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## "MAMA" UND "PAPA" MAKE BABY

John Anthony Paterno was born to  
"Mama" (Marilyn) and "Papa" (Dave)  
Paterno at 1:44 A.M., Sunday, Feb-  
ruary 10. The little tyke weighed in  
at 8 lb. 3 oz. and measured 20 in.  
Both "Mama" and Baby are doing well.

## NEW LIBRARY POLICY

Owing to the construction work in pro-  
gress in the Library, patrons may bor-  
row books normally restricted in use,  
for major units of time in accordance  
with the following schedule:

9:00 A.M. - 12:30 noon

12:30 noon - 5:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M. - 10:30 A.M.

This special arrangement for use of  
the Library's resources will remain in  
effect until further notice.

Helmut T. Lehmann,  
Librarian

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Today, (Feb. 14), a service of Word and Sacrament will be held at 10:15. Oliver Olson will be the preacher..... Offerings at Holy Communion services go to cause, which the student body representatives select..... Today is Cyril and Methodius Day. These two brothers;

...are known as the apostles to the (southern) Slavs. Cyril, (the younger, born in 827), taught at the University of Constantinople; and Methodius, born 815) was governor of a province. They became priests and were sent by the emperor, Michael III, to preach the gospel in Moravia. They took an immediate interest in the vernacular language, and Cyril invented an alphabet, Glagolitic or Cyrillic. In 869, on a visit to Rome, Cyril died. Methodius returned to his mission field and, despite opposition from the German bishops, labored there until his death in 885. The Czechs, Croats, Serbs, and Bulgars revere the memory of Cyril and Methodius as founders of their alphabet, translators of the liturgy into Slavonic, and builders of the foundations of Slavonic literature.

( C.W. - 6, p.184)

( Editor's note - Monday, February 18 is named after Martin Luther - an obscure German who raised havoc in Wittenburg in 1517 Feb. 18 is also named after Michelangelo Buonarroti, ( Michelangelo for short). )

Those of us of Scandinavian extraction are looking forward to Rasmus Jensen day on Wednesday February 20.-

Jensen, the first Lutheran pastor to North America, came in 1619 with an expedition sent by King Christian IV of Denmark. The expedition took possession of the Hudson Bay area, naming it Nova Dania . Within a few months of their arrival, most of the members of the expedition died, including Jensen.

On this day commemorations of three others may be observed. Reorus Torkillis was the first Lutheran pastor to organize a congregation in North America. He arrived in 1639 at Fort Christina (Wilmington, Delaware). He died September 7, 1643. Justus Falckner (1672 -1723) was the first Lutheran pastor ordained in America (November 24, 1703). Falckner, a Halle priest, was ordained in a full Latin service at Gloria Dei Church in Philadelphia by Andrew Rudman who was acting as suffragan of the Archbishop of Uppsala. John Campanius, in 1646 on Tinicum Island, below Philadelphia, built the first Lutheran church building in America.....

( C.W.-6, p.184 )

When we evaluate our worship services it seems appropriate to suggest alternatives or improvements rather than "I didn't like that! Let's listen to each other - what were the leaders trying to express? - How could they say that better?- and talk in "mutual consultation of the brethren (and sisters?)". Chapel committees could profitably record the service for playback and instruction. Why not dare do that sort of thing?....Don't forget the Calvary Cool Choir at 8p.m., Wednesday Feb.20 for a Communion service. Our Students - Hahn, Jerge, Cvammen and Dobronz - will be participating as they do in Field Ed. at Calvary. Remind your spouse or spouse as the case may be.... Set aside 7:30 A.M. Ash Wednesday morning for a service and "Dutch treat" breakfast at the refectory...Great going on the Blood Drive - Thank you from this rejected

Happy Cyril and Methodius  
Day. The Chaplain

HOLY COMMUNION  
TODAY AT 10:15

CALVERY COOL  
CHOIR AND  
HOLY COMMUNION,  
WED. FEB.20 -  
8:00 P.M.

Come!

# THE NAME IS THE GAME...

Well gang, the time has arrived for you to dig into the depths of your creativity and participate in the CONTEST OF THE CENTURY - Yes friends the time has come for you to participate in the NAME THE BUILDINGS CONTEST!!!!!!

In all seriousness, this is a real contest. The construction committee is ready to receive suggestions for new names to several of the buildings on campus which are presently being renovated. Right now we would like to have your suggestions for names for the following buildings:

- Married student buildings  
(currently North Dorm, former Ruemann residence, Graduate Hall, 20-22 Gowan)
- Single student housing  
(currently Main Dorm)

Please use your imagination and submit any suggestion to me in writing. Any reasonable entry will be considered, however, the names selected will have to stick with these buildings for a long time in the future - keep this in mind. (Some entries have already been received, however we don't feel that "The Fertile Crescent" is such a good name for the Married Student Complex or that naming the Single Student Housing "Horney Hall", after the author of Neurosis and Human Growth would be appropriate). So try to come up with a good suggestion - you might never get the chance like this again!

Bruce Davidson

## WIVES CLUB CALENDAR

- March 12 - Childbirth discussions
- March 19 (all invited)
- April 2 - Planning meeting
- April 19 - Tasting party

SMALL GROUPS will be replaced by a STUDENT BODY MEETING this MONDAY at 11:30 in the REFECTORY. Please be there. The MIDLER small group will meet on Wednesday at 11:00 as usual.



A second physician, Dr. Price, is now available to the seminary community.

Dr. Albright is still available too.

CASINO NIGHT  
IS NEXT WEEK!  
FRIDAY FEB. 22

## SPORTS:

# AN OOFFICIAL GAME !

Last Thursday was an event to behold at our Germantown Palestra. An actual league game was played with full rosters from both teams #1 & #3. - Team #1 came out on top.

In the second game, conflicting activities and injuries kept team #4 from posting a full team and they surrendered both officially and unofficially as they were beaten with subs from teams 1 & 3.

This Thursday will be another action packed double header. Teams #2 & #3 will highlight the first game; teams #1 & #4 will battle in the nightcap.

Can there be two consecutive weeks with an official contest being waged? Come on down and see!

Strochs

P.S. Due to a small bit of vandalism last week, the door to the palestra will have to be locked after 7:10 and will not be unlocked until 8:00 P.M., but only until 8:10 P.M.

Please be on time for your game so that you will not be turned away when the bridegroom arrives and the doors are shut. In this case you have the distinct advantage of knowing both the day and the hour.

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## CALLING ALL INTERNS !

I'm in the process of formulating another intern newsletter, but I need your help! Please drop me a line saying how internship is going for you right now. If you wish, tell me what you do or do not like about the ministry. What ingredient in your particular situation has been meaningful for your development as a minister of the gospel, and how has this ingredient influenced you?

We are entering a very inspirational and active season. Please take a few minutes from your busyday and write about your internship experience. The questions mentioned above are only suggestions. The main thing is to give me briefly some of your thoughts and feelings about this year in our seminary education, so that I can place them in our newsletter. Then we can all have some idea of "what's happening" with all our intern brethren.

Try to have a brief response to me within one week, and I'll try to have all the news to you by March 1.

Faithfully,  
Rod Saylor, Pres. of Intern Class

EDITOR'S NOTE: How about some letters or stories for the SEMINARIAN from you guys too!