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CHRISTIAN/MARXIST DIALOGUE AT ROSEMONT COLLEGE

A conference on The U.S. Socio-Economic Order in the Next Decade: Christian and Marxist Perspectives will take place at Rosemont College starting at noon Friday, May 26 and ending in the afternoon on May 28.

Dialogue partners, representing Christian and Marxist groups will discuss political, economic, racial, and social issues in formal presentations.

A larger number of papers will be read at sectional meetings. Such presentations, limited to 15 minutes will be on topics related to interactions of Christians and Marxists in North America and are still being solicited by participants.

The cost of the conference: \$16.50 per day for room and board (pro rated if not sleeping in the dormitory). Registration fee is \$20 (for students \$10). Registration fee may be waived for those unable to pay. Minority participants (Black, women, Spanish-speaking Americans and others)

may apply for limited support (up to \$100) if they may be unable to attend otherwise.

Pre-registrations may be sent to the Conference Director.

Dr. Paul Mojzes
Rosemont College
Rosemont, PA 19010

SEMINARY CAR WASH HELD TOMORROW

Since the budget line for xeroxing is tight, the students will hold a car wash on Thurs., April 20. The cost per car will be \$1.00 and proceeds will go directly to the xeroxing fund. One dollar gets you a clean car and provides for 20 xerox copies!

Sponges, towels, rags and personpower will be needed in order to keep the car wash going from 8-9:30 a.m. and 1:30-5:30 p.m. A signup sheet will be posted in Hagan.

Have some fun, pray for sun, let's get those xerox blues on the run!

-- Mark English
Organizer and Rabble-rouser

News Bulletin: After three ballots, the new student body president for 1978-79 is Jim Bowers and the new treasurer is Gerry Sanders.



LIBRARY NOTES
by David J. Wartluft

If you have noted the disappearance of the Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, concordances, and similar biblical materials from the general reference room, rest assured, we have not been ripped off. All biblical reference tools are now located in the BIBLICAL REFERENCE AREA.

I have been appalled by the first appearance of graffiti on the library's walls (at least beyond the rest rooms). Upon the application of rudimentary literary analysis it appears to be the work of someone enrolled in the seminary. My finite mind cannot comprehend the motivation which prompts the adorning of public areas in a blighted area by the illiterate, much less can it comprehend similar expressions in this building by a seminarian. What are our motivations? Our ideals? Our respect?

After the first major snow storm of the winter the library's snow shovel was "mobilized" from the front vestibule, apparently for other campus uses. There may be no snow to shovel for several months, but I would appreciate the return of the equipment for use when necessary. It was a small, somewhat old, but very sturdy and serviceable piece.

While on the subject of lost and found--are you missing a muffler, a glove, glass case, etc? Many items have been turned in to the circulation area and have not been claimed.

ATTENTION INTERNS!

The Lutheran World Federation annually awards scholarships to students who have completed their basic theological degree and who wish to spend a year in advanced study abroad. Applications for study programs in Asia, Africa and Latin America are especially welcome.

Persons wishing to take up their studies abroad in September, 1979, must submit their applications for a LWF scholarship prior to September 1, 1978. That's right, applications must be filed one year prior to the time you hope to take up your study program overseas.

For further details, contact President Bost.

SLEEP SOUNDLY

Don't despair! Hope is on the way! The Men of Mt. Airy, at their Friday evening Board meeting, made a commitment to purchase 40 new beds for the dormitory--at an approximate cost of \$200 per unit. This is in addition to the \$4,000 gift they give each year for scholarships and grants-in-aid.

The Men of Mt. Airy now have 218 names on their mailing list. During the past several months they have experienced over a ten percent growth in membership.

If you know of persons who might be willing to join the Men of Mt. Airy in support of our program, please give their names to Don Myrom. A letter regarding the auxiliary will then be sent personally to each of them. All that is asked of each member is a \$10 annual contribution although many choose to give significantly more.

Thanks for your help!

Don Myrom

CONFESSIONS OF FATHER JOHN
John David--Heir to the Throne

John's first word was, "Why?" He may not have invented questions, but he has refined the state of the art. During the course of a baseball game (it always happens when I'm trying to do something else) John asked 18 consecutive questions covering such diverse subjects as basketball, babies, and where ball players go when they die. (To a big gym in Green Bay, Wisconsin, isn't it?)

Student Body Meeting Minutes
April 3, 1978

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:30p.m. by President Wimmer.
- II. A motion was made by President Wimmer to consider the proposed Constitution immediately after the reading of the Minutes. The motion was moved, seconded and CARRIED to accept this alteration. The agenda was adopted.
- III. Corrections from the Minutes of February 15, 1978. Under VIII Exec. Comm.- Change Reduplication to photo-Copy. There is no date for the price change to .05. It was moved, seconded, and CARRIED to approve the Minutes as read.
- IV. Constitution.
A. A motion was made to accept the Constitution as read on March 20, 1978. The motion was moved, seconded, and CARRIED to accept the Constitution as read. Voting- Yes-45, No-0,
- V. Report of the President.
A. Nominations for the Board's Committee on Student Affairs are Chris Nelson and Bill Schafer. These nominations have to be approved by the Board of Directors.
B. CLTEN(Council on Lutheran Theological Education in the NorthEast) will be meeting at Gettysburg on April 13, 1978.
C. Editors for the Seminarian. Anyone interested in being editor of the Seminarian for the school year 78/79 should contact Mark Wimmer by April 14, 1978.

VI. Treasurer's Report.

As of April 3, 1978.

	Checking	Savings
Balance	179.80	553.98
Receipts	871.14	973.72
Expenditures	713.80	800.00

Balance 4-3-78	337.14	727.70
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Total 1064.84.

Committee Balances: Publications 174.69, Spouses Club 41.25, Student Administration 4.00, Contingency 7.04, Social Ministry 48.56, Guest Night 85.00, Athletics 55.81(includes 50.00 appropriated out of operating principle), Sherry Hour -4.27. It was moved, seconded, and CARRIED to accept the budget as read.

VII. Special Committee Report.

A. Nominating Committee.

The nomination Committee consists of Paul Shoop, Bob Stott, and Bruce Trethaway. Two names have been considered for nomination to President and Treasurer of the Student Body. President- Curt Wolff and Jim Bowers. Nominations from the floor

for President: Scott Larson and Connie Grogan.
Treasurer: Bob Ashburn and Gerry Sanders. Nominations
from the floor for Treasurer: George Koch. A motion
was made to accept these nominations. The motion
was moved, seconded, and CARRIED to accept these
nominations.

- B.. Elections: Elections have to be held one week after
nominations have been made. Resolution: Suspend
the By-Laws for date of elections for this specific
incident. Discussion: Dates: Tuesday April 11 and
Wednesday April 12. Between the hours of 9a.m.
Tues. and 5p.m. Wed. Motion was made to suspend the
By-Laws for this specific incident. The motion
was moved, seconded, and CARRIED.

VIII. Committee Reports.

- A. Social Activities- Spring Banquet April 21, 1978
at Dugan's in the NorthEast. 7p.m. Cash Bar, 8p.m.
Buffet Dinner, 9-1 Music by the J and B Band.
Tickets \$11.00. Sales Mon.-Fri. ending April 14.
- B. Publication Committee.
Eventhough we have received a used duplicating
machine, we need to find a supplier for parts to
fix the machine.
- C. Pre-Seminary Weekend: Pre-Sem. weekend was very
successful. Special recognition goes to Comm.
Chairperson Marie Jerge and her comm. Dave Searing,
Linda Sauerwein, Bob Ashburn, Nix Huseman, Gary
Walbert, Ann Larson, and Craig Herrick.
- D. Constituion Comm: Special recognition for alot
of work done.
- E. Social Ministry: Thank the Comm. for its support
with Keith Wilbur. Who will help Keith this Summer?
People from Christ Oreland, perhaps students who will
be on campus this Summer. A suggestion was made to
approach the Social Ministry Comm. at Ascension to
see if they could volunteer their services when
needed. The Blood Drive was very successful- 65
pints of blood were donated.
- F. Sheriff: With the change in the Constitution, there
will be a judicial system instead of a sheriff.
The Sheriff would like the Student body to consider
other ways to assign parking spaces for students.
We also need more parking spaces!

IX. Old Business:

- A. Medical Service: This is still a problem because
of the preciseness in describing a malady. This
problem will be given to the Student Affairs Comm.
and Worship and Community Life to see if they have
a solution to the problem.
- B. A motion was made to make our campus more accessible
t o handicap persons. Discussion: recommend this
motion to Worship and Community Life. This Comm;
should recommend this motion to the Board of Directors.
This problem needs to be remedied in the very near
future. It was moved, seconded, and CARRIED to accept
this motion.

scholarships and financial grants-in-aid.

WHAT IT HOPES TO DO - The Auxiliary hopes to continue to grow and to serve the Seminary in every way possible. Our goal for our 40th Anniversary in 1979 is to increase our membership to 20,000 and thus increase our ability to serve.

WHAT IT HOPES YOU WILL DO - It is the hope of the Auxiliary that you, as future pastors or lay professionals, will remember the Auxiliary and its work when you leave Mt. Airy. That as congregational pastors or workers you will encourage your members to support the Auxiliary, and help us to enlist key women in your congregations who will aid in the securing of Auxiliary members. We know that we can only work successfully in a congregation when we have the help and cooperation of the pastor.

So we ask all of you seniors and middlers who will be going out to serve full time in a congregation, and you juniors who will again be serving in a field church, that you help us reach our membership goal by informing your members of our work and encouraging them to join in and help us in our efforts.

There is a fine slide presentation including a cassette commentary, which will acquaint people with the Seminary. This is available through Dr. Myrom's office. Why not talk to him about it before you leave campus, and then plan to use it after you get situated.

Eleanor T. Heckman
Auxiliary President

STUDENT BODY (con't)

B. A motion was made for the Pres. and the Sec. of the Student Body to send a sympathy letter to the family of The Rev. Barbara Andrews. It was moved, seconded and CARRIED to accept this motion.

X. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Devie Rippel
Student Body Secretary.

Students interested in being Chairmen of a Student Body Committee for next year are asked to see Jim Bowers this week. Appointments will be made by Friday, April 28 th.

CHAPEL CORNER

Greetings! This week I have the honors of the Chapel Corner writing. The post-Easter doldrums, and the end-of semester crunch seem to have taken their toll in Chapel attendance. All I can say is that we're all missing out on some very fine worship experiences.

On Wed. Night at 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion, Dr. Robert E. Bornemann preaching. Judith Bahrs will be liturgist. We commemorate Olavus and Laurentius Petri, Swedish hymnodists.

On Thursday at 9:40, The Rev. Joan Martin, of the National Council of Churches will be our guest preacher.

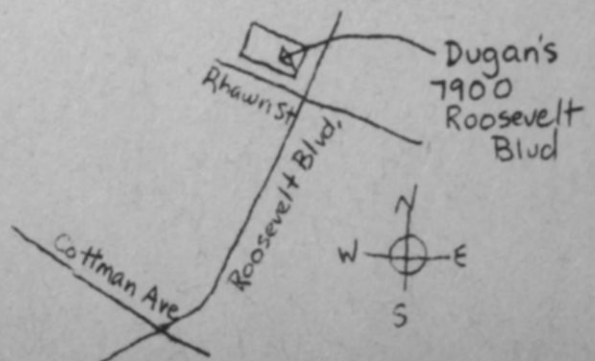
Monday, April 24, 8:00. CW9
Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 25th. St. Mark, Evangelist. Joe Combs, preacher.
Pax, Mitch

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🌸 Spring Banquet 🌸
Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm
Dancing 9-1 am
April 21, 1978

- Directions to Ilona Kellers Dugan's
Allens Lane to Wissahickon Ave. Turn right on Queen Lane, left on Fox St. Take Roosevelt Blvd. North to Rhawn St. (Rhawnhurst)



Father John continued

He is a child of a more leisurely era. When you try to rush him, he does his Six Million Dollar Man imitation (slow motion). Once Jarrod and I left school ten minutes after John, and arrived home ten minutes before he did. If you want to see the slowest of slow motions, watch him eat green beans. On one occasion it took him so long, that when we finally removed his lunch plate, we replaced it with his supper plate.

John comes home from school with Star Wars cards which people "just give me." (a modern Tom Sawyer) He cheers structure fires on the T.V. Show, Emergency, "because I like structure fires." He assures me confidentially, that oogooboogoo monsters "lick their chops."

Jarrod is always sent to do dirty work while our clubhouse lawyer establishes his alibi (Jarrod did it!) Anything he sees for the first time is taken apart (even the Bionic Woman was no match for John--in the first 5 minutes he broke off her foot). He spends inordinate amounts of energy seeing that no one gets anything he doesn't get. (He once saw Raechel put her Sunday School

offering in her mouth and complained because he didn't get a cookie, too.)

His zest for life is enormous. He is personally dedicated to seeing and doing and knowing everything. He is, after all, my son.

Father John

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AT LTSP

WHAT IT IS - In 1939 the Women's Auxiliary was organized to further the welfare and progress of the Seminary. Since that time the membership has grown to about 15,000 in six supporting Synods.

WHAT IT HAS DONE - In the 39 years since its organization the Auxiliary has contributed to the Seminary over \$540,000. This money has been used in various ways. It has paid for improvements and maintenance on most of the buildings on campus, including the recent refurbishing and re-decorating of the refectory, the installation of a kitchen facility in the library, and one half the cost of installing storm windows on the main dorm. It has also endowed the Reed Professorship, and since 1969 \$36,000 has been used for student

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