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BOARD MEETING...

For the past two days the Board of Directors of the Seminary have been meeting here for their annual fall meeting. After the special board-faculty-student meeting yesterday afternoon, Drs. Perry and Newpher suggested holding an informal press conference for the SEMINARIAN.

We asked the gentlemen what they considered to be the most significant issues and actions of this meeting. They replied by telling us that most of their activity led up to the consideration of the issues raised in a paper drawn up by three faculty members and three board members. This paper considered the future of the seminary and outlined what might possibly be done with theological education considering the present state and future plans of the seminary. The paper suggested certain ideas for program development, synodical-seminary cooperation, renovation and construction of facilities, and suggested that the best place to do this would be here at the present location.

Drs. Newpher and Perry agreed that the most significant decisions concerned the board's actions in response to the paper and the recommendations, which were made in response to the suggestions. One example is that the board resolved to appoint a program planning and a facilities planning committee, to be composed of representatives from the board, faculty, and student body. This committee will present a report to the board of directors in time for the April board meeting.

Also, the board took steps to release money for "urgent and emergency" renovations of faculty residences, and for additional campus security. Dr. Perry said that he felt these decisions were the clearest indications in the past three years that the board plans to stay here at this site and to do something about this. However, Dr. Perry added that the final decision concerning the final site of the seminary is in the hands of the 1972 LCA convention in Dallas.

Present during the two-day meeting were three students; Bruce Davidson and Steve Bomgren were the representatives who had voice but no vote at the meeting, and Skip McDowell who was an unofficial student observer admitted with the approval of the board chairman. The students have reported to the SEMINARIAN that they will be preparing a "student's view" of the board meeting in time for the next issue of the SEMINARIAN.

-Ed. Staff

THIRD VICTORY

27-0

The Mt. Airy Saints met the men of Westminster Seminary head on in their third pigskin victory last Friday afternoon at the Glenside Memorial field. The weather was cool as the sun gently gleamed in the midst of late afternoon. It was game time and the men of Mt. Airy were ready. They surged onto the turf in brilliant splendor for all to eye.

In the opening minutes of play the crowd was pleased when ominous Omholt intercepted to put the ball in the hands of the Saints. This enabled Mt. Airy's threatening and awesome offense to unleash its first score of the game. Hurling Holtberg threaded the needle to Leapin' Lee Berry to light up the scoreboard 7-0. The fans knew in their hearts that this was only the beginning of more to come. Moments later the offensive run of the game came when veteran John "Hurricane" Harding received the opponent's punt on his 30 yard line and battered his way to Westminster's 20. The crowd awed as Harding fleetly scrambled 50 yards. Emotions were high as Arnie hit Berry for the tally. As the ref's hands went up in the air a hush fell over Westminster's bench. Tom Richards, playing under strange circumstances, replied, "We are ahead 14-0!"

The later minutes of the first half were sustained by men such as Sure-footed Soltow, Potent Potteiger, and Surging Swanson; names which will go down in the annals of athletic competition.

The second half was dominated by the great defensive playing of our own George Treutle. He constantly broke through Westminster's mighty defense, to fell the opponents time and time again, yards behind their line of scrimmage. Everyone agreed when Arnie exclaimed, "We will nominate him 'All Sacred Cosmos Lineman of the Week!'"

Holtberg again hit Berry to
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tally 20-0. Moments later Mt. Airy scored again making the arithmetic read 27-0.

The game slowed its pace as the sun was setting in the west. Then out of nowhere John Morrill streaked down the field like a speeding bullet after one of Westminster's pass receivers. John, knowing he couldn't reach the man, never had a chance.

The clock ran out and the buzzer sounded as Mt. Airy took the competition 27-0. The crowds knew this had to be, for this was powerful Mt. Airy!

Dick Olson

VALENTINO!

"The greatest screen lover of all time" will be back on the screen this Thursday night in Hagan Hall. Rudolph Valentino rose from obscurity as an Italian immigrant who could not speak English, to the most valuable and sought-after Hollywood male property. Used and manipulated in both his personal and his professional life, his sudden death in 1926 at age 31, his funeral made into a gaudy production ending in the rioting of his fans, Valentino has become a little god. His tomb is still visited as a shrine by young and old. Occult leaders strive to communicate with him. Some of his followers believe him to be alive and in seclusion (like maybe with Hitler in Latin America?). His personal possessions still bring the highest prices. Paramount Pictures has preserved him for posterity. Two films, "The Legend of Rudolph Valentino," and "The Son of the Sheik," are featured on the night of the 21st. See Valentino...the giant of the 20's.

Bob Boyer

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Over the last thirty-two years, women from all over the supporting synods of this seminary have been contributing personal resources of time and money to sustain students and develop the physical plant. During 1970 12,000 women from five chapters and sixteen districts contributed over seventeen thousand dollars to the Women's Auxiliary budget which was in turn generously disbursed to the seminary.

Throughout the history of the organization, the Women's Auxiliary has put their dues and gifts to work in the remodeling, renovation, and building of the seminary plant, as well as in the purchasing of books for the library. Substantial funds have been supplied for the continuing maintenance costs and lately a specific thrust has been to support students with financial aid.

Their goal over the next three years is to raise at least \$10,000 annually to establish "ministerial" scholarships of \$750.00 each, to be awarded on a competitive basis. This program has already begun since several members of our present student body have been awarded these grants. Not only are scholarships awarded for the academic year but also for CPE during the summer months. The Women's Auxiliary feels that a student should not be forced to leave seminary simply because he cannot make it financially.

We greet the work of the Women's Auxiliary with thanks and hope for their continued support during the next few years which will be all important in the growth of the seminary. As we redefine the goals and the growth pattern of our seminary, the responsiveness of groups like the Women's Auxiliary will certainly be an important factor in that growth.

Students of the middle and senior class perhaps remember the influx of the Auxiliary to the campus in the Spring for their annual meeting. Last May at their annual meeting the women helped to welcome Dr. and Mrs. John D. Newpher to the seminary. All students should be interested to know that the Auxiliary has an OFFICE in Hagen Hall.

Anyone interested in more information about the services of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia can secure that information in the Registrar's office. Also, Mrs. Clarence Lee is the publicity chairman for the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. Arnold Spohn, the president of the organization lives on East Mt. Airy Avenue.

Bob Young

NARP

Ever ride a train? Concerned about automobile pollution, land, conservation, fuel conservation, air pollution, transportation problems? If so, then maybe you are interested in joining the National Association of Railroad Passengers. N.A.R.P. is a non-profit organization supported by the dues of rail passengers and others who wish to keep and improve rail passenger service. N.A.R.P. is now conducting a special membership drive. If you are interested in learning more about this forefront organization, write: N.A.R.P., 417 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, or see me for a descriptive folder and a copy of the prospectus. Bob Boyer

G-BURG INFO

A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in Hagen Hall for members of the football team to sign if they are going to the Gettysburg football game. We have to know so that we can tell Gettysburg how many to expect for dinner in their refectory following the game.

We also hope to have a practice game (intersquad) where we can get acquainted with the rules we will use when we go to Gettysburg.

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DID YOU KNOW???

Lin Tei Pen of Peking, China, reads his Chinese newspaper from top to bottom!!
R. Bornemann of Phila. Pa. reads his Hebrew Bible from right to left!!!

KEGLER'S CORNER

This past week's competition in the Seminary Bowling League saw Assyria sweep three of four games from Egypt while Persia did the same to Rome. Assyria won big despite the absence of league leader Jack White. However, it appears that Dr. White should be careful not to miss too many nights because teammate Dave Wartluft is constantly challenging him for top honors in the league. For the second consecutive week, Dave has set new high single marks this week's being a 197. His series total for the night was an impressive 526, second only to a 530 series rolled by Jack White a few weeks ago. That 526, along with a solid 435 from Bob Bornemann, carried Assyria over Egypt without much trouble.

Strong bowling by both Jim Daley (454 series) and Chip Fairchild (449 series) also enabled Persia to trounce hapless Rome. It wasn't so much an exceptionally good effort from Persia as much as a miserably poor one from Rome that spelled the difference. In fact, Rome looked so bad that it is rumored Leonard Tose is buying the team and letting them bowl at the Vet to keep up the strong Philadelphia tradition of losers.

Oct. 20 schedule: Assyria vs. Persia
Egypt vs. Rome

500 Club: D. Wartluft (197, 171, 158-526)

450 Club: D. Whalen (165, 146, 162-473)

G. Langensiepen (165, 160, 147-472)

P. Jann (131; 177, 150-458)

J. Daley (167, 126, 161-454)

Dr. Seltzer, professor emeritus of liturgics, is recuperating from a broken hip which he broke in a fall at his home in Newmanstown, Pa.

He is presently at the:

Reading Institute of

Rehabilitation

Morgantown Road

R.D.#1 Box 250

Reading, Pa. 19607.

I remember
The wind from the Aegean
Shivering the olive leaves
The waves shattering the golden sun
Gold sun, blue water, dancing leaves
The wine smacked of resin and the olives
Were ours for the taking

Your lips stained with wine, the laurel
Clinging to your wind tossed hair
(licentious wind)
The sun shimmered in my eyes and
suddenly

I knew
You were no mortal

Gravely you took my hand
Together
We heard the Pan pipes singing deep
Within the sacred wood

I remember

Bill Berglund

Reminder: On the 28th we will present, "The Parable", "A Time for Burning," and, "An Occurance at Owl Creek Bridge."

CONGRATS!

It is with great joy and many well wishes that we extend a hope of continued happiness to Peter Fauerbach upon his recent engagement to Miss Loretta Litz. Loretta is completing her masters in Biology at Hahnemann Medical College at this time.

However, there is a dialectical tension with this news since it sharply points to the fact that the single-married student ratio will suffer once more since one of our lads is biting the dust. There is a certain measure of sadness in this news as well as the obvious joy.

In any case, congratulations.

ACADEMIC INTEGRATION MEETS AGAIN! LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Two recommendations were made by the academic integration committee at their Monday meeting, both of which will now be referred to the Faculty for revision and/or action. The first involves the dropping and adding of courses. With the realization that changing a course is occasionally desirable, the committee, after some thought, decided on the following recommendation (the exact wording is available, this however is a condensation). The academic integration committee recommends that students be permitted to change a course during the first five class days of the semester. For the Spring semester this will be January 27 to February 2. This will be subject to the following conditions:

1. The academic integration committee will decide if the change is possible, based on class size, reasons for the change, etc.
2. If the student knows that he might change a course, he should attend classes for both courses under consideration, so that a significant portion of the class is not missed.
3. The student is financially responsible for all books that he orders for the courses.

4. The procedure is subject to review during the Spring semester. The faculty will now consider this recommendation at their next meeting.

It was also recommended that the seminary increase its subsidy of the Student Bookstore. This would enable a better variety of books and services by the Bookstore, and would remove some of the financial pressure which is present early in the academic year. Increased inventory might also be possible. This request will also be referred to the faculty.

Future matters to be discussed include the grade level for a master's degree, probation, and the possibility of professors providing more complete descriptions of their courses prior to registration. This latter concern will enable students to have a better basis for choosing the available electives. Opinions on these matters and any other suggestions are welcomed by your representatives.

Larry Smoose

The student faculty committees often deal with two areas of concern. Thus, the academic integration committee also is the library committee. At the latest meeting some new periodicals were approved for purchase. These include Colloquy (Subscription not to be renewed until after a review of its worth in April), and the LCA Cultural Information Service. Requests for specific periodicals, which are considered worthy of subscription, may be made to members of the committee.

The need for Photocopy equipment in the library was discussed, and will be considered more fully in future meetings. Items for information to students, from Dr. Scherer, were: 1) that there is available on request, a list of recently purchased books, containing the past months selections; 2) fictional books are found in the Doctrinal Room. (There was no connection suggested between the room and the books.) Students are again urged to bring any suggestions or complaints regarding library service or facilities to the committee.

Larry Smoose

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class next Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 11:20a.m. in Hagan Hall Room 1. The primary purpose will be to discuss the possibility of a "nuts and bolts" course for next semester, which will be in addition to the present required electives. The nature of the course will be determined by the class, based on their needs as revealed during internship, and projected during the first parish experience. This might include personal financial management, possibilities for sermon information files, record keeping and administrative forms, and whatever else they might want. Experts will be brought in from outside in addition to having the support of our own faculty. Wives could attend some of the sessions if that is desired. The key is for you to attend the meeting and bring ideas and questions. PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

Mike Wuchter

DIE STRAßENBAHN SPALTE



IN MEMORIAM: ROUTE 47 (1895-1969)

I first became acquainted with route 47 in August of 1960. At that time the line was already showing signs of advanced age, but nevertheless was a great joy to ride and photograph. During the course of the following nine years I had the great fortune of being able to see route 47 come alive as a living organism: carrying commuters who couldn't afford cars to and from their places of occupation, transporting happy and not-so-happy children back and forth from their respective institutions of learning and instruction, ferrying frustrated middle-class housewives to and from the various shopping areas located along the line, causing irritation and annoyance to thousands of motorists on north Fifth street, blocking traffic for miles when a car would break down during the peak hours of service. But now all this is no more. "...but there are soulless men whose hands and brain/tear down what time can never give again..." Workmen cannot erase route 47 by paving over the tracks. Its memory will live on in the hearts and minds of Philadelphia residents. And just in case some of us do tend to cease to daily mourn the passing of this great and glorious trolley line, the tracks should be pushing their way out of the street surface about fifteen years from now (as they have on several streets recently, where trolleys were abandoned in 1956), once again reminding us of the splendor that once was.

Incidentally, this whole matter of abandoned lines brings us to an interesting issue which in recent years has caused quite a stir among streetcar enthusiasts. Namely, to what use should one put the findings of archaeology as applied to streetcars? There are, of course, all sorts of oral traditions circulating around about lines which once were but which at some point in the past were abandoned. In the past most of these traditions were written off as pious forgeries--since the system as we know it is supposed to be perfect and inspired, how could it have ever been larger (and by implication, better)? But then disturbing things began to leak out of the seminaries (those hotbeds of heresy) and to pour out of the typewriters of various scholars. It began to be whispered about that a tire store was discovered at the intersection of Allegheny and Richmond Aves. which had more than a casual resemblance to a car barn. Tracks from the jointly-shared loop of routes 15 and 60 seem to at one time have continued into this long, shed-like building. Thus a theory was proposed that this edifice could have been used in the past for storage of the cars servicing routes 15 and 60. This theory caused quite a lot of excitement, and within a few weeks after its publication it became the in thing among scholars to try to find converted carbarns all over Philadelphia. The excitement reached its peak when Otto von Strassenhausen proposed that an unusually grotesque building located at 7301 Germantown Avenue was in fact the original home of route 23. But most of the enthusiasm has settled down now, for the whole hypothesis hinges on the question whether or not these traditions about now-abandoned lines have any validity. Thus the whole issue has been shelved for the time being. Nevertheless, such discussions tend to re-appear from time to time, so one should by no means consider the thing to have been resolved one way or the other.

¹ See W. Fahrgast, "Die Urheimat von Linie Number 15", Zeitschrift fuer Strassenbahn und Kirche, XII, 2, pp. 387-672.

² Since there is already more than enough storage space for these lines, the whole theory presupposes a former state of affairs in which there were many more lines than those existing today. For a well-informed but nevertheless unconvincing argument that this proposed former carhouse might well indeed have existed to serve route 60 alone see Hans Weichensteller, "Wo war Linie 60 zu Hause?" Trivia-Verlag, Göttingen, 1970.

³ Obviously the sections of track now breaking their way to the surface on many of the city's streets cannot be ignored either. These and other problems will be taken up at a later date.

LUNDEEN ELEVATED

STAFF

One of the first actions taken by the Board of Directors at their initial session of Tuesday was to raise Dr. Lyman T. Lundeen, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, to the rank of Associate Professor, effective September 1972.

Dr. Lundeen was ordained by the Metropolitan New York Synod on June 18, 1961. First serving as stated supply at St. Paul's Church in Brooklyn, Dr. Lundeen then became pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in West New York, New Jersey. Before coming to Mt. Airy in 1969, he served as Executive Director and Campus Pastor of Lutheran Foundation for College and University Work in Greater New York.

Professor Lundeen, a member of the National Association of Campus Ministers, was the recipient of the Lutheran Brotherhood and C. E. Lindberg Prize Scholarships in 1961; and was a Rockefeller Doctoral Fellow in 1976-68. Several of his publications include: "Whose God is Dead?", The Lutheran, April 13, 1966; a review of E. L. Mascall's "The Secularization of Christianity," The Lutheran World, January 1967; and Risk and Rhetoric in Religion, to be published about January 1972.

The Seminarian joins the rest of the community in expressing congratulations to Dr. Lundeen in this promotion.

-ed. staff

Quote of the Week:

"I will make it felony to drink small beer."

Wm. Shakespeare.
(King Henry VI, part II)

The Seminarian is a publication of the students of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. The paper is put together on Wednesday evenings right after dinner. If you happen to be a great typist, please come up, even if you're not great please come up. Our typists all have five thumbs, except John Schweitzer who is rather fluent on the typewriter as well as with German. We expect and appreciate your comments, criticisms, cartoons, et. all. The deadline for material to be published is Tuesday (that's right, Tuesday) evenings at 5:00 p.m.

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The Seminarian is having another contest!! (Hurrah, Hurrah!) This is serious. It's called the Holy Trinity Contest. The person who can best explain the Holy Trinity on a three by three card in thirty-three words or less... The entries must be into the K mailbox by 3:00, three days before next Tuesday. The prize? What else--a three pack of Ballentine! No more than three entries per person, every one is eligible. The decision of the judges (all 3 of us) is final!

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS
A NIGHT AT THE SPECTRUM FOR

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22, 1971

TICKETS - \$4, \$5, \$6

ORDEES MUST BE IN
TO JOHN HARDING, PETE
FAUERBACH OR TOM DMHOLT
BY TODAY, OCT. 21, 1971

FUN IN THE OLE HAY?
YOU BET!

HAY RIDE

TIME: 7:00 - LEAVE SEMINARY AT 7:00.

DATE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1971.

PLACE: SUMMER AYR FARM - DIRECTIONS LATER.

COST: \$30 PER WAGON - 26 PERSONS TO A WAGON.

COME BACK TO SEMINARY FOR
HOT CHOCOLATE AND CAKE.
FOR EXTRA WARMTH BRING
YOUR OWN!

NEED A DATE? - CONTACT SOCIAL COMMITTEE!