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FACULTY CANDIDATE SPEAKS TODAY!

As you probably know, there is currently a vacancy in the faculty. For some time now, the practical theology department, along with the chairman of the Board Committee of faculty, has been at work in seeking to find a man to fill this vacancy. To fill this post now designated as "Liturgics-Homiletics" through its deliberations, these people have been actively involved in the rather unprecedented action of soliciting student opinion about the type of man the students would like to see fill the post, as well as asking for any possible names the students would like to suggest. As a result, student input has been received and seriously considered.

The department has now narrowed its consideration down to two possible candidates. They have now offered us the opportunity to hear a presentation by each of these men, and to ask each of them questions concerning his presentation, as well as about how he would like to do his job if hired. This type of thing has not been done before, and it is being done now for the purpose of eliciting opinions and response from the community-- students as well as faculty. I urge everyone to attend both of the presentations, one of which will be given today during convocation and the other to be given next Wednesday during convocation. Since the purpose of these presentations is both to present the candidate to the community and to elicit response from us, I also encourage everyone who has attended both presentations to make their opinions about these men known.

Dr. White is the chairman of the practical department, which will make a recommendation to the faculty concerning the filling of this vacancy. If you have strong feelings, positive or negative, about either of these men after hearing their presentations, please give your opinions to Dr. White in a letter. The faculty will be considering the filling of this Liturgics-Homiletics post at its next meeting on February 28. However, since the practical theology department must meet prior to that meeting to make a recommendation to the faculty, letters to Dr. White should reach him by Thursday, February 24 at noon.

It would be very helpful if there were some student feed-back to the faculty through Dr. White. Also, the Student Body meeting on Thursday, February 24 will probably include an attempt to make a response to the two presentations. I hope you will attend and speak your mind.

This is a real chance to take part in the selection of a faculty member. Those with the authority to make a decision on this matter are willing to listen if you let your voice be heard.

Bruce Davidson,
Student Body President.

ed. note--the staff of the Seminarian also urges all students to go to these meetings and then make a response after hearing both candidates' presentations. Page two gives a small dossier on today's speaker, next week we will run a vita on the other candidate.

"WHERE HAVE ALL THE ARTISTS GONE?"

DOSSIER

It's been said that "Real art is to conceal art"; but this is ridiculous! I get the feeling that some of you timid artists are keeping your handiwork in hiding, hoping that its artfulness will somehow be greater than if you bring it out into the open and remove all doubt! But that's not what the saying means!

Anyhow, we're not interested in anything but sharing interests, and we want to include as many people as possible. That's why telling us something about yourself or your work can be important for allowing someone else to relate to your experiences— an inspiration or pastime.

But we need much more of a response to make it a success. Like anything else, it'll be what we as a community want to make of it. (I think it can be an opportunity you won't want to miss.)

We would like to assemble as much of the exhibit material as possible next week. So please bring your contributions for the show to North Dorm now! Descriptions of the materials you used and of your idea are not necessary, but are requested.

Barry Henderson

HOOP NOTES

Basketball practice this Thursday at 8:45 is scheduled in order to get ready for Mondays game with Eastern Baptist at St. Charles RC Seminary at 7:30.

AWARD!

The American Bible Society has awarded a wide margin New Testament to Senior Larry Smoose for his proficiency in Biblical Studies.

Dr. Oliver K. Olson, who is making a presentation today during the convocation hour, is our first candidate for the Liturgics-Homiletics post now vacant on the faculty. He is presently teaching at St. Olaf's College. In 1966, Dr. Olson earned his Ph.D. degree at the University of Hamburg Germany. His doctoral dissertation, which is now in the process of being printed, is entitled Liturgical Thought of Flacius Allyricus. Before entering the halls of Academia, Dr. Olson served as a Navy Chaplain and as the assistant pastor of Finney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Olson received an AB from St. Olaf's College and his B.D. from Luther Theological Seminary in 1955. Presently Dr. Olson serves as Book Editor for Response, a Lutheran magazine of liturgical interests, in addition, Dr. Olson looks after the American correspondence for the Yearbook, Hymnologie und Liturgie. Our speaker today is interested in music, especially in singing and organ.

We welcome Dr. Olson to Philadelphia and look forward to hearing his presentation this morning.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A Student Body meeting will be held on Thursday, February 24 immediately following chapel. Agenda items will include changes in the By-laws of the Student Body Constitution. These proposed changes will be posted on the bulletin board on Thursday Feb. 17, so please look at them before the meeting. Also, please bring a copy of the student handbook to the meeting, in which there is a copy of the constitution and by laws as it now stands. Another item of business will be a possible response to the presentations given by the candidates for the post of Liturgics-Homiletics. I hope you will be able to attend the meetings. The items to be discussed are important.

Bruce Davidson
Student Body President

Convocation today!
Dr. Oliver K. Olson--candidate for
Homiletics-Liturgics position!
Your opinions will be welcomed!

EPIPHANY

I remember

Baalbek

(Let them call that place Heliopolis -
it is still Baalbek)

In the temple of Bacchus as the morning
gilded the fane

You were the first in the dance,
the loveliest of the troupe and
though there was wine everywhere
your robe was still white

Gravely you stepped through the dance
the air parting before you like water
the sun haloed your hair

Someone standing by me whispered,
"Behold!

the goddess herself leads the Bacchantes

There was sudden stillness...

I never felt the stone beneath my knees
And my heart beat louder than the tambourines

How long the years
that I have searched for you

Bill Berglund

WIVES' CLUB

The Student Wives' Club will meet Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Linsey Sonnenberg. The program - a movie and lecture on "Natural Childbirth" promises to be both interesting and educational. See you there!

On March 7th all wives are invited to meet with the Rev. Bob Hughes for a discussion on Sermon Criticism. The discussion will be held at the home of Christie Seling at 7:30 p.m. Please let Christie know by March 5th if you plan to attend.

Dyann Taylor

Carl David Shankweiler has been awarded the Lutheran Brotherhood Seminary Graduate Scholarship for further study. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1500.00. A certificate will be presented at sometime in the future. Congratulations Carl!

STAFF

The Seminarian is a student publication of the Lutheran Theological Seminary. However, any items from the faculty and staff would be appreciated. The paper goes to press on Tuesday evenings right after dinner, so if you would like to help with this journalistic delight, please present yourself to the third floor of "F" Hall any Tuesday evening and claim a share of the fame. We accept any news-worthy items, cartoons, or criticism you might have to offer. The taste of the material included in the Seminarian is the responsibility of our editor who has no taste except for what's in his mouth, sorry folks!

The staff this week is:

Editor: Dennis Kohl

Assistant editor: Bob Young

Lost and found editor: John Schweitzer

Contributors: Bruce Davidson, Barry

Henderson, Dr. Newpher, Solvig

Stengle (that's serious), Bill Berglund,

Dyann Taylor.

Crank: Bruce Davidson.

Guests: Mt. Airy Orgitorio Society and
Erotic Jug Band.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

You can help change Pennsylvania's present restrictive abortion law. Testimony is invited by the new 23 woman commission appointed by the governor to recommend changes in the law.

Go to the hearings. You will hear eloquent and authoritative testimony on all aspects of this compelling issue. Open hearings will be held in Philadelphia at City Hall on February 24 and in Pittsburgh at the City County Building on March 14. The hearings will be a real education.

You can be an education for the commission, too. Every woman who has sought or had an abortion under Pennsylvania's restrictive law is a consumer-expert in abortion law. Ask to testify. At least write the commission. Share your experience and thoughts with them to help them reach a humane and compassionate recommendation for change. (They will protect your privacy.)

Write to:

Pennsylvania Abortion Law Commission
Room 505
Governor's Office
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Give them the facts they need, give them the massive support of college women and men they need to come up with a recommendation for repeal of our restrictive law.

For more information contact the commission or Lehigh Valley Abortion Rights Association, Box 252, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015.

Sincerely,

(Signed)
Solveig Stengle

LOST AND FOUND

Recently a woman's (or girl's) silk scarf was found in front of North Dorm. Since the finder did not have any use for it himself, he turned it in to the SEMINARIAN office. The thing is multicoloured, with no particular colour dominating; however, my initial reaction would be to call it orange-brown. The owner of this article of apparel can get it back by notifying the SEMINARIAN office through the proper channels. If more than one person claims the scarf, then we will hold public hearings, and arrive at the true owner by due process of law, observing along the way all the many and varied laws of legal procedure. Members of the seminary family will be notified in plenty of time as to the date and place of such hearings.

If the hearings fail to arrive at the real owner, then the scarf will be sold at public auction. This will also be our action if no one claims the scarf within thirty (30) days from today. (Feb. 16, 1972)

CAT NEWS

Response to our request for cat food money has been very gratifying—keep those cans of Purina and/or cash donations coming! A complete list of contributors will appear in a future issue of this student organ.

While on this subject, mention should be made of the fact that preparations for Heinekatt's emasculation are in the final stages. A blow-by-blow description will be provided once the thing itself has been performed. As with the food, a list of contributors will be published.