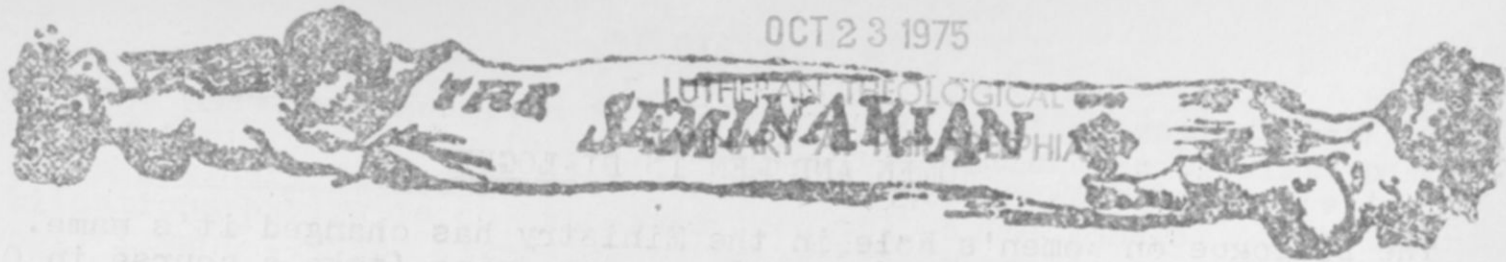


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"Henry Melchior Muhlenberg and the American Revolution." -- Theodore G. Tappert -- A Review

Since the statue of Henry Muhlenberg has such a prominent position on our campus it would not hurt us to spend a few minutes finding out who he was. We might find out that this old piece of brass was once the figure of a dedicated missionary to a shepherdless people. The old man really has a lot of spark when we read such documents as the one written by Dr. Theodore Tappert for Church History, 1942.

Henry comes alive as we read the struggles he faced and the decisions he made regarding the American Revolution. He was a man caught between the Patriots and the Loyalists who decided on a position of neutrality. He did not make his decision in order to hide from the conflict, however, but he made it because of his concern for the Will of God and the needs of the infant Lutheran Church in America. There were threats on his life from radicals on both sides.

I would encourage everyone to read this short 17 page article. It is a real joy to read the correct historical style of the late Dr. Tappert as he strips away the vague generalizations of prior historians by grounding his work in historical source material on the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania. This material is only available in our library archives. Any history buff who is interested in basic historical work on the Lutheran Church in America, even prior to the American Revolution, can find a gold mine of manuscripts in our library.

Dr. Tappert's article is short, precise, and informative. In the year of the bicentennial we should recognize that, "The majority of colonists occupied ground somewhere in between; they were conservatives who hoped for a compromise solution of the differences between England and America, or wavered in distrustful indecision, or had no conviction whatsoever in the matter."

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WOMEN AND MEN IN DIALOGUE

The Dialogue on Women's Role in the Ministry has changed it's name. The name of a group carries with it some meaning (take a course in Old Testament) and the group feels that this new title better fits what the group is trying to accomplish.

Names are not the issue, however, and what goes on in the discussion is most important. Last week the discussion centered around male and female stereotypes of the Ideal Man and the Ideal Woman. Included in the discussion was the importance (or non-importance) of physical appearances, sensitivity, interdependence, openness to change, and caring. We found to that in general when the women thought in terms of the Ideal Man they thought in terms of the Ideal Husband whereas the men did not think in terms of the marriage relationship.

We raised some issues that we would like to talk about during this year. Suggestions were: family and marriage of clergy; women's roles in ministry; how male clergy react to women ministers, how we can work together, team ministry, how women in the parish react to female ministers; childbirth and parental roles; language (particularly in worship); theology; stereotyping; and "games people play".

We hope to bring in some guest speakers as well as use our own campus resources, faculty and ourselves. If you have any ideas or suggestions for resource people or guest speakers please see Marie Scharfe in Main Dorm 102.

Next week, Wednesday, October 8, Women and Men in Dialogue will be meeting during the convocation period. If you have not tried the group before this will be a good chance as there are no conflicting classes. Phil Gustafson and Cathy Carlson will lead a discussion centering on the question "Do men and women react differently in group situations? and if so how?"

ALL MEN AND WOMEN ON CAMPUS ARE INVITED! SEE YOU THEN!!!

Marie Scharfe

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JERSEY NEWS

Due to a disagreement with the manufacturer we are unable to get separate numbers. We shall order Number 76 in honor of the Bicentennial. There will be a new sign up sheet in main dorm for one week. Those of you who ordered 76 need not reorder.

Newell Embley

"INDICATOR"

Indicator was the name given to a Seminary publication dating from the years of 1881-1891. The function of the publication was similar to today's Seminary Bulletin. But there are differences between the two publications having to do with more than the gap of generations between them. I want to draw attention to three differences.

From September, 1881 to May, 1882, the Indicator was published, as the front page proudly announces in ten point bold face type, at the Seminary Library. Out of this first difference evolves the second one. The masthead of the Indicator includes this statement of policy, "Books sent to the Seminary Library will be acknowledged and "reviewed" as the scope of the Indicator allows." Having lived in the world of publishing for many years an idee fixe came to me: Why not revive the idea of soliciting books for review as a way of stretching the library's book budget? But then I remembered most publishers do not pay authors royalties on review copies. So I bagged that idea.

The third difference is the one that really sparked my interest. The Indicator for December, 1882, contains the following notice regarding LIBRARY HOURS: "The Library is open daily from 12:30 - 2:00 PM. Also 9:00 - 12:00 AM (excluding conference) on Monday, 12:30 - 3:00 PM. Wednesday, 9:00 - 12:00 AM and 12:30 - 3:00 PM, on Saturday." The Library was open 18 1/2 hours in each week during the school year "in the good old days." In 1975 - 1976 the Seminary Library is scheduled to be open each week for sixty hours.

The announced schedule is as follows:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The total number of hours during which the library is open this year is five hours less than during the last academic year. A cut-back in staff and budgetary considerations are responsible for this reduction. However, the Library staff is prepared to remain open for additional hours on Saturdays and/or Sundays when the need arises. The need will probably become apparent as the due date for completion of papers and study projects draws nearer and during reflection and examinations weeks. Please communicate this need to the Librarian or members of the Library Committee one week or more in advance of the date on which the Library is to be open for additional hours (not for browsing in the Indicator).

Dr. Lehmann

SPOUSES CLUB

On Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 PM in the Upper Rotunday, Library, Dr. Foster McCurley will present The Lutheran Standing on the Sacraments. A coffee break will be provided after which a discussion period will be held. Dr. McCurley's first presentation was well attended and provided many insights into the Lutheran position on the Word of God.

We hope to see you all there for this presentation.

Mary Lou Searing

SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Social Ministry Committee is looking for new members for both input and action. Our first organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, October 1 and 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Library. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. Our initial task will be to arrive at a common ground of what we think social ministry is and can be. I would like to begin by saying that social ministry IS social responsibility. Think about it when we pray:

"Thy Kingdom come

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Henry Pawluk, Chairperson

FORTRESS CHURCH SUPPLY STORE

On Tuesday, October 7, from 10 AM to 4 PM the Fortress Church Supply Store will have a display of items in the Refectory Dining Hall. The display will be mainly in the vestment area, but other articles will be sold. You may charge the items purchased through your Bookstore account.

On Thursday, October 9, I will be ordering books from Westminster Press. Anyone who foresees the need of Westminster Old Testament Commentaries or other items please contact me by that time.

Thank you,

Dave Searing, Bookstore Manager

TENNIS EVERYONE!

Well, that's how it seems, as there are ten singles matches and four doubles matches this year. Check main dorm for pairings and contact your opponent for a time. Let's move along quickly. Scoring is up to teams or players involved. Winners keep us posted on progress by signing your name as the tournament progresses.

Newell Embley

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

THE MIXER IS ON! This Friday, October 3 at 9:00. Come out and have a good time. This is a chance to welcome the Seniors back and meet the new people in our community.

THE HAYRIDE is on October 17, Friday and we will be going at a very minimal fee. A signup sheet will be up in the Library on a first come first serve basis. Let's get together for a good time!!!!

Paul Nye, Social Activities
Chairperson

Well, our football prediction pros got off to a little shaky of a start last week, but I'm sure accuracy will improve as the season rolls on. I must admit, I wasn't in much of a caring mood on Sunday afternoon as I watched the Steelers bite the dust and 9 of our 11 "pros" eat their hats -- but that's why this thing is fun, right, Dick?

Anyway, here are the standings after one week:

- 1. Dr. Aden 7-3 .700%
Janyce Olson
Glen Zorb
- 2. Coach 6-4 .600%
D.W. Jones
Dick Niewoehner
Mr. Wartluft
- 3. Mike Bodnyk 5-5 .500%
Dr. McCurly
Jack Slotterback
Chris Von Dehsen

Surprisingly, while most of our pros claimed to know more about the pro games than the college games, they only had a 49% accuracy with the pros, as compared to 69% with the college games.

Better like this time around, pros! Suffer with us this week, and we promise some on-the-level choices next week. Then again, the next O.J. Simpson may come from Martin Luther King High School!

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THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN

Mt. Airy travels to Westminster Theological Seminary this Thursday for a kick-off at 4:00 EDT. This is a crucial test for the Saints -- BACK THE TEAM! Directions will be posted in Main Dorm.

BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM

The Seminarian mailbox is usually crowded with all kinds of press releases and mailings, most of which don't concern the Seminary Community in any way whatsoever. But from time to time, we would like to print some of these releases which we feel will interest members of our community. One such article is this short announcement from the Brandywine River Museum, a well-known area art gallery. The fall calendar of events includes:

I. WOMEN ARTISTS IN THE HOWARD PYLE TRADITION -- an art exhibition of 50 works by 12 artist-illustrators who studied with Howard Pyle, including Violet Oakley, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Elizabeth Shippen Green, Charlotte Harding, Ellen Bernard Thompson Pyle and Bertha Corcon Bay (Bates)

now through Nov. 23

II. ERICKSON'S DAUGHTER -- an exhibition of Andrew Wyeth paintings of his only female nudes recently acquired for the Museum.

now through Nov. 23

III. BRANDYWINE HERITAGE -- a gallery of works stressing the role of Brandywine artists in the development of American illustration and art, from early landscape paintings to Howard Pyle and his students and three generations of the Wyeth family and others. Exhibition is drawn largely from the Museum's permanent collection.

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The Museum is located in Chadds Ford, Pa, Route 1 just west of Route 100. Phone: (215) 388-7601. Hours: daily, including Sunday, 9:30-4:30. Admission: adults \$1.50, children 6-12 and senior citizens 75¢.