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STUDENT BODY MEETS

The first student body meeting for the academic year 1971-72 was called to order by President Bruce Davidson at 11:25 AM. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Bob Young moved the proposed budget for the current academic year. This motion was amended by Carl Shankweiler to include \$150.00 for a free phone (and thereby reduced the operating principle by \$150.00). The revised budget was passed.

Dick Olson, Athletic Chairman, announced the upcoming faculty-student volleyball game to be held tonight; and asked for recommendations for future athletic events.

John Harding, chairman, announced the Social Committee's plans for a Movie-Purple Passion Party this Friday. Next Saturday, October 2, the Student Wife's Club will sponsor a picnic at Fort Washington State Park, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Maps and details will follow.

Bob Young, Social Ministry Chairman, announced the seminary's involvement in the Parkway Program, and our continued participation in the North West Mental Health Center's "Family-Life" course. Seminary students will also participate with Ascension church in a dialogue concerning the needs of the Mt. Airy community.

The Nominating Committee under the direction of Fred Heitzroder presented the following slate of nominees:

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| Vice-Pres. (Sr. class)- | Steve Borgren |
| | Larry Smoose |
| Sec'y (Jr. Class)- | Skip McDowell |
| | Dave Rhone |

No nominations were received from the floor. The election will be by written ballot from Thursday through Monday (5 p.m.) Ballots will be placed in the mailboxes.

Under unfinished business, President Davidson read a recommendation made last year by the class of 1971. Dennis Laskey moved that this committee be composed of 1 senior, 2 middlers, and 2 juniors. The following students were elected: Mike Wuchter (Sr.), Denny Laskey (mid.), Dennis Kohl (Mid.), Greg Johnson (Jr.), and Richard Davis (Jr.).

Under new business, Mike Borgren moved that the \$150.00 in the Telephone Budget be in fact used for a telephone. The motion passed.

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VOLLEYBALL

This Thursday night is the faculty-student volleyball game to be held under the lights at 7:30. Come and see the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. The human drama of athletic competition. Everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be served. Bring your mugs!

TUTORING

Anyone interested in tutoring high school students in the Mantua area of Phila.? Please contact Ed Miller or Ed Schreiber interns at Grace Lutheran Church, 35th and Spring Garden Streets.

EV2-7155 or BA2-0279

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor,
The Mt Airy Players will be glad to hear that a combination of my re-reading Pirandello's plays and my sitting through the student body meeting today has inspired me to begin writing them a play about semi-nary life here at Mt. Airy. The title shall be, "Committees in Search of a Purpose!"

Gary J. Langensiepen

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Don't forget this Friday night is the movie "The Masque of the Red Death" at 7:00 PM in the basement of Ascension Church. There will be a free offering in the suggested amount of \$.50 per person. After the movie will be a party consisting of "whoopie punch", straight punch, dancing, volleyball. It should prove to be a real **bust!**

Don't forget elections today thru Mon. 5:00. The ballots are in the mail.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Immediately following the service of Holy Communion on Wednesday morning, Sept. 29th, there will be a brief but important meeting of the senior class in Room #1 of Hagan Hall. At that time Mr. Kaufmann and Dean Lazereth will explain the procedure for compiling the senior dossiers. It is important that all seniors be present.

DICK TO GROVE TO SPEAK

The Reverend Richard P. Grove, director of the Northwest Philadelphia Lutheran Parish, will preach at the communion service on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 11:20 A.M.

Pastor Grove is a graduate of this seminary. He served as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church (Philadelphia) before becoming NPLP'S first director one year ago. He has been a district dean and a concerned participant in various community organization efforts in this city.

The NPLP is unique among Lutheran cooperative ministries in that it includes congregations and institutions. NPLP exists to provide a Christian pastoral ministry to all who live in its territory. Among its operating assumptions is the recognition that the church has responsibility to its own members, but an equal responsibility to non-members. The seminary became a member of the Parish last spring.

The Seminarian would like to begin a new column perhaps appearing each week in the paper. The purpose of this column would be to interview various faculty members. We would like recommendations for questions to ask the members of the faculty, these should come from the students as well as recommendations for which members to interview. Please place all your suggestions in the "K" mailbox in C-Hall. Your suggestions are encouraged, expected, and appreciated for such a column.

S H O L A S

for, as we have been loved,

so may we love.

service of worship and thanksgiving

Holy Communion

joyful celebration, for two are becoming one

Mrs. Herbert C. Goehde

invites you to participate

as her daughter

CAROL ANN HELD

is united in marriage to

RICHARD ARTHUR LOCKE

on Saturday, the second of October

Nineteen hundred and seventy-one

at seven o'clock in the evening

Zion Lutheran Church

Front street and Fisher Avenue

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Reception

immediately following
in the Fellowship Hall

COMMUNITY PICNIC

On Saturday, October 2nd, the the Student Wives' Club is sponsoring the All-Seminary Community Picnic to be held at Fort Washington State Park (map to be provided next week) at 3:00 p.m. Married students and faculty are asked to bring one meat dish and one salad or vegetable dish to serve 6-8 people. Single students are asked to bring their girls (or guys as the case may be) and their appetites! The drink and dessert will be provided by the Wives' Club. Football, softball, badminton, frisbee, and volleyball will all be possibilities out at the park. Make your plans now and be there on October 2nd.

DATES' HOUSING

Notice to all single students: The Student Wives' Club is willing to provide housing for your date any weekend. Just call Dyann Taylor, CH2-3155 to make the arrangements. Please let us know at least one week in advance.

BOWLERS

ATTENTION BOWLERS:

The Seminary Faculty-Student Bowling League will again be held this year on each Wednesday night of the school year.

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Place: Broad-Olney Lanes

Price: \$1.75 per night
(\$1.50 to bowl and
\$.25 for trophies,
etc.)

If you wish to participate, a sign-up sheet is posted in the basement of Hagan Hall! Depending on the response, "Average Night" will be held Wednesday, September 29. Regular team matches will begin the following week. We would like to have at least 30 men!

G.J. Langensiepen

SCHOLARSHIPS

At its meeting on September 13 the faculty elected for Hoh Awards Barry Ridge and John Schreitzer from the senior class and Eric Royer and Gary Langensiepen from the middler class. These awards, sponsored by the Men of Mount Airy, carry stipends of \$500 each. The Admissions Committee also announced, at faculty meeting, the awarding of other scholarships to several members of the three classes. Hoh Scholarships, awarded annually to two entering students, went to Kenneth Gould and Harry Mc Dowell; these scholarships, also sponsored by the Men of Mount Airy, consist of non-renewable stipends of \$1,000. The three renewable Women's Auxiliary Scholarships for \$750 each year for the Class of 1974 were renewed for Dennis Kohl, Arthur Sonnenberg, and Wally Taylor. Awards of \$300 each, sponsored by the Aid Association for Lutherans, were given to seniors Robert Rodriguez and Michael Wuchter and to middler Richard Overcash. The Wuster Award for \$300 was granted to middler William Fairchild and the Epiphany Church (Roxborough, Philadelphia) Scholarship for \$500 to middler John Barton.

The Seminarian is a student publication of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. The office is located in "F" Hall, 3rd floor, facing the recreational area. We welcome any articles, newsworthy items, criticisms, cartoons, etc. The staff is anyone who wishes to help. The staff this week is:

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DIE STRASSENBAHN SPALTE



For those readers born after 1947 a word of explanation is in order before we go any further. "Die Strassenbahn Spalte" was a half-serious, half-ridiculous column which appeared off and on (mostly off) in the SEMINARIAN during the 1969-70 academic year. While posing as an information column about the streetcar system of Philadelphia (we are sitting on the edge of the most extensive trolley network in the USA--enjoy, enjoy, students!), the column was in reality a tongue-in-cheek criticism, sometimes obvious, of the style, scope, concerns, and general readability of German theological scholarship. Thus the column went on week after week trying to resolve issues about which most people could care less. (A typical "problem" which was investigated was the question about the destination of the "Hog Island" line which was abandoned in the 1920's.) In keeping with the great tradition of German theological scholars, most of the real fun was to be found in the footnotes; indeed, one article consisted of one sentence of text and twenty sentences of footnotes. Faithfully following the example of the literature which inspired it, the column established nothing--but it did manage to make the writer less than welcome at most German theological faculties, and also got quoted in almost every middler course that year, from Professor Lazareth's "This is the real Strassenbahn" (a reference, believe it or not, to the Lutheran distinction between law and gospel) to Professor Heinecken's famous lecture on the Third Rail. At the height of it's popularity the column made the first page and claimed a readership of several hundred. The writer was recognized as an authority on the subject, and his advice was often sought concerning streetcar matters. However, inspiration waned towards the end of the school year, so that by April the thing had degenerated to the point that practical questions were actually being discussed. There was even one installment where the writer played around with the idea of doing a series on trackless trolleys and third rail lines. Therefore most readers welcomed the abandonment of the column, just as most motorists on Germantown Ave. would welcome the elimination of ol' number 23.

Then internship led the writer to foreign shores, and he had the experience of having to ride a trolley to get from the location of his internship to more interesting activities downtown. (For the first time I was actually using a trolley to get somewhere, and not just as a way of wasting valuable study time). From time to time air mail requests to re-activate the Strassenbahn column poured in, but for some reason the thing never got onto the track. (Perhaps the fact that I was uncomfortably close to several German universities had something to do with the lack of activity). But now, with Göttingen far enough away that I need not fear any over-reactions from certain dignitaries there, I take great pleasure in re-introducing the "Strassenbahn Spalte", which, continuing the exciting tradition of scholarship it established in the past, proposes to appear regularly in the SEMINARIAN (About as regularly as route 23 runs--once a week if everything goes well.) NEXT WEEK--Bielefeld--end of the line or trolley system of the future?

JOHN T. SCHWEITZER

(Con't. p. 1) Dennis Laskey moved that the Student Body suggest a joint committee of Board members, Faculty, and students be convened to study the physical needs of the Seminary community; that this committee remain functioning until those **needs are fulfilled**; and that the committee be comprised of those members of each agency: all members having voice and vote, and that the students represent the three classes, reflecting the percentage of single to married students. Motion Passed

Dennis Kohl



HOLY COMMUNION

Wed Sept. 29th 11:20 AM

Guest Preacher

Dick Grove - Director of the Northwest Parish

ALL ARE URGED TO ATTEND!

Here's a little game that was produced last year during a Christian Education class. We thought you might like to have a copy for yourself. Just cut out the Shekels and start playing. You have to supply your own dice and moving pieces. The creator is George Jones.

SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL
SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL
SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL	SHEKEL

<p>GEHENNA Remain until you throw a 7.</p> <p>→</p>	<p>You see Bathsheba-- Move ahead 2</p> <p>David sees you seeing Bathsheba-- Get to Sheol!</p> <p>You get Goliath collect 2 shekel</p> <p>Goliath gets you go to Gehenna</p>	<p>TEMPLE pay two shekels</p> <p>↓</p>
<p>You bite Shuppililima--Go to Gehenna!</p> <p>Bitten by Shuppilulima-- Lose one turn!</p>	<p>TEUCH, TEUCH,</p>	
<p>Aground at Ararat--move ahead one space!</p>	<p>WHO TOOK THE</p>	
<p>For looking back you are turned into a pillar of salt</p>	<p>wait till next game!</p>	<p>Bitten by Rahab (Ps.89 not Josh2) Lose 1 turn!</p>
<p>Flood--lose 1 turn!</p>	<p>PENTA TEUCH!</p>	
<p>GARDEN OF EDEN (Start and Finish)</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>Eve's Apple stand--go to sheol!</p> <p>You find 7 strands collect 1 shekel!</p> <p>Balaam ass prophesies go back 1</p> <p>Balaam prophesies move ahead 2</p>	<p>Temple of Ishtar Collect one shekel!</p> <p>Temple of Eistfeldt-- sleep through next turn!</p>
		<p>SHEOL Remain until you throw a double.</p> <p>←</p>

