

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY AT PHILADELPHIA

THE SEMINARIAN

PHILADELPHIA CHICKEN COMES TO L.T.S.P.

TO THE STUDENT BODY, FACULTY AND STAFF:

You are cordially invited to the Spring Banquet at the Blair Mill Inn, 204 1/2 Village Drive, Hatboro, Pa. on April 29, 1977 at 7.00 p.m.

- 7.00- 8.00 Cocktails in Fountain Room (open bar)
- 8.00- 9.30 Dinner
- 9.30- 11.30 Cocktails and dancing (open bar)
- 11.30-1.00? More cocktails and dancing (drinks \$1.25 - \$1.75)

MENU

- Appetizer: Coupe of Tropical Fruit, Grenadine
- Salad: Chiffonade salad
- Vegetables: Cut green beans, with water chesnuts
Baked Idaho potato
- Main Course: Sirloin of Beef, sauce jardiniere, English cut
OR Breast of Philadelphia chicken, supreme sauce
served on Baked Ham slice
- Dessert: Chocolate Boston cream pie
- Beverages: Coffee, tea, milk, "Sanka"

Le Price

\$25.00 per couple
\$13.00 per single

Tickets go on sale FRIDAY, APRIL 1!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For tickets, or any questions, see RICK REESER,
JACK SLOTTERBACK, CARL FILER, MIKE COBBLER,
or BARRY MITCHELL.



P.S. The Social Activities Committee would like to thank Tom Cvammen, Werner Koch, Sam Zeiser and Bruce Wallace for helping to clean up after the mixer on Saturday. Thanks!

Report of Treasurer

(Year to date: March 28, 1977)

Beginning Balance	\$664.47	Savings....	\$520.95
Reciepts	1951.95	Checking ..	601.98
Subtotal	2616.42		
Expenditures: Withdraws and checks	1493.49	Total	\$1122.93
Balance	\$1122.93		

Respectfully submitted,
 Paul F. Scheitlin
 Treasurer

Small Groups

The First Professional Degree Committee is in the process of evaluating the small groups which meet on Monday mornings. If you have any suggestions or other comments please see Dr. White, Prof. Hughes, Donna Walton, or Jim Heckman before Monday.

HELP WANTED!

You've read about them; now meet them in person: those loveable kids in the Father John articles. Get to know Jarrod the philosopher, John the Irracible, and Rachel the Hood. Mommy Roberts would like to go on choir tour the weekend after Easter, but she has three children who need to be watched and few pazzuzzahs to hire a sitter. Hours to be filled are: April 15, 4:45-11:15 and April 16, 8:45 AM-5:15 PM. Luckey VOLUNTEERS may hog all the time or split it with friends and spend it with the kids. Rush your request to Mommy Roberts (under her real name, Edith) before all the times are taken.

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THE SEMINARIAN STAFF

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THANKS TO BRUCE EWEN FOR TYPING A FEW WEEKS AGO.

CONFESSIONS OF THE MASKED HOUSEHUSBAND

-Musings-

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Ever notice: how shoe stores only let you try on one shoe?
Axiom: Never say something funny to a child with milk in his mouth.
Father John's advice to the poor: Buy stock in "Scott"--my kids have colds.

Dispelling the myth: shoes, socks, mittens and boots only seem to come in pairs.

Ever notice: that children's musical toys only play 1/2 a song?

Did you know: that pot pies are the world's hottest substance?

Axiom: a wagon handle is always 2 inches too short to be pulled comfortably by a father.

Father John's Heaven. I dreamed I found both of Rachel's sneakers.

Dispelling the myth: kids with front teeth missing aren't cute. (unless they are yours)

Language lesson: Conjugate throw ---frow, frew, frowed.

Axiom: Never try logic on a three year old.

*Definition: SIBLING RIVALRY---- imagine that your parents' time and attention are a pile of marbles. In this game there are only a certain number of marbles roughly equal to 1/2 your own requirements. Any marbles obtained by your siblings are taken directly from your pile. This is not to be permitted. You labor under the serious handicap of parents who, not understanding the rules, often give your marbles to your brother or sister.

Father John's word to the wise: If your child says, "What is pregnant Mommy?", check what he means carefully. After we painstakingly explained to John the facts of life, we found out he meant "prejudiced".

-----Father John-----

1st Bystander: Who was that masked man?

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

SPORTS

Mac Smith led the Junior basketball team to a 68-51 victory over the Senior team, which played the final 12 minutes minus starter Jack Roberts, who was taken to the hospital for stitches. In the second game the Propositions defeated a ringer-laden Ballomenoi team 77-64. Paul Scheitlin had 25; Wenhold, 24. Last week John Henrich led his Celtic team to an 84-80 win over Ballomenoi. This Thursday the Propositions play the Celtics. A victory by the Celtics would tie them with the Propositions for third place.

STANDINGS:

Team	W	L
Juniors	6	0
Seniors	4	2
Propositions	3	3
Celtics	2	4
Ballomenoi	0	6

COMMENT:

Thursday night we had our 3rd serious injury on the basketball court. The aggressive style of play this year seems to have outgrown our system of student referees. Some
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serious thought should be given to professional referees. I say this as a player, amateur referee and one of the wounded.

----Jack Roberts

FACULTY RESEARCH PROCESS

Recently the faculty in the Biblical Area met to launch the search for a successor to Professor Gerhard Krodel. After discussing more than fifteen Lutheran scholars whose terminal degrees are in New Testament studies, the Area selected a number to be contacted regarding their possible interest in being considered for an appointment to the Mt. Airy faculty. Interviews have been scheduled with two of the persons discussed by the Area. Members of the Student Body, the faculty and the Board of Directors are invited to submit to President Bost the names of persons they would like considered in this faculty search.

The faculty has selected a nominee to be presented to the Board of Directors for election to fill the faculty vacancy in Christian Education. At its April meeting the faculty will receive a recommendation with regard to nominating a new faculty member in Church History. Four candidates in Systematic Theology made public presentations on campus during March, and two additional presentations were scheduled for early April.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION BY KOLDEN

A candidate to fill the current faculty vacancy in Systematic Theology will present a public lecture in the Amphitheatre of Hagan Center on Tuesday evening, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Marc Kolden, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, comes to the campus at the invitation of the Systematics Area.

Dr. Kolden is a native of Bemidji, Minnesota. He took his undergraduate degree at Harvard (cum laude) and earned the first professional degree in theology at Luther Seminary, where he was also graduated with honors. His Master's and Doctor's degrees were earned at the University of Chicago. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "Pannenberg's Attempt to Base Theology on History."

As a seminarian, Dr. Kolden served his internship at Zion Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. For two years prior to his accepting his present position, Dr. Kolden served on the faculty of Hamma School of Theology.

Following Dr. Kolden's public presentation on April 5, he will meet with the faculty and with the special student committee that is interviewing candidates for faculty positions.

Memorandum,-----Dr. Raymond Bost

CONFESSIONS OF THE LUCKY HUSBAND

RAMBLING AROUND

Many people go around a community like the seminary saying, "Would you like to say more about that?," but few really have the time to listen.

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Kierkegaard once said, "It is one thing to stand on one leg and prove God's existence but it is quite another thing to get on one's knees and thank him."

We make a big thing out of helping each other but it is often so difficult for us to ask for help.

A philosophy professor once asked a member of his class who wrote "The Critique of Pure Reason." The student replied, "I can't." "That's right!," the professor said.

A psychology professor once asked his class, "Who is Sigmund Freud?" One student shouted out, "I don't know but I know his brother French."

That's about as far as I'll go for **now**.

THE HAPPY WANDERER

WRITE YOUR OWN ARTICLE HERE:

CONFESSIONS OF THE MASKED HOUSEHUSBAND

Have you ever noticed how people in groups tend to develop a vocabulary which is esoteric. The most obvious example of this is the CB craze but there are many other groups. - football players for example who use a vocabulary which the normal mortal doesn't know or understand. I've come to the conclusion that being esoteric gives one a sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself and is therefore necessary. Below are a few phrases to get the ball rolling. If you know of others please write me care of Edith Roberts.

red dog	diaper rash
blitz	bad diaper
24 footer	12 child car pool
porcelain princess	a Mother trying to train her child
royal flush	a totally trained family
nature boy	a streaker
the Alamo	the home of a two year old
Rembrandt	a painter of murals (that's a painting on the wall)
Atila	a two year old

Father John

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NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

On Monday evening, April 4th, at 9:40 P.M., 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.

THOMAS ACQUAINT US

Time for a break! Some of our number have been at this academic bit full tilt since Christmas! Even those of us who had time to breathe in January (in our own language!) are beginning to suffer from a combination of battle fatigue and spring fever. So indeed it is time for a break. By all means, over the break take time to relax and strengthen yourself with endurance and in The Spirit. Be renewed in the Easter message and then come back and take the rest of the semester by storm!

MEANWHILE:

THURSDAY, March 31

- 9:40am - Chapel BORNEMANN'S MATINS Preacher: Dr. Reumann
Litugist: Mike Boyer Lector: Rich Michelsen
- 6:30pm - Faculty Candidate Lecture 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.
- 8:00pm - Holy Land "Pilgrimage" Series Library PUBLIC INVITED
Jericho: Oldest Town in Erez Israel
Presented by John Minnich
- 8:00pm - "Lenten Crusade - 1977" St. Paul's 5th & Nedro Streets
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 SUNDAY OF THE PASSION - PALM SUNDAY

- 2:30pm - St. Matthew Passion Old Pine St. Church
by J. S. BACH 4th & Pine Streets
Perfomed by Philadelphia Pro Musica TICKETS ALSO
Franklin Zimmerman, director AT THE DOOR
Student tickets available - see Teresa Bailey

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

MONDAY, April 4 Commemoration of the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Martyred this day in 1968, Memphis, Tenn.

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

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