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ATTENTION MIDDLE CLASS

Keith Wilbur has recently returned home, yet his rehabilitation is still taking place. We as a class have been asked to help Keith in this stage of his rehabilitation. It is felt that if we could take some time, one hour Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, to read from one of our text's to Keith, that it would help him prepare to study once again here at seminary. On the bulletin board in Hagan Hall there is a sign up sheet for 17 different hours starting March 29 and extending to May 5. Please make an effort to sign this sheet and to spend an hour with Keith.

Greg Wenhold

FACULTY EVALUATION

The Consulting Committee to evaluate the performance of Dr. Lyman Lundeen is seeking student sentiments regarding Dr. Lundeen's performance as teacher, scholar, counselor, and member of the seminary community. An information sheet will be placed in your mailbox for your opinions in order that the committee might consider all student responses. Please return your responses to a member of the committee by 5 PM on March 24.

Members of the committee are Al Martin, Mark Brophy, Mark Oldenburg, Jean Widmeyer, and Ron Yergey. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

On Monday evenings at 9:40pm (3/28 and 4/4), there shall be held VESPERS, sans sermon. The Worship and Community Life Committee is testing the possibility of this time as a convenient third weekly scheduled worship opportunity, at the suggestion of a number of students. You are encouraged to join in this worship, as well as the scheduled Chapel services.

Peter Pettit

STUDENT BODY MEMO - March 23, 1977

The Student Body Executive Committee has decided to table the proposed By-laws because of present student concern and time factor. Therefore we will recommend to the President-elect to take seriously the recommended changes in the By-laws proposed by this Executive Committee and to explore further revisions to the By-laws during the next academic year.



## CHECKING OUT THE VTR STUDIO

In a series of Sunday night training sessions a number of students have been "checked out" as certified technicians of the new audio-video equipment funded by a Lutheran Brotherhood Grant received by the Seminary. The studio is now capable of a four camera production with the use of a special effects generator (split-screen, dissolve, fade in and out, superimposing, etc.), production console, and editing facilities. We also have four "Porta-pack" units which can be used for video-taping on location. All this presents a need for people who know what they're doing with this highly sensitive (and expensive!) equipment. A list of these qualified people will appear in The SEMINARIAN so that you will know who to call on when you want to use the VTR studio or equipment. The certified technicians will also be able to train others in order to be "checked out" and certified.

THE VTR STUDIO AND EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED. This is the purpose of training qualified technicians. Dr. Albert sees the facility instrumental in new learnings for Pastors, congregations, seminarians, and in continuing education. There are presently seven workshops planned for this Spring, Summer, and Fall involving both Pastors and laypersons working with "communication methods" and "developing communication effectiveness". There are also more courses being scheduled into our curriculum which will use the many resources we now have available.

Yes, there's a lot happening down there in the basement of Hagan Center - So don't be surprised the next time you see old H.M.M. out front with his hand extended holding a video camera taking a tape of you!

Tom Irwin, Jr.

## THE SEMINARIAN STAFF

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## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS BY FACULTY CANDIDATES

THURSDAY, March 31, 6:30pm Amphitheater

The REV. DR. JAMES M. CHILDS, JR. Visiting Associate Professor of Theology at Valparaiso University - Dr. Childs is visiting the campus at the invitation of the Historical-Systematics Area which has him under consideration as a candidate to fill the current vacancy on the faculty in the field of Systematic Theology.

## THOMAS ACQUAINT US

### A Moving Experience

A very large "Thank You" goes to all of you who turned out to help move the Wilburs out of their third floor (every step of the way) apartment last Saturday. The labor of love was done in short order as a result of so many volunteers.

I was really excited to see the very good situation they will be living in: one step at the front door and w-i-d-e doorways for Keith to maneuver his wheelchair through.

Yes, it was encouraging to see this group gathered in support of Nancy and Keith, and the promise that their new living situation offers is exciting, but the most "moving" thing for me was to see God at work, in a very real way, in lives of this couple, their families, and our community, as we have drawn support from each other and from Him in the last six months. We have much to be thankful for.

Let us continue to support Keith and Nancy in our caring and our prayers as they begin a new stage of recovery.

### Glass Note

Please remember that glass left in Main Dorm kitchen is thrown away and NOT recycled. If you wish to recycle glass the only recycling center on campus is on the tennis court side of the boiler house.

Here's what's happening:

### THURSDAY, March 24

8:00pm - Holy Land "Pilgrimage" series Library PUBLIC INVITED

Hazor: Ancient City of Upper Galilee

Presented by Jim Giannantonio

8:00pm - "Lenten Crusade - 1977" St. Paul's 5th & Nedro Sts.

Speaker - The REV HAGEN A.K. STAACK

Dr. Staack is chairman of the Department of Religion at Muhlenberg College, an Associate Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Reading, lecturer in science in the School of Education at Temple, and has degrees in geology, theology and philosophy. He was featured on NBC's "Frontiers of Faith" where he presented the series, "Living Personalities of the Old Testament"

FRIDAY, March 25 The Annunciation of Our Lord (Luke 1:26-38)

8:00pm - Mixer in the PIT Take March out like a lion ...  
and boogie on down!

### SATURDAY, March 26

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!

### MONDAY, March 28

4:15 to 5:15pm - Liturgical Dance in the Chapel

ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

### TUESDAY, March 29

9:40am - Chapel

SUFFRAGES

Preacher: Al Martin

Liturgist: Rich Michelsen

Lector: Mike Boyer

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WEDNESDAY, March 30

9:30am - "Hymnody in Lent" Rehearsal Room in Chapel  
Lecture by ERIC ROUTLEY

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

THURSDAY, March 31

9:40am - Chapel BORNEMANN'S MATINS Preacher: Dr. Reumann  
Liturgist: Mike Boyer  
Lector: Rich Michelsen

8:00pm - Holy Land "Pilgrimage" Series Library PUBLIC INVITED  
Jericho: Oldest Town in Erez Israel  
Presented by John Minnicci

8:00pm - "Lenten Crusade - 1977" St. Paul's 5th & Nedro Sts.  
Speaker - Mr. PAT WILLIAMS

Pat Williams is general manager of the Philadelphia 76'ers and the man who made "the seat you'll never sit in" slogan a reality. He is a committed Christian, the author of Gingerbread Man, an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a most exciting personality.

9:00pm - Coffee House Hagan Center

You'll be an "April Fool" not to come!

SUNDAY, April 3

4:00pm Memorial Tribute to The REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
Holy Communion Lutheran Church Chestnut above 21st Street  
Preacher: James Kenneth Echols

APRIL ITEMS: 7 - 11 Easter Recess (CLASSES SUSPENDED)

- 14 Third Annual Student Body Meeting
- 16 - 18 Seminary Choir Tour (Upper New York)
- 19 - 20 Alumni Convocation (CLASSES SUSPENDED)
- 28 L.T.S.P. Board Meeting
- 29 Second semester classes end  
Spring Banquet

Take care and have a good week! Thomas

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