

THE SEMINARIAN

DR. ROBERT J. MARSHALL: NO RE-ELECTION

ELECTIONS (CON'T)

The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Marshall, president of the Lutheran Church in America, announced March 31st that he will not seek re-election and on Oct. 1 will accept a position with Lutheran World Ministries in New York City.

"I decided that an opportune time had arrived for a transition. Many of the concerns we have shared have been worked through to a point of development that is gratifying. It is a time of opportunity when the church can benefit from the fresh energies of new leadership."

Dr. Marshall, 59, will complete 10 years as president of North America's largest Lutheran church this September and was eligible for re-election at the LCA Convention in Chicago this July.

He will become director of the office on Mission, Service and development in Lutheran World Ministries, the U.S.A. National Committee of Lutheran World Federation.

Nominees for the offices are:
President: Jim Bowers, Connie Grogan, Scott Larson and Curt Wolff.
Treasurer: Bob Ashburn, Georg Koch and Gerry Sanders.

SPOUSES CLUB SEMINAR FOCUSES ON DEATH AND DYING

The spouses club educational committee invites all members of the seminary community to a seminar on death and dying. It is a series of 3 evenings, each dealing with a separate topic.

April 6: The Rev. Bob Hughes. Death and the funeral service.

April 11: Mrs. Jeanne Griffin. The importance of being prepared. Film also. And: Spencer Ervin, Jr. Wills and related matters.

April 18: Dr. Leroy Aden. Crisis counseling.

All sessions will be held in the Library Rotunda Classroom at 7:30.

STEIMLE ON PREACHING!

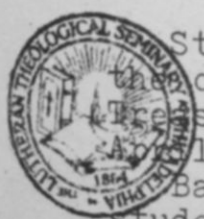
Dr. Edmund A. Steimle '33 spoke to approximately 250 pastors, students and laypersons Tuesday on "Biblical Preaching and the Story of Good and Evil," the beginning lecture of the Pastor's Convocation. He spoke of preaching as relating the Biblical story to your and my story (our history).

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STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS

Student Body Elections for the offices of President and Treasurer will take place on Tues. April 11 and Wed. April 12.

Ballots will be placed in student mailboxes and can be returned to the ballot box located near the mailboxes in Hagen Center. Balloting can take place between the hours of 9:00 am Tues. and 5:00 pm Wed.



Letters to the Editors



To the seminary community:
I'm sure it was a grand feeling to have so many fine folks gathered on the Library steps Monday morning for the "community" picture--and it is so encouraging that we have expanded our vision to include faculty, staff, students, etc. in that community. Unfortunately, the picture was scheduled for a time when a very important segment-- the working spouses-- could not be present, and I support my wife's being upset that she (whose money was in my pocket to pay the rent) was not "includable" in such an event. That is why I was not in the picture.

You might also wonder how it feels to be booted by the "entire community"....

--Chris Matthy

To the Editors:

First of all, I would like to say "thank you" to both of you for your good work in carrying on the SEMINARIAN for this year. It's hard work, too, added to a full academic load.

Now, having handed out the initial bouquet, I shall land a brickbat! Please, in the interests of good grammar and correct English usage, cease, desist, and give over the deplorable, dismal and depressing habit of referring to ordained persons as "Reverend Dingbat." "Reverend" is not a title by a qualifying (descriptive) adjective and is comparable to the use of "the Honorable" prefixed to the names of government officials. The President is not "Honorable Carter" but "the Honorable James A. Carter." So Pastor Henne is not "Reverend Henne," but "the Reverend Mr. Henne."

Peace from that ir-Reverend Ms. Woody

Greetings to the SEMINARIAN:
Having read with interest the letters sent by two of my intern classmates I decided it was time I sent my greetings through the Seminary grape vine also. Internship has been very rewarding so far, despite 139" of snow in Rochester. People up here got a kick out of my early attempts at digging out of our first snow storm-- shoveling madly with a dust pan. I didn't see it as funny at all. But being under all this snow really has some advantages; I never think my neighbor's grass is greener, I can appreciate Paul Simon's newest song, "Slip Slidin' Away," and I don't have to worry about slicing my tee shots anymore.

As I am sure most interns will tell you there is the initial cultural shock as you find yourself in the midst of heathens of allkinds and without the support of the Seminary community. But once this is past, you realize there are lots of really neat supportive people "out here" also. I have grown in many ways during Internship, in fact my waste/waistline is about the only thing that hasn't grown.

I hope the reast of my class is faring as well. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September. Best of luck to all at the Seminary for a good spring semester this year.

--In Christ,

--Glenn Zorb

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SEMINARY CAR WASH
April 20

GUEST NIGHT

Having portions of books xeroxed for class use sure beats forking over bucks at the Bookstore or scrambling to the Reserve Desk, right? Right. However, the professors have a budget line for such photocopying. Some professors have reached that budget line.

In an effort to supplement this educational resource and to make the Board aware of our plight, there will be a fund-raising Car Wash for Xerox Paper on Thursday, April 20, in the Dorm parking lot by the tennis court. Cost will be \$1.00 per car. The Car Wash is open to students, administration, faculty, and, of course, the Board. All monies will go into the photocopying budget line.

To expedite this endeavor, we will need donations of buckets, soap, chamois or towels, scour pads, and--most importantly, your labor. A sign-up sheet for materials and a schedule will be posted on the Hagan Bulletin Board.

Lend a hand, have fun, pray for good weather, and get your car spruced up for the Spring Banquet.

Mark T. English
Organizer and rabble-rouser

I would like to thank everyone in the Seminary Community for their kindness last week while Janice was here. She was made to feel very welcome and at home.

Donna Welton

Copies of Dr. Lazareth's talk at the AAL Banquet will be available on cassette for \$2.00. Please contact me this week if you are interested in a copy.

Chris Matthy

In addition to the Spouses Club seminar on "Death and Dying," Guest Night will have Mr. Herbert Craft on hand, Thursday, April 13th, immediately after supper. Mr. Craft is the director of Craft Funeral Home of Abington, and he will address the role of the funeral director and answer questions relating to his profession.

SENIOR NUTS AND BOLTS

Dick Reimet and Al Blum of Lutheran Brotherhood will meet with us next Tuesday at 7:30 pm in Library Room A. Topics will include Insurance options for the future, financial planning, types of insurance, etc. They will be here to explain insurance, not sell it. Plan to attend.

Mark English

The nominees for President and Treasurer will be available at the Coffee hour on Thursday and Friday to meet with the student body before elections next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chapel Update

Small Group #13 has planned a special worship service for Tuesday, April 11, 9:40 am. We will be using "A Yom HaShoah Liturgy for Christians", to remember the six-million European Jews who were consumed in the Holocaust between 1933 and 1945. The liturgy is contained in Franklin H. Littell's book, The Crucifixion of the Jews, and was planned and first conducted by Dr. E. Wright in the Queens College Chapel in N.C. on May 10, 1972. The service will include memoirs of survivors (Wiesel, Frankl) and a performance by the seminary dance group. Newell Embley will be preaching at the Monday evening service.

L.T.S.P.^s

Annual

Spring Banquet

April 21, 1978 at Ilona Keller's Dugan's
(N.E. Phila. - Roosevelt Blvd.)

Cocktails 7:00
(cash bar)

Buffet Dinner 8:00 Dancing 9:00 - 1:00 am

Price per person \$11.00 J+B BAND

Menu

Tenderloin Tips of Beef Simmered in Wine Sauce with Mushrooms

Honey Dipped Southern Fried Chicken

Italian Meat Balls

Egg Shell Noodles in Italian Sauce

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Selection of Cold Cuts

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Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Tossed Chef's Salad, Cole Slaw

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Fresh Fruit Compote ———— Rolls + Butter

Coffee — Pastries

TICKET SALES : HAGAN - 10:30 - 11:00 near mailboxes

REFECTORY - in foyer before meals

or see Scott Davis

Checks may be made out to LTSP Student Body

interns - mail checks to Scott Davis - LTSP Box 511

by April 14

Steimle cont.

Good and Evil is a story of conflict between God's good will of love for humanity and mankind's refusal to live in accordance with that good will. God's action is to evoke humanity's faith and trust in him and the love of God was supremely expressed in the vulnerability of Jesus Christ

to evil and death. The story ends and will end in the future with the triumph of good.

Our story is that we most often are guilty of hopelessness, lethargy, and not wanting to be what God requires of us, Steimle said. His advice to preachers is to expose the hopelessness and give hope by telling the story.

