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## ADVENT VESPERS

Our traditional Seminary Advent Vesper service will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9 this year. The theme, chosen with regard to the date early in the Advent season, is the Annunciation. In a service of lessons and hymns centering on this theme, the choir will sing the fourth lesson (Luke 1.26-38) to a setting by Heinrich Schuetz. This setting will feature instrumental accompaniment and two soloists, Janenne Sass and Linda Beck. After the sermon by Dr. Bornemann the choir will offer a Cantata by Buxtehude, also accompanied by several musicians.

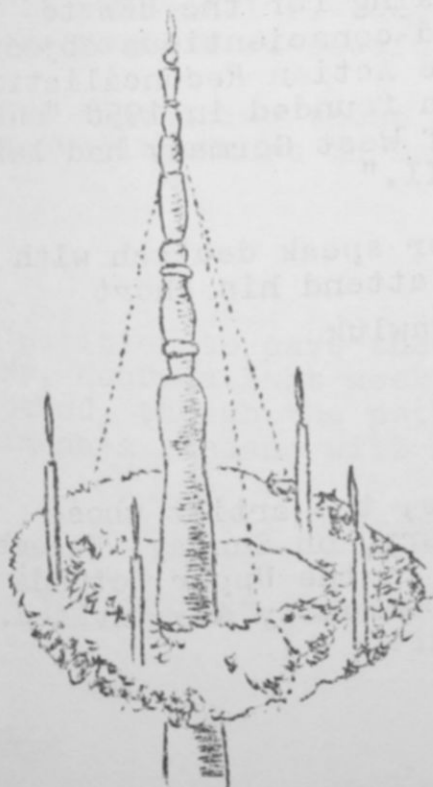
The entire service will be preceded by a program of ancient music beginning in the chapel at 7:30. In a sonata by Handel, Bluma Jacobs, who plays alto recorder, will be the guest artist. A number of students will present a sonata by James Paisible for recorders.

We hope everyone will come to hear the concert and participate in the worship service. Afterward the entire seminary community, students, spouses, faculty, children, and friends, are invited to a reception in the library. If you have any musical inclinations and/or just a lot of good will, come prepared for carolling. Bring flutes, recorders, guitars, banjos, whatever you have to help us celebrate this gala occasion. There will be programs of the evening's events on dinner tables in the Refectory on December 9, but hopefully this date will be one which won't require any reminders.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

As part of the decorations for the library, as part of the development of our social consciousness, and as part of our own efforts to beat inflation, there will be space in the library for Christmas greetings which anyone might like to extend to the entire community. Perhaps this would enable us to make a creative effort in expressing our wishes to our friends instead of frittering away our time, energies, and budgets on numerous and less personalized cards. Room will be made on Dec. 7, the night when we will decorate the whole library. Let's fill it with our Christmas greetings.

Janenne Sass



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Thanks this week go to Rolf Rasmussen and Joan Wolf for helping us to get out last week's paper. If anyone else can give us a hand we sure would appreciate it.

GUEST NIGHT THIS WEEK

This coming Thursday will be UFW night. Our guest for supper will be Fred Haage, a local representative for the United Farm Workers of America which represents migrant farm workers all over America. After dinner, at 6:30 Fred will show a film "Why We Boycott" (approximately 20 minutes) and lead a discussion in the Tappert Room of the Library.

For those of us who are not familiar with the work of the UFW and its charismatic leader Cesar Chavez this is a great opportunity to learn about them. The UFW was founded in 1966, and through non-violent picketing and boycotting has succeeded in raising the living and working conditions of migrant farm workers who are mostly Mexican-Americans or Blacks, especially in California.

Today the bitter struggle for contracts continues. The average farm-worker in the nation earns \$1576 per year (US Department of Agriculture) and can only work an average of five months per year. As usual children suffer most since they do much work to help support their families and 90% never complete their education. Without dwelling on statistics, I would like to state that this union is unlike any other. It is devoted to the total welfare of its members, and all union workers, including Chavez, earn \$5 per week plus room and board.

An added attraction for us at LTSP is Fred Haage himself. He is a 21 year old German student from Hamburg who is working for the UFW to complete his alternative service as a recognized conscientious objector to the West German army. He is sponsored by the Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, a private German organization founded in 1958 "out of concern that the churches and institutions of West Germany had lain dormant too long in the aftermath of World War II."

Regardless, if you want to hear about the UFW, or speak deutsch with Fred, or hear about ASF, welcome him and try to attend his short presentation in the Library.

Henry Pawluk

ARTIST'S RECEPTION

There will be a reception for Mr. Daryl Mackie, the artist whose paintings have been on exhibition in the Library, on Sunday, December 7 at 3:00-5:00pm. The Reception will be held in the Upper Rotunda of the Library. All members of the Seminary Community are invited.

EMAN ADOPTS DESEGREGATION PROPOSAL

At the November meeting of the Board of East Mt. Airy Neighbors, proposals were adopted for consideration by the Commonwealth Court and for the Board of Education regarding an integration plan for Philadelphia Public Schools. A preface to the three proposals or recommendations explains that EMAN is composed of members of a community to which people came because they WANT to live in an integrated neighborhood. EMAN assumes that a desegregation plan will soon be mandated, and it urges the School Board to accept this inevitable fact, to exert moral and actual leadership, and to take the initiative in upholding democratic principles. The Human Relations Commission's Desegregation Plan is assumed to be the most feasible for implementation and most compatible with the community's priorities, IF it is expanded to include the following recommendations:

The first recommendation is to use the schools in this area that are already integrated such as Henry, Houston, and Jenks. EMAN urges that these schools be supported, as well as the alternative schools or special interest schools in this area which have brought young people of different races with a common interest and a willingness to share together. The Court is urged not to order any interventions in these operations.

The second recommendation is to use the community resources existing in this area to educate the community to the advantages of integrated schooling. The Court is urged to require that a cooperative community education effort be launched to precede by one year whatever physical implementation of integrated schooling is to occur.

The third recommendation is that the Court order a period of one year to be spent on mandatory staff re-education. EMAN recognizes that if the School District personnel do not understand or support the actions that will be required then desegregation will be doomed to failure and the efforts will result in frustration and upheaval. A program of school personnel re-education is seen by EMAN as THE critical factor in assessing a successful project.

Briefs containing these recommendations will be submitted to the Commonwealth Court in December.

Mark S. Livermore

PARKING LOT PETITION

The petition to pave the Main Dorm driveway and parking lot was presented to Mr. Kaufmann last week. Due to a number of factors, the lot cannot be paved, though the potholes have been filled with red clay. Mr. Kaufmann's reasons will appear in an upcoming issue of the SEMINARIAN.

Mark English

WHY NOT DROP THE LUNDEEN'S A LETTER

The address is: Dr. Lyman Lundeen, Lunds Universitets Gastheim, Finongaten 6, 223 62, Lund, Sweden

CONFESSIONS OF A HOUSEHUSBAND

H.A.T.

The Househusband Aptitude Test is scientifically designed to measure your fitness for Househusbandry.

1. Your wife phones at 5pm and says she is bringing someone home for dinner. You: A. Consider divorce. B. Rush out and buy something for supper. C. Begin defrosting something from the freezer. D. Add more rice to the El Rancho Grande.
2. Your in-laws just called, they will be over in five minutes. You: A. Make some excuse why they can't come. B. Frantically rush to clean the house. C. Let them see the house messy. D. Use HHH plan 5a.
3. Your brother Sanpherd and his kids just left. The floor is a mess. You: A. Use a #3 broom. B. Use a #7 broom C. Use a #5 broom. D. Use a shovel.
4. Your right glove springs a leak while you are doing the dishes. You: A. Scream in pain. B. Wash with one hand. C. Wash in warm water. D. Haul out the extra glove from the last pair you had.
5. The housewife next door invites you over for coffee. You: A. Go. B. Make a short visit. C. Stay home. D. Stay home and establish a good alibi.
6. The beds aren't made yet and your wife is at the door. You: A. Let her see the mess. B. Try to make them before she gets to the bedroom. C. Greet her at the door with a welcoming kiss and a drink. D. Pull the sheets and put them in the laundry basket. Meet her at the door as if you are on your way to the laundry.
7. On a typical day you wear: A. T shirt and grungy pants. B. Sweat-shirt and grungy pants. C. Clean shirt and slacks. D. A suit.
8. On Wednesday and Sunday You: A. Watch football. B. Do Laundry. C. Mop floors. D. Clip coupons.
9. Your favorite shows are: A. Soap operas. B. Game shows. C. Talk shows. D. Sesame Street etc.
10. When you shop you use: A. Your imagination. B. A list. C. A list and coupons. D. A list, coupons, and a calculator.

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Hints To Househusband: H.H. Communications Center by Rusty May. Cover discarded ceiling tile with newspaper. Cover this with news print for a uniform background. Decorate with clippings from magazines. (i.e. The Mays used BABY TALK across the top). Now you have a place to pin you favorite H.H. articles.

Father John

# COFFEEHOUSE

This Wednesday evening from 9:00-11:30 in the Refectory. Come on out to the COMMON CUP- Take a study break and relax.

Social Activities Committee

## FRIENDS OF GERMANTOWN AVENUE

On Thursday evening, November 20, some two dozen people from local businesses, neighborhoods, and institutions met at Ascension to discuss the plight and future of the Mt. Airy business district. Mr. Chris van de Velde, of West Mt. Airy Neighbors, acted as convener.

After a brief slide presentation, which showed revamped business districts in other cities, and some questions "What's this got to do with us?", outgoing City Development Coordinator Chris Weeks took over. He admitted that a large scale revamping would be out of the question for this area. Rather some action for a better cosmetic appearance would be offered.

In connection with this Mr. Weeks then pinpointed some problems in this business district. For one, many of the still open stores are rented and are owned by absentee landlords who care little about upkeep of the property. Second, those shopkeepers who have their shops on a lease are on short-term leases: They cannot afford facade improvements. Third, some shopkeepers are old and close to retirement: they will not sink much money into an enterprise they will be leaving in a few years.

Mr. Weeks spoke strongly of the need for a viable businessman's association. The last one in Mt. Airy died five years ago, partly due to personality clashes among the merchants. The "Friends of Germantown Avenue" is an attempt to restart a similar association.

The only action proposed was that a core group draft a letter to City Hall to request a market study of the business district from Cresheim Avenue to Hortter Street and that the city subsidize such a study.

After the meeting broke up, several merchants and neighbors introduced themselves to one another and discussed opinions and hopes for the district.

I will post a notice when I find out when the next FGA meeting is to be held.

Mark English

TO THE DORM:

Upon reading the SEMINARIAN last week I discovered that a "Dorm council" had been formed and was taking action for our interests. I applaud the work of these fellow students and the intentions of representing us on common concerns, but I question how any group or council can represent a larger body when the larger body has no say in the establishment of that group or of the people on that group. I was informed that this Council was an appointed committee whose members are appointed by the Student Body President, subject to the approval of the Executive Council. I feel that this should be changed and that as the Dorm Council represents the Dorm its members should be selected/elected by the Dorm residents. What do the rest of the Dorm residents feel about this?

Philip Gustafson

PROGRESS REPORT ON OUR PETITION OF CONCERN

Last week I circulated a petition expressing concern over the effects that the continuing merger studies were having on the quality of education and life at Mt. Airy. Fifty-four students signed it.

During the same week Dr. Reumann and Dr. Krodel expressed concern over the impact that the petition might have. Therefore Dr. Krodel asked that the petition be studied by the First Degree Committee and the faculty before being released. The petition and fifty copies are now in his hands. It is now the responsibility of the student representatives on the First Degree Committee to discuss the meaning of the petition and explore the political complications of such action. It is my hope that they will conscientiously perform their duty as the petition clearly has a majority of signatures from the students on campus.

The intention of this delay is not "faculty censorship," but if our student representatives do not perform their tasks properly the petition could easily be pigeonholed in the faculty agenda.

Greg Johnson

WEEKLY FOOTBALL PREDICTION POLL

After 10 weeks:

1. Olsons	67-33	.670
2. Wartluft	53-37	.588
3. Aden	58-42	.580
Coach Jones		
Zorb		
4. Niewoehner	50-40	.555
5. McCurley	55-45	.550
6. Bodnyk	48-42	.533
7. Von Dehsen	53-47	.530
8. Slotterback	50-50	.500

Would you believe that after ten weeks we have a four-way tie for third place? Dave Jones pulled a 9-1 week out of the hat, and Dr. Aden slipped. And would you look at that McCurley fellow, climbing up into the bigtimes! Well, we're giving our hard-working pros a week off, but we're planning a big finish in the next few weeks, winding up with the bowl games and a way to pick up some extra points with the pro playoffs, which should prove once and for all who really knows where its at with football this year. See you next week!

LTSP STUDENT BODY STATEMENT OF FUNDS

November 30, 1975

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Budget 75-76</u>	<u>Expended Year to Date</u>	<u>Refund of Expenditures Year to Date</u>	<u>Net Expenses</u>	<u>Funds Available 11/30/75</u>
Athletics	75.00	37.48	--	37.48	37.52
Contingencies	90.00	--	--	--	90.00
Publications	550.00	37.32	98.74	61.42cr	611.42
Social Activities	700.00	264.92	105.50	159.42	540.58
Social Ministry	100.00	15.00	--	15.00	85.00
Spouses' Club	50.00	--	--	--	50.00
Student Administration	40.00	17.21	--	17.21	22.79
Women/Men in Dialogue	75.00	--	--	--	75.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 1680.00</b>	<b>\$371.93</b>	<b>\$204.24</b>	<b>\$167.69</b>	<b>\$1512.31</b>

Operating Principle at 10/31/75 \$1555.13

Change in Operating Principle is calculated as follows:

Beginning Balance 11/1/75	\$1555.13	Net expenses (year to date)	167.69
Deduct: Net expenses for November	<u>53.86cr</u>	Net expenses (year to 10/31/75)	<u>221.55</u>
Balance at 11/30/75	\$1608.99	Net expenses for November	53.86cr

Balance of Operating Principle at 11/30/75

comprised of:

Savings account	821.82
Checking account	<u>787.17</u>
	\$1608.99

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark English, Treasurer

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Househusbands Aptitude Test Scoring: 1. A-no points. B. 1pt.-poor, but at least they get fed. C. 1pt. use only if you don't mind eating at 9:00. D. 5pts. who doesn't like El Rancho Grande. 2.A. 1pt. to be used one time only. B. 1pt. no cool. C. -5 NEVER let your in-laws see the house a mess. D. 5pts. using a box and working counter clockwise around the room collecting everything that doesn't belong. 3. A. 1pt. B. 2pts. C. 5pts I prefer a 56" 20oz. broom with a stiff bristle and wide sweeping radius. D. 5pts. you know Shepherds kids are. 4. A. 4pts. a glove full of scalding water will permit that. B 1pt. acceptable but awkward. C. no points. D. 6pts. (if you answered A&D score 10 pts.) 5. A. -10pts. the mortality rate of people answering this way is 97%. B. -5pts. mortality rate 80%. C. 1pt. good but not enough. D. 5pts paint the house or something so you can prove where you were. 6. A. -3pts. use only if it's your death bed. B. no pts. C. 2pts if it doesn't make her suspicious; 4pts. if the drink is double. D. 5pts. subtle. 7. A&B. no pts. C. 5pts. no woman likes to come home to a drudge. D. 1pt. 8. A&B. no pts. C. 3pts. D. 5pts. (if you said C&D score 10pts.) 9. A&B&C. no pts. go do the laundry. D. 5pts. 10. A. no points B. 1pt. C. 4pts. D. 7pts.

-17 to 0 You shouldn't even be allowed in the house.  
 0 to 15 If it's someone else's house.  
 16 to 35 Rookie.  
 36 to 45 Rookie of the year!  
 46 to 55 Vetran.  
 56 to 62 You should be bronzed.

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