probably remember what the then brand-new Junior thought about the upperclassmen. Remember how you thought that the person in seminary has all the answers and that his faith was sufficient to move mountains? Let me assure you that I haven't seen any mountains moved around here in the one year I've been here and there aren't any signs that it's happened in the past either. What I am saying is that many of us are in pretty much the same boat--some of us have doubts and some of us don't have our ideas in a neat and orderly system. So Juniors--welcome aboard.

Orientation is just as important for the upperclassmen and faculty as for the Juniors because we are trying to form a family here, a group of people with one goal in mind that is more than graduation. We are all, I assume, trying to become people who can be pastors to others. What that means is that we can also be pastors to each other.

There are a number of experiences set up for us to get together as a family--meals planned together, a Communion service on Wednesday evening, fellowship after the service on Wednesday as well as at other times, and finally a retreat planned for this week-end. I hope that all the members of our community, this includes wives of students and faculty, can come together at these opportunities and experience each other. This first week seems like a crucial time in building the family of God here at Mt. Airy.--See you then.

Dennis Kohl, editor.

STAFF

The Seminarian is a student publication of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. The Seminarian continues with a small staff from the past Junior Class, but in order to present a fresh and balanced approach, staff drawn from the present Junior and Senior Classes is important. Actually the staff for any week's paper is anyone who wishes to climb to the third floor of "F" Hall in Main Dorm any Tuesday evening. The Seminarian welcomes any articles, news-worthy items, criticisms and cartoons from any member of the seminary family. It is not unheard of to read articles by seminary wives, whether of students or faculty, and Deaconess candidates. Every one is encouraged to make use of the Seminarian facilities. All of the students, wives, faculty and staff can look forward to a year of provocative reading if you become an active member of the Seminarian staff. The staff this week is:

editor: Dennis Kohl

assistant editor: Robert Young

typist: Dennis Kohl

stapler: Robert Young.

Your help will be greatly appreciated!

CHOIR NEWS

Choir try-outs will be Thursday and Friday, September 9, and 10, at 1:20 in the upper Sunday school room of the chapel, or by appointment with Dr. Bornemann. Although there is no long tour planned for this year's choir, Eddie Bonnemere is writing new jazz settings for the Matins and Vespers Offices. This will be premiered in St. Peter's Church at 54th and Lexington Avenue in New York on the first Sunday in March with some musicians from New York providing the accompaniment. The emphasis of the choir this year will be on practical liturgical music, although some unusual liturgical music may be recorded for possible future publication. The program will be developed to a large extent by the choir members. Originality will be the watchword for the 1971-1972 choir of the Seminary.