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FROM THE STUDENT PRESIDENT

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the members of the Student Body of a number of important issues on the calendar. Of immediate interest is the Student Body meeting which is to be held during the convocation hour (9:40) in the refectory on Wednesday, Sept. 24. At this time nominations will be open for Secretary and Vice President of the Student Body. The elections of these officials will be held from 12:00 noon Mon., Sept. 29, till 12:00 noon Wed., Oct. 1, in accordance with the constitution. A second order of business will be the endorsement of the proposed budget as printed in last week's Seminarian.

Almost without exception the committee positions have been filled. A brief Executive Committee meeting will be held after Oct. 1 to approve all committee appointments and discuss organizational matters. When the assignments are officially approved, a complete list of Student Body positions will be published. Two new areas of special concern where the Student Body has been granted input within the past few months are, in working with the Refectory Renovation Committee, and also the Presidential Search Committee. Representatives have been appointed to these committees, as well as the regular standing committees.

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BICEN-10

This year is the year we no longer watch channel 10 on TV; this year we watch Bicen-10. This year Philadelphia is no longer the "City of Brotherly Love;" this year we live in the "Cradle of Liberty." This year we are experiencing the 200th birthday of our nation and possibly a glaring example of the extent to which the church has been secularized. In order to get a jump on the bicentennial and prepare us at seminary to at least understand what will be occurring around us, I would hope that we can begin to look at various aspects of the bicentennial experience and sort out the truth.

Historically -- are we advocates of the New History or the Old History? Do we see Peter Muehlenberg as a young hot-head influenced by Patrick Henry to throw off his pastoral robes and fight; or is Peter Muehlenberg going to continue to be our ideal patriot fighting for God and country? Is his father Henry (whom we decorate every year in such respect) a neutral observer of the Revolution trying to make amends with whatever side is winning in order to save the young Lutheran Church in America; or is he a patriot through and through.

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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

What is convocation hour? I've been asked that question a million times in the last week. Briefly, it's the one time in the week when all classes on campus have an opportunity to gather about an academic or community concern. It can also be utilized by the chaplain to schedule mid-week communions.

In the second semester we will have an opportunity to hear six different presentations by the foremost English authority on hymnology, Dr. Erils R. Routley. He has written more than a dozen books on this subject alone. Dr. Routley will come to us on these Wednesdays from Princeton Theological Seminary where he has spent the past two years (away from his native Great Britain) as a lecturer in Music and Hymnology.

In the first semester the following Wednesday events are scheduled:

September 24 Student Body Meeting
October 1 Middlers plan their fall retreat
October 8 Dialohue on Womens' Role in Ministry
October 22 Holy Communion
October 29 Reformation Service?
November 5 Chaplain Bertrom Gilbert - ministry to military
November 12 Pastor Paul Hagadorn - World Hunger
November 19 Pastor Robert Bush - Lutheran World Relief

Note: The Holy Communion scheduled for Wednesday October 1 has been moved to Tuesday September 30 at 9:40

Our first guest preacher will be with us on Thursday October 2, the Rev. Bernard Thorpe, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in nearby Lafayette Hill.

The Chapel schedules and lectionary sheets are available in the mail room, Main Dorm. One to a customer - please!

As the schedule indicates, if informed well in advance the chaplain is willing to help a worship group evaluate what it has done. This practice is neither encouraged nor discouraged but is available for those interested.

The effort has been made to keep the lines between classwork and Chapel worship as clean as possible. Worship is not classwork. It is not evaluated, graded, or critiqued unless a specific group requests it. When, to save a student future embarrassment, some oversight or fatal flaw should be pointed out to him or her, that is the chaplain's responsibility. Faculty normally direct helpful comments of that sort to him for forwarding. Taking post-chapel "pot shots" at worship leaders on the part of students and faculty is never a helpful practice and is to be discouraged.

Bob Hughes, chaplain

DERYL DANIEL MACKIE

The current display of art in the upper rotunda of the Library consists of works of Philadelphia artist, Deryl Daniel Mackie.

Mr. Mackie was awarded a Board of Education Tuition scholarship in 1969. The Lutheran Society of Worship, Music and the Arts followed with an exhibition award in 1970. In 1973 he was awarded the Eleanor S. Grey prize for study and in the same year the Academy Cresson Euraplan Travel award.

Included in his one-man shows are the Painted Bride Art Center, from 1971 to 1974, the Carolyn Siegel Gallery in 1973, West Chester State College in 1974, and "Westbeth," New York, N.Y. in 1975. His works have also been displayed in group shows at the Philadelphia Civic Center in 1971, the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1973, and at the University Museum in 1974.

Born in Harlem, New York City, Mr. Mackie received the major portion of his education in the Philadelphia area. He attended Tyler School of Fine Arts, Temple University in 1967, the Penna. Academy of the Fine Arts in 1969 to 1973, and the Barnes Foundation, Merion, Pa., in 1971 to 1973. In addition Mr. Mackie spent the year 1973 in France at the Sara Lawrence College, Vancluce, Lacoste.

At present Mr. Mackie resides in Philadelphia and is a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4th and Carpenter Sts.

Helmut Lehmann

SEMINARY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Seminary Social Committee would like you to know that they are already at work. By the time of this publication we will have met and established the date for the first mixer, to be held SOON, plus some long-range plans for the future. Watch the bulletin boards for dates and times.

Future events may include:

Octoberfest
Hayride
Casino Night
Fasnacht Party

Halloween Mixer
Coverdish Supper
Concerts
and more!

The ideas and programs are far from closed. Do you have any suggestions. Please give them to your class representatives on the Social Committee. We are looking forward to an active and enjoyable year.

The Social Committee

Lee Diefenderfer, chairperson

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SPOUSE'S CLUB TO MEET

this Thursday, September 25th, at 7:30 pm in the Library Rotunda.

The first event of the Seminary Spouse's Club, formerly Wive's Club, will be a presentation by r. Foster McCurley on "The Lutheran Standing on the Word of God." We'll have a coffee break in the middle, followed by a question and answer discussion from which the topics for the two following presentations by Dr. McCurley will be decided. These will be held on the next two Thursday evenings, October 2nd and 9th.

What is the Spouse's Club anyway? Its up to us, the wives and husbands of the seminarians. But here's a partial answer;

It's to meet one another, as well as faculty members and their wives.

It's to share our experiences, joys and sorrows.

It's to learn from one another.

It's one way of taking advantage of the years we spend as part of the Seminary community in preparation for our ministry.

It's what you make it.

So, we'll start off with Dr. McCurley and get a better idea of what it means to be a Lutheran, and that hinges on the Lutheran standing on the Word of God. Suggested background reading for those with the time and inclination, Martin J. Heineken's Christian Teachings, available on your spouse's bookshelf, or in the friendly Seminary Bookstore.

MaryLou Searing
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PARKING

Attention D. Min. Students!

Parking spaces are available for D. Min. students on the parking lot adjacent to the Reed Apts. (Old Graduate Hall). The spaces around the Main Dormitory are reserved for the MAR and M. Div. students who live in the Main Dorm and Hoh and Bagger Apts. If your car is presently parked around the Dormitory it is imperative that you move it to the Reed parking lot as you are currently in someone else's space.

NOBODY'S PERFECT

Thanks to Mr. Wartluft. He caught the fact that we had the wrong volume number on last week's issue, and it is being corrected this week. For those of you concerned, the 1975-76 The Seminarian will be Vol. 38 -- all year! Thanks again, Dave.

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Systematically----how many of us can ever begin to outline Luther's Two-Kingdom Theory? If we don't have a clear grasp of it here, how then can we expect that the people we are serving in the parish will be able to separate God's Proper Work from God's Alien Work?

Philosophically---is the "voice of the people" always right? Can we say that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people has a relation to God's work? Is the "voice of the people" equal to the "voice of God" or can it become the "voice of the Devil?" Is Lutheran doctrine nominalistic or idealistic?

Legally----what is the meaning of the First Amendment, if the definition of the term "religion" is unknown? Do we realize that the legal definition of "religion" as a result of the conscientious objection cases of the 60's is "any sincerely held belief in anything that anyone believes in ultimate?" With such a definition what then does Freedom of Religion mean?

These are just a sample of the kind of areas we should be exploring in order to understand the bicentennial. I would hope that we as students of theology could look at these areas and would encourage anyone to write a short article or commentary on any and all related subjects. Let's use the bicentennial to sharpen our understanding of Church/State relations and not get caught in the blind flag-waving that throughout history has been a sign of the secularized church.

Greg Johnson

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM BILL

The "Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975," S. 1 (Senate version) is presently being considered by the United States Senate. This is an important piece of reform legislation meant to systematize a welter of conflicting statutes. Unfortunately, key provisions would seriously jeopardize our civil rights, especially freedom of assembly; others would exempt from prosecution such acts as those by public servants which led to Watergate; still others could seriously hamper the press' access to information vital to an informed electorate. A good summary of these particular sections of the Bill can be found in the article "Senate Bill One" in the Sept. 3-10, 1975 issue of The Christian Century. This one is well worth a letter to your senators, either pro or con.

Bob Scholz

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Finally, I wish to thank all of the Student, Faculty, and Administrative persons for the time and work which they contributed both over the summer and within the past few weeks, which enabled the orientation program to be a success. I am looking forward to the continued support of the Seminary Community throughout the 1975-76 school year.

Scott C. Schantzenbach
Student Body President

HOH SCHOLARSHIPS

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, the Hoh Awards for 1975-76, as voted by the faculty, were announced. For those who may have missed that announcement, we repeat it here:

Seniors

Daniel B. Hahn

Christian D. von Dehsen

Middlers

Judith A. Allen

Paul R. Beck

Congratulations to these members of our Seminary Community.

DWRM

Dialogue on Women's Role in the Ministry will be holding it's first meeting on Wednesday, September 24, at 3:30 PM in the Library. We will discuss expectations and goals for the group among other things. All students and friends are welcome. If you have any questions or comments, see Marie Scharfe, Main Dorm 102.

BOOKSTORE

All text books for courses will be held for class members only for the following week. After that the books will go on sale to the Seminary Community. Any one interested in Interpreter's Bible Commentary Dictionary, I will be ordering from Abingdon next Friday, Oct. 3.

Dave Searing, Bookstore Manager

FOR POTTERY BUFFS

Mrs. Lee would like to invite all students who would like to use her potter's wheel and kiln to meet at her house this Thursday night at 7:30 PM.



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WE NEED HELP!!
WHY NOT COME AND GIVE US A HAND!

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT WITH YOU!!! At long last, we have them... ROUND TUITS...and we have a sufficient quantity for each of you to have your very own. Cut yours out and keep it. Guard it with your life. NEVER LOSE IT!!!! and be sure you don't let anyone take it away from you. These TUITS have been very hard to come by- ESPECIALLY THE ROUND ONES. But now, by special arrangement, we have a good supply-so here's yours.

WE CAN REJOICE! Now that all of you have a "ROUND TUIT", it will solve all of our problems (challenges) for all who have been saying:

- "I'll get started to church just as soon as I get a ROUND TUIT."
- "I'll attend Sunday School whenever I get a ROUND TUIT."
- "I'll call on the sick of the church when I get a ROUND TUIT."
- "I'll ask someone to church as soon as I get a ROUND TUIT."
- "I'll tell someone about Jesus Christ, when I get a ROUND TUIT."

Now that everyone has their ROUND TUIT, we'll really abound in the Lord's work. NOW YOU HAVE YOUR TUIT SO LET'S DUIT!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tom Irwin found this in the Newsletter of
Calvary Nazarene Church, Williamsport, Pa.