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SENIOR CLASS GIFT - 1978

In an effort to give a gift to the Seminary of person and talent we, the graduating class of 1978, would like to present this as our gift.

The class gift consists of a combination of two program options of seminary education from our parish experience in order to further enrich and supplement the curriculum of LTSP.

Program option #1: Workshops.

Professionals and pastors from the graduating class will return to the seminary periodically (at least once a year) in groups of two or more to offer a workshop of two or three days. Possibilities for these workshops would entail a) working with an established course as a supplement to the regularly scheduled times and subjects and/or b) dealing with a subject which is not being dealt with in the curriculum that semester.

Both of these possibilities could be combined with a "lectureship" as part of the workshop.

Development and implementation would be accomplished by members of the class in conjunction with the Dean of the Seminary and concerned faculty persons.

Program option #2: Professionals in Residence.

Pastors and lay professionals of this class will return periodically in groups of two or more for a week at a time. The purpose of this program would be that the persons returning would participate in a given course, attending regularly

scheduled classes, in order to add another perspective to the course.

The development and implementation would be accomplished by the members of the class in conjunction with the Dean and by working closely with the professor of that particular course.

In either program the returning members of the class would make themselves available to talk with any members of the student body.

Either program is a possibility each year. The choice will be made through the Office of the Dean depending on specific needs in the curriculum. This will be done through a specified contact person from the class having the responsibility of maintaining the lines of communication in order to meet these needs and facilitate program development.

The gift will be evaluated at the class' five year reunion to determine effectiveness, continuance, alteration, or termination.

This is a different kind of gift. We realize this and wish it so. We, the class of 1978, commit ourselves to making it a working and worthwhile reality.

LAY PROFESSIONALS
AT CONVENTION

The Lay Professionals of S.E. Penn Synod have come up with a unique idea. They have created a program whereby a pastor or congregation member may meet and talk with an experienced lay professional over lunch during the three day convention in June this year.

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To the Editors:

I'd like to address the seminary community on something I find tremendously saddening about our existence as the people of God. Friday night, March 31, Dr. William Lazareth spoke at the dinner for Seniors given by the A.A.L. At this point in my life I almost wish I had never heard the words he spoke. Since Friday his proclamations have haunted me. "The L.C.A. is a damned secular beaurocratic system," I remember.

The reactions I've received from people who heard the talk or ones with whom I've shared its contents, have caused me much distress. One clergyman asked me why they allowed someone that unstable to speak. Seminary students have dismissed his words as "Well, that's Laz." I'm not sure we actually heard what was being spoken. I felt like the prophet Jeremiah spoke and no one listened. The words of Jeremiah 37:2 echo in my head. "But neither he nor his servants nor the people of the land listened to the words of the Lord which he spoke through Jeremiah the prophet."

It's my understanding that in the Lutheran tradition preaching may be considered prophetic. If that's the case, maybe we ought to open our ears and hear some of our contemporary proclaimers. I have often wondered why no one ever listened to the Old Testament prophets. I can see why, just by the reaction Lazareth's words received.

We admire the Reformers, base our faith on Christ who challenged the structure of his time and name our church after Luther who stood up, only to live his life thrown out of the church. Once we've taken a position in a church we keep our mouths shut because our pay checks might stop.

I almost feel God can;t speak to us any more. I sat in classes for three years and heard, "God reveals himself to us." Then along comes a powerful message where I almost feel God confronted us with the truth and everyone walks away critiquing the sermon.

I'm really afraid for main line churches--

today. I'm afraid for main-line clergy. I see a total unawareness of God's acting in our own lives. We are not experiencing God in action in our lives. We proclaim something that is foreign to our own life style.

I'm really frustrated and afraid. One of my greatest fears is our closing our eyes and ears to God's continuing revelation.

Marcia Thompson

LIBRARY ACQUIRES COMPUTER

The Krauth Memorial Library has become a member of the nearly 2000 libraries, predominantly in the eastern half of the United States, connected by an on-line computer bibliographic network through OCLC, Inc. With our terminal (cathode-ray tube display and keyboard access) we can find full bibliographic information and locations for more than 3½ million records. In addition we can tailormake any data in the data base to match our needs, have all catalog cards produced by computer, and they arrive alphabetized, ready for filing. For you this means more rapid delivery of the book to the shelves, and for the staff it also means easy retrieval of cataloging information, interlibrary loan locations, and data for accessions evaluation. It will be an aid in maintaining our library as one of the country's important theological collections.

Note: If you wish to see the machine, just enter the library and ask to see the new baby.

You are accustomed to finding main entry cards in our catalog for books held by Westminster Seminary. Beginning this week, through special programming of the OCLC computer, we are beginning to enter cards for the current additions of the libraries of St. Charles Seminary and Eastern Baptist Seminary.

CONFESSIONS OF FATHER JOHN
by John Roberts

Answers to crossword puzzle last week:

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| ACROSS: | DOWN: |
| 1. sleep | 1. soup |
| 4. cuffs | 2. heli |
| 5. muskrat | 3. pocks |
| 8. whirlpool | 6. Darth |
| 9. perfume | 7. (clue should have been hanker) anchor |
| 11. Missouri | 10. (word begins with "P" of "whirlpool") preview |
| 13. naughty | 12. rain |
| 14. bionic | |
| 15. ex | |
| 16. million | |

Meet Jarrod Nathaniel, philosopher

On illness: "Deborah gets sick because she ate chicken pops."

On weapons: "This gun shoots in the stomach but not in the eye because if you do, your brains will fall down into your feet."

On recreation: "I'm yo-ing a yo yo."

On chess: "Daddy, move your ash-tray." (rook)

On friendship: "Cheepo is Tarzan's monkey."

On practicality: "Batman wears his cape backwards for hair cuts."

On thirst: "Agua!" (grabbing throat, falls to floor)

On nature: "Electric eels short down your circuits." (slowly sinks to the ground)

On church: "Is it over yet?" (during the prelude)

On communion: "I'm hungry. How come they get to eat?"

On things that go bump in the night: "Monsters spook up on you."

On going to Gino's: I told the kids to hurry so that we could leave.

Finally I said, "I'm leaving."
"You mean we can't go?"
"Come on."
"You mean when we get there we can't eat?"

On Evel Knievelism: "We're going to do a daring dive!"

On life: "That's the way it is, Mom!"

Jarrod approaches life like a jigsaw puzzle. He even puts his animal crackers back together. Sometimes in the middle of dinner, he gets off his chair for no apparent reason and circles his chair several times and sits down (like a dog circling a place to sleep).

Jarrod upset about a child who mispronounced his name: "Who calls you Garret?" "Slan MaGlopin."

VOLLEYBALL

The Faculty/STAFF stopped the Stymphalians for the championship of the volleyball league. Don Myrom was voted "Coach of the Year" as he led the underdog Faculty/STAFF to an upset victory over the Stymphalians, 2 games to 1.

Congratulations goes out to the Faculty/STAFF and Don Myrom.

Final Basketball Stats

Team	Off.	Def.	Score
Too Short	100.0	63.0	8-0
Wolff	80.0	64.0	4-4
Seniors	78.0	65.0	3-4
Miners	52.0	103.0	0-7

Individual Scoring

1. Co. Wolff 45.3
 2. J. Roberts 34.1
 3. M. Smith 27.2*
 4. B. Miner 27.0
 5. J. Irvin 20.0
 6. R. May 20.0
- *Member of league champion team

On Wednesday, April 19 at the 9:40 a.m. convocation hour, Mr. John Becker will make a presentation on the topic, "The Church Organ and Its Use in Worship."

Mr. Becker is the Secretary for Church Music and the Arts in the Division for Parish Services of the LCA. At the present time, he is serving as a consultant to the committee comprised of faculty, board members, and lay members of Ascension Church that is developing a proposal for a chapel organ.

Parish pastors are frequently faced with the prospect of weighing the merits of electronic versus pipe organs. Financial considerations are important yet the function of the instrument must weigh heavily in the decision.

In dialogue with Mr. Hughes, Mr. Becker will help students get handles on these tricky issues. This event will be held in the amphitheater classroom.

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BONZO GOES ON TOUR!
by Chris Matthy

This past weekend, 37 members of the LTSP choir carried the Word of God in son to congregations in Penn., Conn., Mass., and NY. Our 4-day tour stopped in Wilkes-Barre, PA on Friday night, then traveled to Auburn, MA for a Saturday night concert.

"Super Sunday" (or "Survival Sunday" as it was also called) started at University Lutherean in Cambridge in the morning, moved to Norwood, MA for an afternoon concert and finished in Hartford, CT in the evening. Tired minds and bodies were definitely the order of the day.

All good things must come to an end, and our merry journey ground to a halt when the bus broke down across the river from Manhattan, Monday morning. Undaunted, the choir left the bus in the middle of an intersection, walked across the river(OK! on a bridge), and after

watching Dr. Bornemann try to fit his suitcase in a taxi door (Straight Slapstick!), we boarded a public bus in Harlem and took a scenic 50-minute drive to the LCA offices for a 12:30--well, make that 1:00--concert. In the choir's vocabulary, the "Big Apple" is becoming known as the "Big Lemon."

Happily, the tour ended on a good note in Brooklyn--the first concert ever in the church, we found out. Spirits were high as we sang our way home, arriving late Monday night.

Our "Trooper of the Year" award goes to little Caleb Grogan, who was delightful on the bus and sat through 7 concerts without a word--except to correct Dr. B. once! The "Anxious" award should go to Jeanne Rowan, who was robed 1hour and 5 minutes before a concert.

The "Classic Comment" award surely has to go to Craig Staller, who, while leaning in a doorway at the Church House and upon being invited to join the rest of the choir up front, remarked, "I'd rather listen." We consider that a compliment!

The "Amazing Feat of the Year" award goes to our bus driver, Frank, who kept a bus with a broken starter running for over 3 days, non-stop! There were also our funny moments, even in the middle of songs, (something about clay pots!). And if the dorm phone is tied up for the next few weeks, it's probably P.M. trying to call that number he got in Auburn!

But seriously, folks, the tour was a joy in our hearts and seemed to bring the same to those who listened and shared with us. Thanks Dr. B. for hainging in there and making us a choir.

Editors' note:

The Seminarian is coming to you a little late this week because we have had to use the duplicating equipment in Hagan. Next week the paper will be printed on a new, used machine which was donated by a church in New Jersey.

The program has been set up in an effort to inform people about the availability of lay professionals, how the talents and skills of one may help your congregation.

Information about the employment process as well as guidelines for those who might be interested in this as a vocation will be available.

Christian education is a growing field and your congregation may need someone with these talents.

Registration will be held at the display area of the convention. So take a lay professional to lunch this year.

Women's Interseminary Conference to be held in Minn.

Nearly one hundred persons, including eight from this seminary, will be attending the sixth annual Women's Interseminary Conference on April 14 to 16. The conference, held in the Twin Cities, will have representatives from seminaries of various denominations and levels of theological preparation.

Margaret Krych, Judith Bahrs, Dani D'Aunay, Teresa Bailey, Marsha Jark, Audrey Foley, Linda Sauerwine and Cathy Ziel will represent LTSP.

The theme for this year's conference is, "Naming and Claiming Our Own Experience: Where do we go from here?" A number of workshops will be offered including: Ministry to Gays, Placement issues, Self Care, Issues in Theological Education, Male-Female Team Ministries, Handling Power and Anger and Handling Sexuality in Professional Relationships.

Resource people will include: Evon Bachaus, formerly national chairperson of the Evangelical Women's Caucus, Judy Klepperich, St. Joan's Alliance, Eleanor Haney, professor at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN and Ms. Carole Etzler, a feminist singer who has released two albums.

With immense delight, I would like to proclaim the completion of Stephen's symphony, "Symphony for Three Chamber Groups." He finished the piece (136 pages; about thirty minutes!) late Sunday evening.

I, typically, said, "Oh, before you sign it, let's see if today is "anything" in the lectionary; you know, "anything interesting." Indeed we had forgotten what day it was--we were both quite surprised.

Then Stephen took up his pencil and finished the last page: "/Fine April 9, 1978 On this day in 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer gave up his spirit for the Truth, to Love. Soli Dei Gloria."

Let us sing unto the Lord our new songs.

--Jann E.B. Fullenwieder

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Many thanks to Audrey Foley, who assisted with typing the Seminarian as she has so many weeks faithfully. Thanks also to Jean Barge for the use of her typewriter and to Peter Swain for running the paper in Hagan. Indeed, we thank also the people in Hagan without whose help the Seminarian could not have appeared this week.

Two more issues of the Seminarian are planned this year with the results of the poll on the charismatic movement appearing in next week's paper.

To those interested in being editors of the Seminarian next year: you have until April 14 to contact Mark Wimmer and indicate your interest.

Marsha Jark
Barry Mitchell

QUOTE'

(from Woody Allen in the movie, Annie Hall) "My life attitude can be summed up in the following exchange: Two women at a sps: 'Gee, the food here is terrible!' 'Yes, and such small portions!'"

LTSP's annual

Spring Banquet

April 21, 1978

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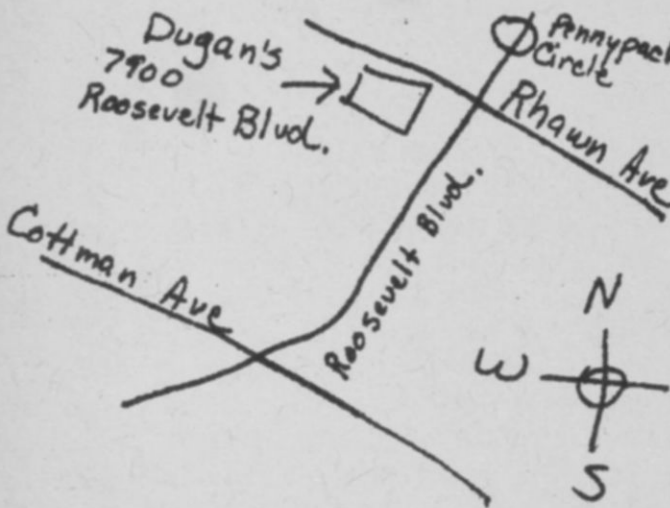
Cocktails
Buffet Dinner
Dancing

7:00 p.m. (cash bar)
8:00 p.m. Dress: Semiformal
9:00 p.m to 1:00 a.m. J+B Band

Price \$11:00 per person

LAST DAY FOR TICKET SALES APRIL 14

Ticket Sales locations: Hagan near mailboxes 10:30-11:00 a.m.



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Interns - mail checks to:
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LTSP Box 511
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