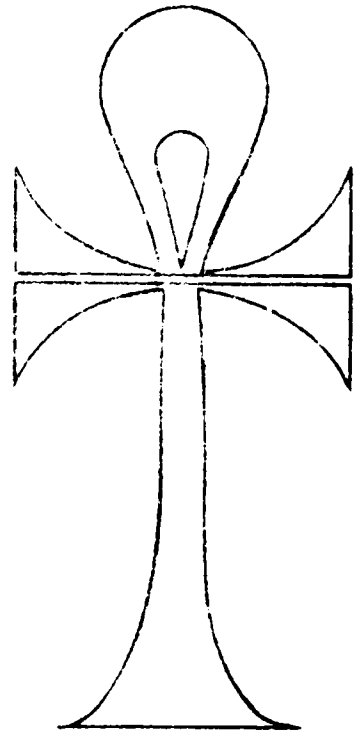
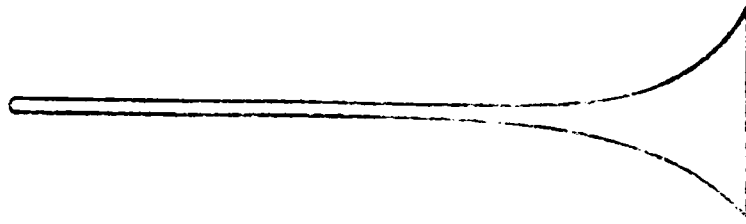


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on the road

Perhaps the seminary community was unaware of the existence of a foreign correspondant. If that were the case, let the people of Philadelphia no longer dwell in the darkness-- there is a foreign correspondant for the Seminarian, that august (that's the correct adjective I believe) publication of theological trivia, bullsgeschichte, and sometimes impertant note.

This particular attempt at journalism is written in memory of John T. Schweitzer. Pastor Schweitzer is now an assistant at Immanuel Church in Philadelphia, but perhaps he is best known for his devoted study of the public transportation system of Philadelphia. His opus magum, die Strassenbahn Spalte, appeared in weekly suppliments in this newspaper in years past.

My assignment for this year is in the frozen northlands of New England (yes, there are Lutherans here too!) namely in Brockton, Mass.(if the abbreviation doesn't offend anyone). Brockton is a town located about twenty miles south of Boston, that plus it's being the home of Mr. and Mrs. David(papa) Paterno are its only claims to fame. It is on the fine underground system of Boston that I shall endeavor to report today. Unlike Philadelphia, with its many miles of trolley tracks, Boston is serviced primarily by underground (what most you folks call subways) trolleys do exist here, a reassuring sign of civilization. Compared with Philadelphias train cost of sixty cents(depending on time and locale of purchase), Boston's underground runs on a mere twenty* five cents donation per passenger (that's right, only two bits!). And yet a sure proof of original sin, the people grex about the price.

The coaches, although not as plush as Philly's faded-blue-picky-1930-sofa-style-seating-sedans, are in fine shape--- little graffitti, clean,
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On the Road

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- Refectory- Jim Hulihan
- Social Act.- Tom Omholt
- Social Min.- Greg Johnson, Tom Richards

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few advertisements, hard pressed fiber glassed seats.

Are those cars full of entertainment. While I have no intentions of demeaning or even denying the validity of the Philadelphia trolley game, better known as "hitching a ride" (see the 1971-1972 Die Strassenbahn Spalte's report on Mr. Schweitzer's and the presentator's investigation into the trolley system of the great North East), there is nonetheless, a quite adaptable game to be learned in the Boston underground. I was introduced to this game one rainy Saturday afternoon (an excellent time for trolley, train, subway riding) on the rd line to the Boston Commons. It is played by 4 or 6 or any number of urchins (Do you qualify?) who try to remain on their feet without leaning against anything as the train speeds along at sixty miles per hour with frequent and sudden stops. An interesting variation is trying to knock over one of your opposing team's members. (Try it sometime going from the Reading terminal to the Mt. Airy station...it's hard work!)

Next coming attraction: the bikini, the sandy St. Bernard and the sea gull plus a cast of thousands; or how to spend a sunny free day.

Dennis Kohl (Intern)

Wilkes Barre Area HELP?

Here are more exciting details concerning our project in North East Pa. We suggest that volunteers wear ALMOST any type of clothing. However, please keep in mind that it may become dirty or even demolished! Also, when our work is finished we will depart from Wilkes Barre immediately after Supper on Saturday evening. This will enable us to return to Philly-town and catch plenty of Z's before church on Sunday.

Our little band of volunteers could use your help. Please think about this opportunity to help these people and JOIN us!! The sign up list is still in the basement of Hagan Hall. Other details will follow.

---OTHER OFFICES:

- Hospitality- Fritz Ruccius
- Sacristans- Dave Allen, Sally Burk
- Sheriff- Rod Saylor
- Student Work Coordinator- John Kunkel

OPEN HOUSE

Tonight, Thursday at 7:45PM, the Deaconi Students will an open house at their mansion in Gladwyne, Pa. All students, Faculty, spouses and friends are invited.

There will be fun & games, food and fellowship.

These are the directions:

Take the Sureki 11 Expressway to the Gladwyne Exit (38). Follow 23 West to the only traffic light in Gladwyne. At the traffic light turn LEFT and proceed to Merion Sq. Road (about 1/3 mile) turn left and proceed to 801 Merion Sq. Rd. (about 1/3 mile) Do not pass go, do not collect 200 hundred dollars.... and again turn left. Park in front of the House and enter where you see the sign: "Entrance". If you wish to come and have not signed up, see either Linda, Pat, or Sally. All of the seminary community is welcome! Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home!

The Deaconi

NOW TELL ME THINGS AREN'T BAD

Let me ask the reader of The Seminarian a question.... If the Word was rightly taught and the Graciousness of God was alive and active ⁱⁿ peoples lives would the following antedote occur? Pastor Spratlin is the minister at the Lutheran Home and he needed 3 to 4 people to teach Sunday School to the kids at the Farm. As a matter of fact these children are receiving little or no Christian education at the moment. Last week Pastor personally appealed to the Lutheran churches in the area for teachers for one hour on Thursday afternoon. He figures there are 10,000 people totally in all the congregations he spoke to. He has had no, I repeat NO response. There has got to be a whole group of people that can do it, but not one that has a sense of mission or concern enough to do the job. Is this the kind of response one in need gets when the Word of God is rightly preached and is active in people's lives?

Greg Johnson

INTERSEMINARY

Feminist Robin Moyer, Founder of the New York Radical Women, will present a public lecture at Princeton Theological Seminary in the main lounge of the Campus Center on Wednesday, October 25 at 2 pm. Her subject will be "misogyny: Religion and repression of Women". She will also lead a general public discussion of women's problems and rights in the campus Center Auditorium on Wednesday evening at 8 pm.

Also at Princeton a movie will be shown on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 PM... Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls, filmed on location in Israel. This function also will be held in the Campus Center Auditorium.

RESURRECTION?

A siamese cat was found on Monday night by some neighbors of the Seminary. If anyone is missing one, please see Bob Mitman for the information on the missing feline type cat.

Heinecatt where are you?????????????????

HELP

The Seminary Committed to help elect George McGovern needs your help. Do we really need four more years? If you don't think so please contact Jan Newpher at CH2- 8666. We need people to help poll, distribute literature and to make sure that all people are registered and have a chance to vote. (Our committed is bi-partisan.)

Jan Newpher

SCHOLARSHIP

On 9/25/72, the Scholarship Committee of the Faculty voted to grant to John A. Quin the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Woodlyn, Pa. Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 This is intended as a merit scholarship in the broadest sense of the term and is for a first-year student. Congratulations!!

CORRECTION

The Communion Service on October 11th will begin at 7:30 PM instead of 8:00 as was previously stated. Please make note of this on your calendars.

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

As a MAR candidate I am still concerned with how the seminary views ministry and the diversity and validity of opinions. I am not here directly concerned with individuals. Certainly there is individual discrimination practiced against MAR candidates, both men and women, and against women ordination candidates and against older people. A lot of this is individual tastes and feelings and this cannot be objectionable, for this is human. A lot of this is inadvertent and as such can be excused in individuals; but a lot of this inadvertent discrimination is created and maintained by the point of view that is embodied in the reasons for the existence of the seminary.

The seminary's position arises out of a German pietism that was created in reaction to certain abuses of the ordained ministry. This pietism found its way to the United States in the vehicle and person of H. M. Muhlenberg. When he arrived here there was no good order as such. Men of dubious character were masquerading as pastors and the Moravians were infiltrating Lutheran churches in the guise of seeming Lutheran orthodoxy. Muhlenberg through untiring and unceasing efforts put a stop to this sort of business on the grounds that it created dissention. Good order was restored and regularly ordained men took over the functions of bringing the Word to men. In order to quell the bad taste in men's minds leftover from the period of chaos, Muhlenberg emphasized both the need for regularity in ordination and within ordination a need for exemplary character in the minister. The minister set an example to his flock.

One of the forms in which this has come down to us is the emphasis upon an ordained ministry to the exclusion of others. (This insures regularity and control.) Another form is a perversion of the One Body concept that emphasizes the need for exemplary character within the one body. Thus, a man's not going to chapel is interpreted as "that person placing himself above the word of God." Exemplary action tends to border on the imitation of Christ, the fostering of self-righteousness in the conforming individual; and, worst of all, the establishment of a single cultural lifestyle as a measure of worthiness and oneness in Christ in substitution to the message of the Gospel.

In opposition to this I must restate Luther's doctrines of the priesthood of all believers, and too, that the word of God comes to us through the vehicle of the minister whether that man be saint or sinner. The minister is a catalyst for the word - he is not the living Word; the Word comes through the minister yet is independent of him.

Kierkegaard too emphasized the extreme personal relationship between God and the individual. God comes directly to each one of us and confronts each of us personally. Kierkegaard in conformity to Lutheran doctrine realized that the Word comes through the vehicle of community and he therefore attended church twice a week, but also in conformity to Lutheran doctrine realized that the individual can stand in opposition to community within the community and still be under the Word. One body in Christ can never mean a conformity of spirit, nor can it mean an imitation. One body in Christ means we are one body at one point only, and that is Christ himself. We are not one body in creed or in life style (cultural or economic).

The other half of the Muhlenberg/pietist axe is the need for a regularly ordained clergy. Good order is a need of the Kingdom of the Left and as such is subject to change in good order. The diversities of ministry and of calls is a reality, a reality that has always been a sore point to ecclesiastical authority. Paul himself had to fight

M.S.

A 6-6 Tie!

Your Seminary Directory is now ready! It can be found in your mailboxes. Our thanks to all who helped in the make-up of this invaluable aid. Our special thanks to Marion Harrison for all of her typing, Barb Helson, Donny Saylor, and Janet Mangold for their much needed help. And last but not least, thank you Dave Wartluft for letting us use the Library Stapler.

Don't forget to mark your calendars-- October 17th at 7:30 at the audio-visual room. (Letter "J" on your campus map in the Student Handbook) The movie "The Supper" will be shown and discussed afterward with Dr. Albert, and refreshments will follow.

Hope to see YOU there!

Ruth Ann Bartlett
Sue Davis

DECATHLON

-OCT. 10 AND 12-

Events Oct. 10

100 meters

Long jump

800 meters

Javelin

1500 meters

Events Oct. 12

Shot put

400 meters

Triple jump

Discus

3000 meters

More competitors are needed- you need hot place first in any event to win. Points awarded to the 10th place.

First Place: One year subscription to the magazine of your choice!! 2nd & 3rd Place prizes to be awarded. Sign up at Hagan Hall Bulliten Board or see Hubie Burket.

EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS

Thursday, October 5 7:45 Deaconess House Walk In

Wed. October 11 7:30 Communion Service With coffee Hour to Follow

Fri. October 13 7:30 Horror Movie & dancing

Wed, October 18 Dr. Hutagalong

Fri. October 27 Casino Nite

Fri. October 20 Wilkes Barre Relief
Sat. 21

After several weeks of practice, the Mt. Airy Saints broke training camp and met the men from Eastern Baptist in the season opener. Remembering last year's win over the Baptist's (56-6), the Saints were anticipating an easy victory, and defensive end Omholt even prepared a Victory Party. But victory did not come easily... the Saints had to settle for a 6-6 tie, which is better than a loss but not as good as a win.

Remembering what a college coach told me, a football team is like a family, and what goes on in the locker room should not go to those outside the family, so the only thing I'll say about the loss is "Wait until next year!"

Eastern Baptist's team is to be commended. They played the same eight men offensively and defensively and still managed to keep up with us.

But the reason for being on the team is to have fun. Of course, there are those who say the only way to have is to win.

I doubt if anyone on our team would honestly say that they didn't have fun.

There was a good turnout for the Friday afternoon game, as we have had throughout the pre season sessions. Leading the team were co-captains Captain Kidd and Richards. Playing on the defensive line were rookie Bodnyk and veteran "Horse" Omholt. Line backer was vet Mark Roth, and defensive backs were vets Kidd, Potteiger, Hullihan, Rhone.

On offense, Roger Spencer was the QB, vets Lohr and Kidd at backs, vet Hullihan and rookie Fisher were at ends. Rosevear Richards, Harpel and Niewohmer in "the pit". As kicking specialists, the team had returning vet Jeff Bortz (presently sidelined due to knee injury) and Hubie Burket.

The next game will be scheduled against Westminster on Oct. 13.

Come out and watch the Saints in action. It's cheaper than the Eagles Game and a lot more interesting!

WHAT DO YOU HEAR? continued

Apology ...

this battle. As priests we are all subject to the one call of Christ. As minister we are subject to the diversity of calls to the human experience. At this seminary however, the traditional call as pastor to the congregation has been made the norm. All other calls must fit into this. On the institutional level this creates all sorts of problems. If a professor is called to teach Biblical Studies at a seminary, then just as legitimately a Director of Christian Education is called to teach teachers. And an administrator is called to preside over a synod. And a layman is called to preside over a property committee. Ordination is too narrow and too exclusive. We must either expand our areas of ordination, or create new types of ordination. All too often, the device of ordination becomes a means to capture as an exclusive right the responsibilities of priesthood, and a device to shirk these same responsibilities. In what direction does the seminary want to go?

-- John Newpher

Due to typographical error, the names on the right hand edge of the football poll were cut off at press time. All apologies to those whose names were cut off. For the readers, the names from the top to bottom are: Dr. Aden, The Bookie, Dr. Lee, Dr. McCurley, Dr. Newpher, Dick Niewhrmer, Dr. Olson, Tom Omholt, Mrs. Prigge, Tom Richards, Rick Sebastian, The Seminarian, and Mr. Wartluft. --Mike Bodnyk

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Poll

1. Are you for George McGovern?
2. Will you vote for him?
3. Are you for Richard Nixon?
4. Will you vote for him?
5. Are you voting against McGovern?
6. Are you voting against Nixon?
7. Are you registered to vote?
8. Please state party affiliation.

Please leave in "N" mailbox or give to Jan Newpher