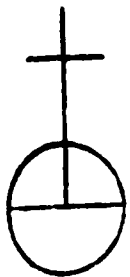


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- Loss of me
 more of you
 I must convince myself
 that
 I am
 Then
 I can accept the fact
 that
 you are
 also.

- Will I remember
 what I have learned
 when
 I die
 more important
 what I learned
 before
 I
 lived.

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Any student interested in regular or temporary part-time handyman-gardening work should contact Rnger Beiswenger at 242-6145.

Any JUNIOR who is interested in the position of Bookstore Assistant should complete the following application form and submit it to Pete Fauerbach. The job involves a maximum of 6 hours per week at \$2.00/hour. Only juniors may apply.

Name _____
 Room # or Address _____
 Phone _____
 Reason for wanting job: _____

 Previous experience if any _____

THE BOARD RETREAT

As many of you already know, Tuesday and Wednesday (Oct. 16 and 17) of this week, was the two-day Board of Directors' Retreat. The retreat was held at the Sheraton Motor Lodge in Fort Washington. It was attended by the members of the Board, as well as our Faculty and seven student representatives (Jerge, Young, Brophy, Ms. Moyer, Kohl, von Dehsen and Zeiser). The seven student reps. are all voting members of the Student Body Executive Committee, by means of their office (i.e., Student Body Officer or Class President).

The Retreat began at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, at the Sheraton. There were a few opening remarks by Dr. Perry, Chairman of the Board, and then the entire group broke into two smaller groups for an activity called, "Why we are called what we are called". This activity was an effort to get acquainted with one another by means of telling the etymology of our names. Realizing that I could in no way compete with the staggering background of our Board Chairman's name, whose seventeenth century ancestors were Brandy smugglers, your president told the group of eager listeners that his name came from his parents.

After all of the participants had been divided into six small groups, each person listed ten qualities about themselves which they felt most accurately described who they were. One quality or characteristic was put on each of the ten pieces of paper we had been provided with. Then we were to go through these sheets of paper and number in descending order, those characteristics we would part with first, second, third, etc., if someone "were to hold a gun to our heads", number ten, therefore being that characteristic that we would part with first. After this, the other members of the group reflected on these choices, giving the person in question some feedback as to what that said to the others. Those groups that finished early had the opportunity to engage in some informal conversation until lunchtime. Thus ended the "Let's get acquainted" portion of the retreat.

The afternoon session was spent identifying some things that the participants saw as issues in theological education in the next ten to fifteen years. These issues were raised and discussed in the small groups and covered a wide range. Categories emerged that could be called Institutional, Personal, Congregational and so on. The participants will be receiving mimeographed printouts of the data contained on the many sheets of newsprint in the near future. Keep in touch with the student of your choice if you wish to scan the issues when they become available to us. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, there was ample time for "watering" and informal conversation.

After dinner, all came to our campus to participate in the Academic Convocation in the Seminary Chapel. I found this to be quite an exciting event and I wish to extend congratulations to Dr. Aden, Dr. Lehman, Dr. White, and The Rev. Rudy Featherstone. I also wish to congratulate all of my fellow students who received scholarships. The reception held in the Refectory, following the Convocation, was a great time to greet the principals in the Convocation, and to meet and have some conversation with the Board members, our guests and our neighbors and friends.

Wednesday morning, the small groups met again to deal with the issues raised on Tuesday afternoon, with the hopes of tooling them down to a manageable form that could be dealt with, i.e., acted upon. Each group had the assignment of isolating no more than five issues, restating them in a positive way (I wish...), and trying to come up with suggestions for action. Some of the conclusions were still somewhat abstract, so we decided to mimeograph the data from the newsprint (as is the case with the "issues" data above) and spend some more time with this process in the spring. Dr. Perry expressed his desire that the same students attend the meeting (that portion that will deal with the activities of the retreat) in order to achieve continuity. The business meeting of The Board was held Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Perry was re-elected chairman on the first ballot. Mr. Blanck was re-elected Vice-Chairman; Mr. Kaufmann was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Elected to the Executive Committee of the Board were: Bremer, Doremus, Neumeyer, Touhsaent, Reisner, and Barenek. Marc Brophy will have a report in greater detail in next week's paper.

Jim Jerge

WOMEN'S PAGE

Beginning next Tuesday, October 23rd, and continuing for two more Tuesday evenings there will be classes held on the religion of the Old and New Testaments. Dr. Krodel will conduct the first two classes, dealing with the New Testament. The third session will be on the Old Testament, and Dr. Bornemann will teach. Naturally the three sessions can be considered only as introductory as the topic is quite broad. However, we hope that as many as can will take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the faith. If we are to be responsible lay people it is important that we take advantage of these opportunities as much as possible. There will be a chance for questions each time, and also for informal discussion and refreshments in a nearby home at the end of the evening. The lectures will be held in Hagen Hall, and will begin at 7:30 PM. They are open to anyone in the seminary community other than regular students and faculty. We welcome spouses of students and faculty and also staff members and spouses. Please come prepared to learn and question. The dates are October 23, October 30, and November 6.

Marilyn Peterne

Pumpkin Bread (makes three loaves)

Beat together:

- 3 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup Mazola oil
- 2/3 cup water
- 2 heaping cups canned pumpkin

While beating add:

- 3 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

Pour mixture into 3 loaf pans, which have been greased and floured. Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour. Wrap in foil while still warm.

Orange Delight (serves 8)

- 2 pkgs. orange jello
- 2 cups boiling water

Let congeal.

Put in electric mixer and beat in:

1 pint orange sherbert 1 tsp. at a time.

Fold in:

- 1 can drained pineapple
- 1 can drained mandarin oranges

Refrigerate until set.

Apple Dessert

6 apples, pared and sliced in baking dish which has been greased with oleo. (If apples seem tart, a little brown sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg can be sprinkled over them before putting on the dough mixture. MacKintosh apples are good.)

Topping:

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| 1 cup sugar |) | sift all |
| 1 cup flour |) | together |
| 1 tsp. baking powder |) | in bowl |

Break egg over flour mixture and mix with fingers. Put over top of apples. Sprinkle with 1 tsp. cinnamon. Drizzel 1/3 stick of oleo (melted) over top of dough mixture. Bake in slow oven - about same time as apple pie.

In place of apples, cherry pie filling or any canned fruit filling can be used and is equally delicious. (Spices would be omitted unless adding is desired.)

HELPFUL HINTS

- When you burn food in a pan, remove food and put in 1 tablespoon baking soda, 1 tsp. salt and a pint of water. Bring to a boil and let sit overnight. Wash as usual.
- Whiten nylon and cotton: 1 gallon hot water in plastic container; 1/2 cup dish compound and 1/4 cup bleach. Soak 30 minutes, wash as usual. Use vinegar in final rinse. If not used on 100% cotton cool down water.

OVERLOAD FEE

The administration (Dr. Newpher, Dr. Krodel, Mr. Kaufmann and Mr. Adams) has considered the student body petition to eliminate fees for overload courses. Their reply is that full-time students may audit a course, with the professor's approval, without charge. However, the fee for overloads for credit will still be \$20 a credit.

If a student cannot afford the extra fee, he can have the professor request the Scholarship and Aid Committee, through the AIC, to give him a scholarship of that amount. The requirements for such a grant are therefore two: the instructor's permission to take the course and demonstration of financial need. These special arrangements for financial aid do not apply to overloads taken as repeat courses or as make-up credits.

Sue Meyer

WELCOME

Juan Morales is a pastor from Ecuador who is working toward ordination in the LCA. He will be with us at Mt. Airy for approximately one year. His goal for his ministry is to work with Spanish-speaking people in New York City. A stranger is a friend you haven't met yet. So, introduce yourself to Juan and help him feel welcome and at home in our community.

TOUR

A deaf school tour will be held on Tuesday October 30, at 1:30 at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Bermentown Avenue. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Hagan Hall by October 26. We will tour the vocational unit of the school involving the classes in home economics, barber shop, woodshop, metalshop, arts and crafts, and printing. The ministry to the deaf is a vital Christian concern and educational process. We will meet in the Refectory October 30 at 1:10 and walk over. Any questions see Dee Baldwin, Jeff Hedin, or Al DeBrenz.

CHAPEL NOTES

Another outstanding speaker will be present to help us observe the Reformation. On Wednesday, October 31 at 7:30 P.M. the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Paul Empe. Some of you have come to know him only recently as the dynamic chairman of the Board of Muhlenberg College. Prior to his retirement in 1972 Dr. Empe was General Secretary of the U.S.A. National Committee of the Lutheran World Federation. As head of Lutheran World Action his name became a household word in Lutheran and ecumenical circles around the world. A dynamic speaker, Dr. Empe will share with us his insights about the Lutheran-Roman Catholic theological consultations in which he was a participant.

TODAY

ELTON RICHARDS
IN CHAPEL
10:15