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FAST FOR WORLD HUNGER

Give up one meal a week and give the saved money to World Hunger. How can an on campus seminary student do this when meal money is paid in one lump sum to the school? There is one meal each week that dorm students usually pay for with cash. That meal is, of course, Sunday supper. Therefore, I suggest that this meal is a feasible one in which to fast during Lent in order to give the money to those who hunger without choice. A fund for World Hunger is open for donations, not only from those who choose to fast on Sundays, but also for free will donations from both resident and non-resident students. If you are interested in contributing give the money to me or drop it off at Room 110 in the Dorm.

In Christ,
Mergie Weiss

VISITATION RETREAT: MARCH 6,7,8

The seminary will be hosting 33 visitors, mostly college juniors and seniors, to help them become familiar with the life and work of LTSP. They will be arriving on Sunday evening between 6:30-7:30 PM to register and meet their hosts. Shortly following will be a Wine and Cheese party in the Main Dorm Pit, to which all faculty, students, and spouses are invited and encouraged to attend.

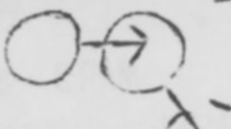
On Monday following breakfast and a brief worship service in the Rotunda, faculty representatives from each department will discuss our curriculum. After coffee, small groups and lunch, classes are the order of the hour. Free time follows until dinner, to which all hosts are also invited. Selected faculty homes will offer dessert for our guests.

Tuesday morning offers a discussion of field ed, CPE, internship and any general questions in the Amphitheater. The Retreat ends following Chapel, but we do have the pleasure of having the Rev. Carl T. Uehling, Features Editor of The Lutheran magazine, on campus to discuss his perspectives on ministry in the LCA. He will be in the Refectory at 11 AM, and all are invited to attend.

I would personally like to express my thanks to all of you who have participated in the organization and planning of this event. It promises to be very enjoyable.

Jeff Hedin



RAPE


RAPE IS the penetration of a penis into a vagina, however slight, without the consent of the woman. Rape is not a sexual act. It is a violent, aggressive felony crime committed against a woman's will. Rape is the universal crime- any time or anywhere. Every woman is a potential victim- young or old, black or white, rich or poor, married or single, urban or rural. No one is immune.

RAPE IS a humiliating, terrifying and often brutal crime, an act which violates a person's innermost physical and psychological being. NO ONE asks or deserves to be sexually assaulted, but it can and does happen. How will you respond when it does happen- to a loved one, a friend, a co-worker, yourself? Your response will depend in great part on what you have thought about rape beforehand. Each victim responds to rape in a different way, but every victim needs strong support from family and friends as well as from medical, police, legal, clergy and social service personnel. It is through the work and hopes of Woman Organized Against Rape (WOAR) and their sensitive support, that each victim may be able to come through the experience a stronger woman.

RAPE IS an ever increasing crime. In the last six years there has been an 80% increase in rape incidents. It is the most serious under-reported crime. The FBI estimates that as many as ten (10) rapes occur for every one (1) reported to the police. Within the United States a rape occurs somewhere every (11) minutes. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the reported rapes are occurring in rural and suburban areas.

WOMEN AND MEN IN DIALOGUE, will present on March 24, at 7:00 in our amphitheatre, Sara Bergstresser from WOAR. She will speak on the organization and a film,

titled Rape Culture, will be shown. This film deals with rape as it exists today in our society. It is done effectively with the use of film clips from "Gone With The Wind", "Last Tango in Paris", "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and others. Throughout the film are discussions with inmates from the Lorton Prison (Prisoners Against Rape) in Virginia, dialogue with the famous Mary Daly, a leader in the feminist movement, and members of rape crisis centers on the issue of racism and rape.

Keep the date open on your calendar, we hope you can join us for this film and lecture. There will be a wine and cheese discussion period following the presentation.

Al Dobronz

WALNUT MALL FILM SERIES... at Walnut and 39th Sts. (222-2344)

Who says you can't go to a movie cheap these days? The Walnut Cinema is staging their "The Best Of Oscar!.. and some that he forgot film series. The Admission is \$1 at all times. These are some of the old flicks you may not want to miss the second time around:

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| 2/27-3/1 | Hamlet |
| 3/2-3 | Gentlemen's Agreement |
| | The Gunfighter |
| 3/4-5 | The Great Caruso |
| | Interrupted Melody |
| 3/6-8 | Spartacus |
| 3/9-10 | Sargeant York |
| | Mr. Deeds Goes to Town |
| 3/11-12 | The Birds |
| | Life boat |
| 3/13-15 | Patton |
| 3/16-17 | A Streetcar Named Desire |
| | Suddenly Last Summer |
| 3/18-19 | With a Song in My Heart |
| | Love Me or Leave Me |
| 3/20-22 | The Ten Commandments |

HYMNODY WORKSHOPS (CONTINUED)

The Seminary is pleased, for the second year in a row, to have on our campus the Rev. Dr. Erik Routley, the foremost authority on hymnody in the English-speaking world. At the 9:40 a.m. convocation hours Dr Routley will conduct workshops on the hymnody of the various seasons of the church year. The choir rehearsal room at Ascension has been set as the site of these events. The schedule includes:

- March 9-----Hymnody in Advent-Christmas
- March 30-----Hymnody in Lent
- April 6-----The Hymnody of the Resurrection
- April 27-----Hymnody in the Pentecost season

The Service Book and Hymnal will provide the corpus of hymns with which Dr. Routley will deal. You may wish to bring along your own copy and make notes in the margins. While these Wednesday sessions are a part of the 701 "Liturgy and Worship" course, they have been scheduled at the convocation hour to permit the entire community to experience the wit, wisdom and British charm of Erik Routley.

Dr. Routley, a member of the faculty of the Westminster Choir College at Princeton, New Jersey, has been a fellow of the Royal School of Church Music, an editor of the Bulletin of the Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and editor of the London Missionary Society's Chronicle. Over the years he has published some seventeen books and numerous articles in the fields of theology and church music. Plan now to attend all four of these sessions.

SUN MOON AFFILIATES COME TO MT. AIRY

On Monday, March 21, four or five members of the Lutheran Society at the Unification Theological Seminary at Barrytown, New York will be guests of LTSP from 10a.m. to 5 p.m. Their motivation for the visit is to see how our Seminary is set up physically in order to provide a standard of comparison by which they can improve their very young institution. Our guests claim to maintain their Lutheran identity in affiliation with the Unification Movement of Sun Myung Moon, a movement which "favors a thoroughgoing ecumenism by which it seeks the awakening of a new morality, an imitation of Jesus, on all levels of society." A small committee of people has formed under the direction of Dr. Olson, not to develop a theological debate, but to present them with areas of concern and questions for later discussion. Some of these areas are millennialism, resurrection, physical fall and spiritual fall, ecumenism (ying/yang), the notion of unification, and the divinity of Christ. Anyone interested in providing information or assisting in the development of our theological concerns please see any of the committee members: Tom Cvammen, Mark Brophy, Jeff Hedin, Warren Reichert or Dr. O.K. Olson

Jeff Hedin

CANDIDATE FOR SYSTEMATICS

On Thursday evening, March 3, at 6:30 o'clock, the Reverend Dr. Ronald F. Thiemann will present a public lecture in the Amphitheatre of Hagan Center. Dr. Thiemann is being considered as a candidate to fill the present vacancy in Systematic Theology on the faculty of this Seminary.

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A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. Thiemann attended Concordia, River Forest, and Concordia, Ft. Wayne, before taking up theological studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He was awarded the Master of Divinity degree in 1972. Moving to Yale University, he earned the Master of Arts (in Religion) in 1973 and the Master of Philosophy degree in 1974. After a year of study at Tübingen University, he returned to Yale for a doctoral program which he completed last year. His doctoral dissertation focused on Karl Barth and Werner Elert.

Dr. Thiemann is currently Assistant Professor of Religion at Haverford College. His article "Law and Gospel in the Thought of Thomas Muentzer" appears in Lutheran Quarterly (November, 1975), pp. 347-63.

BIRTHDAY GIRL

Dear All,

Thanks for sharing the 22nd with me. Special thanks to Ruth Becker, Floy Ervin and Dani D'Aunay who pleaurably plotted the whole thing.

My mother always told me I'd be known by the company I keep and that's O.K.---based, if on nothing else, than the joy you gave to me on my special day.

Yours in Christ,

Elaine Hamann

(the Birthday "Girl")

P.S. In order that all the fuss not go to my head, it was provided that Teddy fall off a ladder (I still say he jumped off the garage roof). I spent an ordinary---hectic evening at Jeannes Hospital where it was determined that Ted did not have a broken arm.

IF You don't see your ARTICLE this week, we were UNABLE to type it because of the LACK of help. What you see here is ALL that A staff of three could REASONABLY produce.

Bill Dammour Ray Miller Tom/RWIN, JR.

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CONFESSIONS OF THE MASKED HOUSEHUSBAND

With the advent of Houschusbandry the television networks are going to have to rethink their daytime formats. The present offerings of soap operas and game shows will have to be changed to accomodate a different audience. Below I have listed a possible lineup as found in the T.V. Guide.

Monday morning		12:30	Monday afternoon	
7:00	Bowling for dollars (30 min.)			Simpson's Hope --Serial (60)
7:30	Beverly Hillbillies(30 min)			O.J. looks for his house and family in the snow at Buffalo. Ralph can't get to the store so he eats O.J.'s contract.
8:00	John Wayne Action Theater (60 min) "Punch him out" (1977)			
	The Duke as a tough cop whose motto is-Punch him out.	1:00		Sesame Street (60 min)
	Tough Cop....John Wayne	2:00		Name That Play - Game (60)
	Thug-.....Jerry Quarry			Celebrity panel watches films of the superbowl and try to guess what play it should have been Fran Tarkenton called.
	Hood.... Chuck Wepner			
9:00	N.F.L. Highlights (60 min)			The Billy Carter Show (60)
10:00	Challenge- Game (30 min)			Billy interviews a six-pack.
	Charlies Angels vs. Wonder Woman, The Bionic Woman & Charro in a water balloon fight.(see closeup)	3:00		Annetto Funicello Film Festival (6 Hrs.)
10:30	IDream of Jeannie (30 min)	4:00		Beach Blanket Bingo
	Tony finally discovers that Jeannie is a woman.			Backstage With The Mouseketeers.
11:00	Cartoon Corner (30 min)			Revenge Of The Mouseketeers.
11:30	Celebrity Tennis (30 min)			
	Henry Kissenger vs. Barbara Walters.			
12:00	Sports			

Father John

1st Bystander: Who was that masked man?

2nd Bystander: I don't know but he left this silver Nielsen rating.

THOMAS ACQUAINT US

This coming week will commemorate the life of the real Thomas - AQUINAS! "Thomas was a brilliant and creative theologian and philosopher. When he decided to enter the Dominican order, his family opposed his intention and held him prisoner for fifteen months; his intention persisted and he joined the order in 1244. He taught in Italy and in Paris during his relatively short life. He was an incarnation of the Dominican ideal of transmitting the fruits of conteplation to others, which Thomas said was a far greater thing than simply contemplating. His prodigious writings put his stamp on the scholastic tradition of theology, making him one of the most influential of the theologians of the Western church. Certain eucharistic hymns have generally been ascribed to him; his eucharistic collect has been used among Lutherans on Maundy Thursday. He died at the age of 49 (1274AD) while traveling to the Council of Lyons." (CW-6, The Church Year; Calendar and Lectionary, p. 186.)

This Week:

THURSDAY, March 3

9:40am - Chapel Service in Library Rotunda

8:00pm - Holy Land "Pilgrimage" series Library PUBLIC INVITED
Jerusalem: The Fall and Rearrangement

Presented by: Mark Oldenburg and Donna Welton

8:00pm - "Lenten Crusade 1977" at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5th & Nedro
Speaker - Mr. PHIL SHERIDAN

Former radio personality on WFIL, a singer, an author and active Christian layman, he is now Executive Secretary of the North American Blueberry 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

6:30 - 7:30pm - REGISTRATION for Visitation Retreat Main Dorm "Pit"
Hosts meet Guests

7:30pm - Words of Welcome

8:00pm - Wine and Cheese in the "Pit"

ENTIRE SEMINARY COMMUNITY INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

MONDAY, March 7 - THOMAS AQUINAS, 1274

8:40am - Chapel Service OFFICE OF PRIME Chapel All Welcome
Liturgist: Judith Bahrs

4:15 - 5:15pm - Liturgical Dance in the Chapel
ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

TUESDAY, March 8

9:40am - Chapel Service HOLY COMMUNION, Mt. Airy Rite Chapel
Officiant: Dr. Bornemann Preacher: Mark Livermore
Liturgist: John Hansen

WEDNESDAY, March 9

9:30am - Hymnody in Advent-Christmas Rehearsal Room, Ascension Chapel
Lecture by ERIK ROUTLEY

10:00am - Isaacson Memorial Lecture Series Reconstructioist
The Biblical Text and Agaddah Rabbinical College
Presented by 2308 North Broad St.

Dr. YEHUDA KOMLOSH

4:30 - 5:15pm - Sherry Hour 25 cent donation Upstairs Refectory

7:30pm - Seminary Choir Concert St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Moorestown, New Jersey

THURSDAY, March 10

9:40am - Chapel Service MATINS Chapel
Preacher: Dr. Bornemann Liturgist: Dennis Reppen
8:00pm - Holy Land "Pilgrimage" series Library PUBLIC INVITED
Masada: Israel's Alamo

Presented by: Bev Heidman and Jan Baumann

8:00pm - "Lenten Crusade 1977" at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5th & Nedro
Speaker - The REV. ANTHONY CAMPOLO

Well-known as pastor, author and educator. Host of WXPB's
"Tony Talks" and regular guest on WCAU-TV 10 "Morningside" show.
Dr. Campolo is Associate Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church,
Professor of Sociology at Eastern College, lecturer at the
Franklin Institute and recent candidate for the U.S. Congress.

SUNDAY, March 13

7:30pm - Organ Concert St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5th & Nedro
HEINZ WUNDERLICH will play St. Paul's 44 rank Moeller
program will feature Bach, Reger and Buxtehude.

"ESCHATHOMAS" (looking toward the end of the semester)

MARCH MEMOS

- 6-8 Visitation Retreat
- 11-12 S. E. Penn. Synod Middler Examining Committee Retreat
- 23 Special Student Body Meeting

APRIL ITEMS

- 7-11 Easter Recess (CLASSES SUSPENDED)
- 14 Third Annual Student Body Meeting
- 16-18 Seminary Choir Tour
- 19-20 Alumni Convocation (CLASSES SUSPENDED)
- 28 L.T.S.P. Board Meeting
- 29 Second Semester classes end
- Spring Banquet

That's about all for now,
Have a good week!

Thomas

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