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CONFESSIONS OF THE MASKED HOUSEHUSBAND

You can tell you are getting old when:

- You flash a peace sign and people think you are a pervert.
(or Nelson Rockefeller)
- The vernacular passes you by.
- You remember the OLD Howdy Doody Show.
- The bump was something you get on your head.
- The last movie you saw in a theater was Billy Jack.
- You are referred to as "John Daddy."
- Cops have hickeys and you don't.
- Attending birthday parties makes your hair grey.
- School closings aggravate your ulcer instead of lighting up your eyes.

All of these things are happening to me. I mentioned it to a friend and he said a little disco would cheer me up. But I don't know, even if I caught one I wouldn't know how to cook it.

1st Bystander: Who was that masked man?

2nd Bystander: I don't know but I know you don't cook a disco--you smoke it.

3rd Bystander: That masked man left a silver copy of the record, Hair.

4th Bystander: Huh?

5th Bystander: You realize the secretary disavows all knowledge of your actions.

6th Bystander: How would you like a Vulcan neck pinch?



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS BY CANDIDATES FOR FACULTY POSITIONS

On Sun. afternoon, Feb. 27, at 3:00 PM, the Rev. Dr. Robert L. Conrad will present a 30 minute lecture in Rm C of the library. Dr. Conrad is presently teaching at Seminec and is interested in the Christian Ed. position.

On Thurs. evening, Mar. 4, at 6:30 PM, the Rev. Dr. Ronald F. Thiemann, a candidate in Systematic Theology will speak in the Amphitheater. Dr. Thiemann teaches at Haverford College.

Biographical data on both of these men is posted on the bulletin board in Hagan.

THE SEMINARIAN STAFF

Editors: Bill Damrow and May Miller
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Crank: Bill Damrow
Others: Where are you????

SPORTS LINE.....BOB HOPKINS

First Game: Seniors 84, Bellomenoi 24. Bellomenoi put up a courageous effort but were overwhelmed by the scoring of the Seniors, especially Jack Roberts (35) and Mark Brophy (22).

Second Game: Propositions 90, Middlers 62. The first seven minutes of the game was a shooting duel with each team alternating baskets. Then the scoring of Glen Zorb (27) and Jim Echols (20), and the rebounding of Lyman ("The Doctor") Lundeen was too much for the Middlers.

MOVIE NIGHT THIS SATURDAY

You've met the man. Now see the exciting movie. This Saturday Night (Feb. 26) at 8:00 PM the Social Activities Committee proudly presents The Court Martial of Chaplain Jensen, starring James Franciscus. The picture will be shown in the Amphitheater. Refreshments are BYOE. Admission is free.

Carl Filer

CHAPEL NOTE: Chapel on Thursday, March 3, will be in the Library Rotunda.

SEMINARIAN NOTE: Our deadline for all articles is MONDAY at 5 PM. Anything received after this deadline will go in the issue for the next week. Help is urgently needed in typing, collating, and stapling. Please consider donating some of your time to us. Anyone interested in editorship for next year, see us--please!

* * RECYCLE your GLASS and ALUMINIUM * *

Please use our recycling center located on the Main Dorm side of the boiler house.

From this point the glass is delivered to Willet Stained Glass Studios in Chestnut Hill (your recycled bottle may end up as a window in your church!).

GUIDELINES:

1. Remove plastic coating from bottles.
2. Remove caps from bottles (if aluminium - recycle!).
3. Separate glass according to color: green, brown, and clear.

NOTE: There is no other recycle center on campus. Glass left in Main Dorm kitchen will be thrown away.

LIBRARY

Boiler House

RECYCLING
*CENTER**

TENNIS
COURT

LIFE IN THE REFECTORY

I am writing this just to reiterate some of the procedures regarding meals in the Refectory. You are asked to leave the dining area by the time the chimes ring; this is at 1:10 for lunch and 6:00 for dinner. You are welcome to take your coffee and conversation to another room in the Refectory. This is done so the waiters may have time to set the tables for the next meal. Waiters have classes to get to and things to do just like you do. If you feel rushed, think how rushed the waiters feel if they have to wait an extra five or ten minutes for you to finish. If you can't eat what you are served in 30 minutes, think of the waiters who have to "wolf down" the same meal in about 5-10 minutes before you come in. Also ARA regulations require all customers to be out of the eating area while it is being cleaned and set for the next meal. Besides it is difficult to wipe and set a table around the people sitting there.

Salads, bread, and butter are now available at the Salad Table and desserts at the Dessert Table. In order to eliminate traffic problems in the dining area, please go one table at a time.

It is not possible to give the individual service you would like due to the large number of people involved. Please refrain from making special requests for items not on the table. These requests only serve to keep the waiters from giving regular service to other people and from the waiters' perspective speed up the pace of a meal.

Tables may be reserved for meetings. But please inform the head waiter of the time and number of people at least a day beforehand. Guests are welcome too. Please inform the head waiter also at least a day beforehand, especially if they number two or more and especially if they come on weekends when we work with a limited staff and set only the tables we need. Being informed beforehand helps us accomodate everyone.

I remind you also to please be prompt for meals. Lunch is at 12:40 and dinner at 5:30 (Sunday 2:00). Latecomers make it difficult to give adequate attention to those who came on time. Besides coming on time permits equal distribution of food.

Please be sure to sign the weekend slips at Thursday's lunch. This gives us an indication of how many to expect on the weekend. If you can't be at Thursday's lunch, let the head waiter know your plans beforehand, especially if you will have guests.

Our prices are \$1.20 for lunch, \$1.95 for dinner, \$2.25 for Sunday dinner, 20¢ for coffee, tea, or milk, and 25¢ for soup. If you take one type of salad, the price is 20¢, more than one, the usual charge for lunch \$1.20. Please have exact change as much as possible--giving small change is not too difficult but large bills are difficult to handle (this again is especially true for weekends). Buy meal tickets from Mr. Kaufmann beforehand if at all possible.

All announcements are made at the beginning of the meal followed by the prayer. Please keep your announcements brief, especially when there are several. The longer you talk, the colder the food gets and the less time there is to eat.

Complaints are welcome too but please channel them properly. Use the Suggestion Box or speak to a member of the Refectory Committee. Mrs. Finlader, the food service manager, also is willing to hear what you have to say. Complaints to waiters are often forgotten during

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LIFE IN THE REFECTORY ---- CONTINUED

the course of a meal.

Finally please show courtesy to the waiters. They are people too, probably sharing the same gripes many of you have and facing many additional pressures during the course of a meal. "Bitchiness" and lack of cooperation only add to the discomforts and tensions of this job. Waiters work because they need the money not because they enjoy tormenting diners. Often times your own attitudes are reflected back to you by the waiters--if you are cooperative, they will be cooperative; if you are cranky, they will be cranky. Over all the waiters are happy to serve you.

Ray Miller, Head Waiter

CANDIDA TO BEGIN ON MARCH 2

The Repertory Company, 1924 Chestnut Street, presents Candida, George Bernard Shaw's great comedy. Candida is a delightful confrontation between youth and age, free love and abiding love--all solved by the wisdom and acender of Shaw's most charming leading lady, Candida. Performances run from March 2nd through April 3rd, Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8:00; Sundays at 2:00. For reservations, call: 963-0616.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Scharfe, Jr.

Announce the Engagement of
their Daughter

Marie Charlotte

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The Rev. James N. Jerge

An August Wedding is Planned.

REJOICE!

HANS LILJE: IN MEMORIA

At chapel, Tuesday, March 1, Dr. Lehmann will preach on the subject, Hans Lilje: In Memoriam (1899-1977). Interred by the Gestapo during World War II, Lilje narrowly missed execution by the war's end. Later, he became the Lutheran Bishop of Hanover and the president of LWF. Lilje's recent death this past January has prompted Dr. Lehmann, who knew the Bishop personally, to prepare a memorial message in his commemoration.

VISITATION RETREAT

The entire seminary community is invited to wine and cheese party in the pit, Sunday, March 6, at 8:00 p.m. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.

STUDENT BODY MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 1977

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 by President Ewen. A quorum was present.
- II. The minutes of the September 22, 1976 meeting were read and accepted.
- III. The agenda was approved.
- IV. President's Report
 - A. The new by-laws for this institution were approved at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. One of the new standing committees will be a Student Affairs Committee. Two students were appointed. They were Mr. Peter Pettit and Ms. Claire Burkat.
 - B. It was announced that the Student Health Services is considering being discontinued.
 - C. Report from CLTEN
 1. Gettysburg and Philadelphia are in the process of comparing their seminary curriculums.
 2. In the area of Admissions, Gettysburg does not require synodical endorsement where Philadelphia does.
 3. An application fee of \$20 and an admissions acceptance fee of \$50 will be instituted at both institutions.
 4. Curriculum comparisons:

| Philadelphia | Gettysburg |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| -2 years of field education | -1 year of field education |
| -2 intersessions required | -3 intersessions required |
| -core curriculum | -2 tracks; A & B |
 5. The life styles statement was given to the seminary presidents. (Our Student Body voiced concern over the development of such a statement.)
 6. It was suggested by one of our students that CLTEN consider dealing with Lutheran students who are not at Lutheran seminaries in the northeast.
 - D. Faculty selection
 1. On Thursday, February 17 at 9:30 Rev. Margaret Krych will present a lecture at Ascension. A Student Opinion Questionnaire will be passed out and the designated interviewing committee will speak with her afterwards and an evaluation will be drawn up.
 2. The same will happen on Thursday, February 24 when Dr. Hans Schwarz will present a lecture.
 3. 1 or 2 others are to be invited to lecture in the fields of Christian Education and Systematics before a decision by the Board's Committee on Faculty will be made.
 4. It is hoped that by the April Board meeting there will be a recommendation for both Christian Education and Systematics.
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - A. \$525.95 left in the savings account and \$196.36 left in the Checking account. We are still waiting for the Student Body dues from second semester.
 - B. Committee finances - amount left as of Feb. 1 in budget items:

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| Athletics | \$63.45 | Spouses Club | \$46.84 |
| Contingency | 45.36 | Student Admin. | 5.37 |
| Publications | 311.82 | Men & Women | 75.00 |
| Social Act. | 422.35 | Guest Night | 75.00 |
| Social Min. | 150.00 | | |

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STUDENT BODY MEETING MINUTES

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VI. Committee Reports

- A. Interseminary party with St. Charles and Eastern Baptist was cancelled.
- B. Social Activities
 - 1. Spring Banquet will be held on April 29, 1977 at the Blairmill Inn in Horsham. Cost will be \$25 per couple and \$13 per single.
 - 2. If any committees haven't spent all of the money or don't plan to, please consider giving it to Social Activities.
 - 3. Tues., Feb. 22 will be the Mardi Gras Casino Night in the All Purpose room at 8:15.
- C. Sheriff Rick Reeser requested that we please stay out of the Refectory parking lot. It's for faculty and staff.
- D. First Professional Degree
 - 1. On Fri., Feb. 11 starting at 11:00 there will be a conference held on bilingual ministries.
 - 2. Equivalency internship has been approved for those pursuing post-seminary doctoral studies.
 - 3. The confidentiality of our files on field education, CPE, and internship is being studied.
 - 4. A speed reading course is being investigated.

VII. New Business

- A. The following motion was moved, seconded and subsequently TABLED:
Whereas: President Bost has alerted the Student Body of the fact that the Student Health Services do not provide satisfaction in its present level of financial subsidization, with the exploration of the possibility of discontinuing this service at the end of the present school year;
We recommend: to the Board of Directors that the Student Health Services be maintained on the condition that tuition does not exceed a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) increase exclusively for these services.
 - 1. An amendment was moved, seconded and DEFEATED to change \$15.00 to \$5.00.
 - 2. It was moved, seconded and CARRIED to table the original motion and appoint a committee to review it and report at the April Student Body Meeting. The committee will consist of: Zan Rienhart, Harry Williams, and Peter Pettit.

VIII. Announcements

- A. The visitation retreat will be held on March 6-8, 1977. It is assumed that everyone will provide a bed for a student unless you contact Jeff Hedin.
- B. Social Ministry is holding a blood drive on Feb. 24, 1977 from 9:00-4:00 in the all purpose room. Please sign up.
- C. If you have any ideas for Guest Night please see Margie Weiss.
- D. Worship and Community Life suggests that every post and read things on the bulletin board and calendar in Hagan and utilize the "Thomas Acquaint Us" column in the Seminarian.
- E. Ash Wednesday services: 7:30 a.m. - Penitential service
9:40 a.m. - Communion

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Anderson
Student Body Secretary

THOMAS ACQUAINT US

Well, we're getting into the big "Lenten Push". Sometimes it seems like the best thing to give up for Lent would be mid-week services! I suggest otherwise. As I look over all the announcements I already have to publish over the next few weeks I see a real opportunity for us to get acquainted with our neighbors. Various activities and a variety of programs will be going on. SO
Get Acquainted!

THIS WEEKEND:

Conference of Mid-Atlantic Lutheran Student Movement
at Pocono Environmental Education Center

"This is my Father's world: Handle with care."

JOSEPH SITTLER - Keynote speaker

- THURSDAY, Feb. 24 - Blood Drive 10:30-4:00pm All-Purpose room, Hagart
We need 50 to 65 pints of YOUR blood.
- Chapel Service OFFICE OF TERCE
 - Lecture by The Reverend Dr. Hans Schwarz
candidate for the Systematic Theology faculty
position - after Chapel Service, in the Chapel.
 - Guest Night - WILLIAM E. DIEHL, author of the
book, Christianity and Real Life (Fortress '76)
and his wife, Judy, will present their concerns
about "Lay Ministry". Mr. Diehl is Manager of
Sales for Bethlehem Steel Corp. After the public
presentation the Diehls will meet with the members
of the class on Lay Ministry and Social Ministry.
7:00pm Amphitheater
 - Jerusalem Before 587: Waiting for The Babylonians
presented by Don Hagey and Bob Holum 8:00pm Lib.
 - Lenten Crusade at St. Paul' Lutheran Church 8:00pm
5th and Nedro Sts., Philadelphia
Speaker: THE RIGHT REVEREND PAUL MOORE, JR.

As Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, he administers one of the most complex church units in the United States. He is a fine preacher, and outspoken an outspoken friend of cities, vice chairperson of the Citizen' Committee for New York City, and a member of the Yale Corporation. Bishop Moore recently appeared on the the three-hour NBC Program on Violence.

- SATURDAY, Feb. 26 - Black Theology and Black Church
JAMES CONE giving Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lectures at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA. (see brochure in Library)
- Sports Challenge Day
A group of L.T.S. Gettysburg students are coming to our campus to play us in Basketball, pool, volleyball(?), ping-pong(?), - you name it!
 - Movie Night: The Court-Martial of Chaplain Jenson
BYOB Amphitheater 8:00pm

MONDAY, Feb. 28 - Liturgical Dance in the Chapel 4:15-5:15pm

ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

TUESDAY, March 1 - March comes in like a lion(Gr-r-r-r!)

- Chapel Service

Dr. Lehmann, preacher: "In Memoriam: Hans Lilje"

- Student Body Executive Committee Meeting
during Lunch in Refectory

- Commemoration of George Herbert, priest and
hymnwriter. Died in 1633.

see S.B.H. #418, "Let all the world in every corner
sing", and #451, "Teach me my God and King".

WEDNESDAY, March 2 - Death of John Wesley, 1791 (London)

- Sherry Hour in the Refectory 4:30-5:15pm
25 cent donation, To Your Health!

THURSDAY, March 3 - Jerusalem: The Fall and Rearrangement

8:00pm

presented by Mark Oldenburg

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Donna Welton

- Lenten Crusade at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 8:00p
5th and Nedro Sts., Phila.

Speaker: PHIL SHERIDAN

Former radio personality on WFIL, a singer,
an author and active Christian layman, he is now
Executive Secretary of the North American Blue-
berry Council. He has spoken on the NBC-TV Church
of the Air and at the Ocean City Tabernacle.

FRIDAY, March 4 - World Day of Prayer

SUNDAY, March 6 - Visitation Retreat

6:30-7:30pm REGISTRATION in Main Dorm "Pit"
Hosts meet Guests

7:30 Words of Welcome

8:00 Wine and Cheese in the "Pit"

ENTIRE SEMINARY COMMUNITY INVITED AND
ENCOURAGEE TO ATTEND.

Have a good week!

Thomas

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