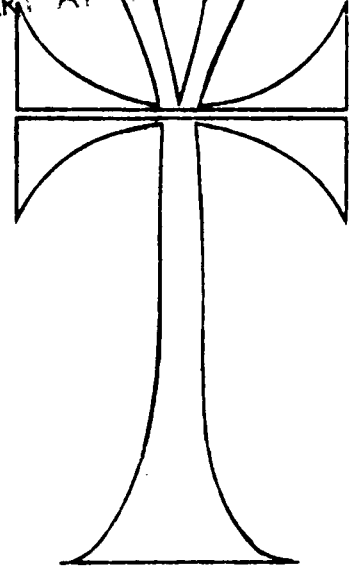


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'They're Off and Running!'

On Tues evening of this week (the night Richard Nixon became a 'New Creation) "Appleby's Ambassadors" or "The Angels of the Glenn" journeyed to Muhlenburg College to meet with pre-theological students.

The format of the program was rather informal beginning with dinner and then table talk. During the formal part of the informal presentation Mr. Appleby talked about the Seminary and spoke about the various aspect of student life, while a reallt outstanding slide sh show illustrated the physical plant, "Family", and community.

In discussing the evening on the way back, all of us felt extremely positive about the ways things went. One of the ,uhlenburg atudents commented to me that the part of the program he appreciated most was the "informalness" and sense of humor the ambassadors brought.

I would urge all students to sometime see this slide show I mentioned above. It was largel due to the efforts of Mike Boggs, and it was great!!! I seriously said that Mike!s pictures make the campus look fantastic... Well done.

The only neardisaster of the evening resulted when Carl Mangold tried tojump two coeds, but due to the strong arms of Jim ugan and Paul Bartlett, Carl was "cooled off." By the way, the ambassadors would like to thank Carl for not wearing his famous black chapeau until AFTER the program.

Finally, I would like to thank the five Juniors I found "baby sitting" for my wife when I returned to the campus at 11:00 P.M.

..... THANK GUYS! .....

- Skip McDowell

# A FABLE FOR COMMENT OR DISCUSSION

There once was a king who gave three young men of his Kingdom corkscrews the day they completed their rites of passage to manhood. All three corkscrews were sharp, shiny and made of the finest, hardest metal. Later on the king was intending to send each of the young men a special bottle of fine wine; but he didn't tell this to any of them.

Upon receiving his corkscrew, the first young man said to himself, "Well, he gave it to me, I might as well use it." and ran off to find a bottle of wine. Going to the winery, he picked out a medium priced bottle and bought it. He put his new corkscrew in slowly and felt it penetrating with joy and upon pulling the cork, came out with a fine "pop!" Being enthralled by this, he proceeded to buy another bottle; and popped this one also. Pretty soon he was buying another bottle, having drunk some of the second bottle and pouring the rest on the ground. After he popped the third cork, he found he had run out of money, but he was so enthralled in this corkscrew (and in the process wasting all the wine he had bought) he went looking with more bottles with corks. He found one but it was the sheriff's mother's bottle. Brashly he stole another, each time barely taking time to sniff the contents before he threw them on the ground. In awhile though the word got around that there was a wild corkscrewer stealing bottles and corks; the young man left town. Unable to find new sources, he contented himself by resetting the corks and penetrating them in different places until the corks were worn out and his once fine, shiny, corkscrew was dull and tarnished. Never again would it be fit for use in a fine bottle of wine.

The second man took care of his corkscrew. He said to himself, "Surely the king has given me this fine corkscrew for some great and noble reason." Anticipating the big day, he prepared himself by daily polishing his corkscrew to keep it sharp and sparkling. One day a message came to him that the king was having a wine and cheese party at the palace. "This is it!" he exclaimed, "This is my big chance to use the king's gift! He has sent me this message that I might come and be the king's corkscrewer at the feast!" Off he went to the party; his corkscrew fine and shiny from the polishing he gave it the night before. On arriving at the party, he found to his dismay that the king was serving champagne and cold duck. "My corkscrew is useless!" he said and threw it out the window. Later on the king came to him and asked him where his corkscrew was. "I threw it out, since it was of no use." The king went away enraged, "You threw out the corkscrew I gave you to keep and use in accordance with its function! Get out of my house! You have offended me deeply!" The poor young man spent the rest of the night searching thru the bushes for his corkscrew, but could not find it.

The third young man also kept his corkscrew sharp and shiny by polishing it daily. His intent was to use it for its purpose. "In that it is a corkscrew of the finest quality and material. I must use it in a way that the king would see fit. Surely he bestowed me with such a great gift, he will also show me how it is to be used." As fate would have it, a very bottle of vintage wine did come from the palace as a gift. The young man held it carefully, penetrating the corkscrew into the cork, and pulled out the cork with a fine "pop!" Tasting the wine, he found that it was a smooth sherry with a delicate bouquet that quenched his thirst and eased his mind. Most amazing of all was that as days went by this fine bottle never ran dry. Therefore, being content with what corkscrewed, the young man lived happily ever after.

-Greg Johnson...?

## WIVES!

All student-faculty wives are invited to our Tuesday, November 14 meeting to be held at Ascension Lutheran Church at 8:00 P.M.

We will be guests of Ascension's Lutheran Church Women for the program.

Dr. Heinecken will be the speaker and his topic is "Changes in the Doctrine of the Ministry Today".

The wives club will first meet upstairs at 8:00 for a meeting and then adjourn to the downstairs for the program.

Let's "Really Rally" girls and have a nice turn out!!!

-Barbara Nelson-

# FROM THE BOOKSTORE

# SENIORS...

At the last student body meeting on Wednesday, November 1, 1972, the bookstore committee recommended and the student body adopted the following statement:

- A. That all accounts with the bookstore be settled before the end of each semester. Failure to do so would result in holding of grades and loss of privilege to charge books until the account is settled.
- B. That the \$50.00 deposit be required at the beginning of both semesters before students are allowed to use the charge privilege.

Both sections of this statement are present so that the bookstore may better serve the students and faculty. In the past, the bookstore has always felt the pinch for ready cash during the second semester.

Due to this, new books could not be ordered and this hold over into the fall.

In light of recent discussions concerning the bookstore, this move is an effort to better manage the bookstore, with the hope of being able to continue to justify keeping the bookstore in student hands.

The committee is also looking for applicants for the position of ass't. manager. Applications can be secured from the bookstore committee chairman. Two applicants will be selected to work from January to mid-April as clerks(of sorts). In mid-April, one of the two will be chosen as ass't. manager, to be groomed by the present manager to take over in September. Again, this action is taken to better insure continuity in the bookstore, to better effect a good store in the fall.

Any suggestions concerning the bookstore in general will gladly be heard by any of the committee. For your info, the committee consists of:

- John R. Koons, Chairman.
- Mike Heinsdorf
- Carl Mangold
- Larry Stackhouse
- Dave Rhone, manager, e.o.

Due to executive decision(my wife and I) there is a deadline for senior picture money. Please pay Mike Heinsdorf \$7.50 within the next two weeks. Let's have no unsettled accounts which must be pursued individually. In addition, please attempt to make the discussion on a NUTS AND BOLTS course for seniors. There has been much good input, so let's now set it up! That discussion will be today, following liturgics.

EL CAPITAN 

# A WELCOME

On behalf of the entire Seminary Community we warmly welcome the Gettysburg Seminary football team and friends to the throbbing metropolis of brotherly love. (try to remember that on the football field) We hope your stay here will be interesting and rewarding. We urge you to join our community for this day and take full advantage of the opportunities to attend chapel and classes. It is also our hope that some interaction between students of the respective institutions might take place. Have a good day and may the best team win! The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10:00...Chapel
- 10:30...Coffee break in the refectory
- 11:20...attend classes
- 12:45...Lunch in the refectory
- 1:30....Tour of campus
- 2:30....get ready for game
- 3:00....The Game at Sedgewick Playground

# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Today.....Gettysburg Day  
Football Game 3p.m.  
Sedgewick Playground
- Friday, Nov. 10.....Hayride, party at Harpels  
leave campus 7:15p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 14.....Wives Club, Ascension Ch.  
8:00p.m.  
Men's club, at Mermaid  
Inn, leave library 8:30
- Friday, Nov. 17.....Square Dance

# MEET THE JUNIOR

# FOOTBALL POLL

Once again, here are the standings and scores compiled for this week in the Weekly Football Poll.

NAME	WON-LOST	SCORE
1. Dr. Lee	6-4	.725
Dr. McCurley	9-1	.725
2. The Bookie	7-3	.720
Dr. Nempher	7-3	.720
Mr. Wartluft	7-3	.720
3. Niewoehner	6-4	.700
Sebastian	7-3	.700
4. The Olson's	6-4	.680
Richards	6-4	.680
5. Dr. Aden	6-4	.675
6. Omholt	5-5	.660
7. Spencer	7-3	.633
8. SEMINARIAN	7-3	.580
9. Mrs. Prigge	6-4	.560

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my mathematician for his support of this column by relieving me of the responsibility (I SPELLED IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME) of making erroneous calculations. If you think your score is wrong, see him (J.C.K.).

If you will notice on the right, several columns are empty. The Bookie takes full credit (?) for this, since he didn't get the sheets out in time, since one of the editors skipped off to see someone for the weekend, and I had no key. Their results will still be tabulated.

Flying off the handle once again—remember that old man who was looking for a driver last week? Well, John and I broke his heart—nobody wanted the job; least of all us.

I think Tom Light deserves a bit of hand; he knew Nixon would win all along (as did a lot of us); and when he did indeed win, Tom showed a lot of humility; except for a few outbursts of song from his room, no one would have known Tom was an outspoken Nixonite. In fact, by the time I was up this morning, there was no sign of the past elections on his windows. Of course, I did hear that he was keeping the AGNEW half of his stickers for the next election. Whatever turns him on. By the way, McGovern buttons are soon going to be a priceless as the old Dewey buttons, for just about the same reasons.

TEAM	DR. ADEN	THE BOOKIE	DR. LEE	DR. MCCURLEY	DR. NEMPHER	DICK NIEWOEHNER	DR. OLSON	TOM OMHOLT	MRS. PRIGGE	TOM RICHARDS	RICK SEBASTIAN	THE SEMINARIAN	ROGER SPENCER	MR. WARTLUFT	YOU
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KANSAS CITY & PITTS.	P	P		P	P			K	P	P	P	P	K	P	
CLEVELAND & SAN DIEGO	C	C		S	S			S	S	S	C	S	C	C	

# What do you hear?

## "TO STUDY OR NOT TO STUDY"

Last week we sallied forth upon an attack on certain institution's implicit emphasis upon a certain mode of study. Unfortunately, I recieved response (directly) only from one professor. The students whom I talked to, though, were very enthusiastic about my attack. There are certain abuses upon the methods of study...any student can point these out. But abuses should not create in the students a self righteous rationalization of non-study.

In my contact with the pastors of the North West Lutheran Parish, I have found that almost to a man they desire a continuing program of study especially in exegesis, language, and pastoral counseling. Exegesis is not a process that becomes more and more impotrant in the life of a parish pastor especially in preaching. What is taught at the seminary is not academichonsense; in the main part it is vital to any ministry. The apparent inability to memorize certain biblical facts stems not from the obscurity of the facts, but from the lack of personal experience of what these facts mean existentially. This personal experience cannot be gained second hand in the classroom. It can only be gotten from the living. Classroom work must speak to the experiences of the student; if not, classroom work becomes facts of memorization. Classroom work is not irrelevant, rather its relevancy will not be really known and experienced until the student is out in the parish.

Sometimes though, irrelevant facts creep in. These facts are not really irrelevant- they just have a limited relevancy. The man in the parish does not have the time to become fluent in Greek & Hebrew. He can't become a pro-scholar. Facts that pertain to linguistic & exegetical scholars will never really be known by the students. (to know you must experience). But because there is no impartial arbiter bet. the prof. & the student, the prof. is the judge of what is pertinent to the future pastor. Thus, mistakes are made. Mistakes are also made by students from a false idea of his career. Moet have said "I wish I paid attention in class." I had to memorize the multiplication tables. Later when I needed it, it was there and was used. However, I also memorized the quadratic equations, didn't use it, and have long forgotten it. So, in answer, to the question, "Study or not to Study?" the answer is "study", but keep memorization to a minimum. Professors and students must be sensitive to each others needs. Goal: well-balanced, well-trained pastor.

Jan Newpher

# VISITORS

The visitors we hope you'll notice on campus next Tuesday, Nov. 14, will be some of the members of the Women's Auxilliary of the Seminary, as they attend classes and chapel, lunch in the refectory and a tour of the refectory. Some of the women are bringing their pastors and at least one will have a prospective student as her guest. The auxilliary exists for only one purpose- that of contributing funds to the Seminary for whatever projects seem necessary. Their generous funding of scholarship aid, acquisition of books for the library, maintenance & renovation is only one evidence of their continuing and genuine concern for the school and for its students and faculty. In coming to the seminary, they are attempting to become more familiar with the life on campus and the people who are involved here now so that they will become better able to serve our needs. Please welcome them, answer their questions and tell them your concerns and ideas. When we all know each other better we can work together for the good of the seminary. Although it's too late for any further luncheon reservations, please encourage your wives and friends to come to share the other parts of the day with us. Find out more about what has been so far and help us plan for the future.

- Joan Krodel.

# RETINUE

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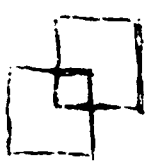
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WATCH FOR DETAILS SOON!

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH STUDENTS

At its last meeting, the Board's Construction Committee decided that an opportunity for its members to meet with students personally would be most beneficial and helpful. In light of this, the Committee would like to extend an invitation to all students to attend an open discussion with the entire Committee and the newly hired architect, Mr. Herman Gassinger, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, immediately following Chapel in the refectory. If you have any questions, opinions, and/or suggestions concerning the campus's reconstruction please feel free to bring them to the discussion and share them with the Committee.

Your attendance and contributions on the 28th will certainly be welcomed and appreciated by the Committee.

-Rick Sebastian