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(for details, see Norts Spews, page 2)

SEMINARY CHOIR TRIP DEPARTMENT by Robert J. Myers

Dr. Bornemann has been taken before a special meeting of the seminary board this morning. The meeting was a secret one, but this reporter learned of the meeting and was able to slip in. It seems that both parties in the meeting had requests. The board wants to know why \$9,837.13 was paid out for travel expenses to Epiphany Church in Pleasantville N. J. Dr. Bornemann wants permission to recruit a new choir, since he lost his last one somewhere between here and Pleasantville.

Actually the situation is not as bad as it sounds. The money is for the stranded choir members who are spread out from Richmond, Va. to Bangor, Maine. If the board lets Dr. Bornemann have the money, then Dr. Bornemann may be able to find his choir. The problem began when a certain Pastor sent the seminary directions to his church. While he was writing the directions out, a large bug walked across his floor. The experience provoked an attack of crazy feet which solved the bug problem, but which facilitated him forgetting which way Philadelphia is from Atlantic City. He thought Philly was east of Atlantic City (a common error). As a funny result, left became right and right left, but only sometimes. Thus the decision whether to turn left or right in each car became a democratic vote. Ties went straight.

By five in the afternoon, the choir was spread over a four-hundred mile wide area of the coast. Part of the concert was a great success in Bangor. In Portland it did not go too well. Boston which only received two choir members and a spouse, reports that the trio received a standing ovation. The reception in New York was wild for the five who showed up in the city. In Baltimore, the congregation was subdued. This is a surprise since eight people made it from the choir. In Washington D. C., John Hazel sold ten of his new books at a news-stand. (continued pg. 7)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

I wish to publicly congratulate the Brothers Bob on their imaginative spelling of my last name. As a first they will receive an engraved scroll and I will add Oldinburg to my list. That list now includes Oldenberg, Goldenburg, Goldenberg, Ogdensburg, Uldenburg, Aldenberg, O'Denburgh, and Livermore. Also, one of my Old Testament professors keeps addressing his letters to me in some atrocious modern Hebrew script which he knows I can't read, and which I have the sneaking suspicion is a loan word from Arabic he copied off a bathroom wall. As the juniors know, the Semitic mentality identifies a person with his or her name. On that basis I have long since passed Joanne Woodward in number of personalities, and am steadily gaining on Sally Fields. Thank you for your help in this effort.

Sincerely yours,

(Typist's note: Signature is illegible)

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SEMINARY CHOIR

Dear Choir Members,

I have been asked by the Dean and officers of the Southern District of the New Jersey Synod to express thanks and congratulations to you for your participation in the Reformation Service on Sunday, October 29, and especially for the high artistic achievement of your presentation.

To this I would add my own thanks and appreciation for your singing so well such a challenging and ambitious program. You came through wonderfully (as usual!) with an excellent job, done with good feeling and even an air of professionalism!

I am happy about the way you sang, but even happier for the good personal feelings you left with the people who were there from the district. It means much for the Seminary and also for the Church.

In short, I am proud to be part of you--so mazal tov and toda!

Shalom!

Robert Bornemann

PS See you next Monday to begin more relaxed our preparation for Advent Vespers.

NORTS SPEWS

by Bob Ashburn and Dave Brant
The big news, of course, is about the Mt. Airy Saints' victory over Gettysburg on October 28 by a score of 6 to 0. It was a hard fought battle in which each team's defense predominated. The only score of the game was on a long run from scrimmage by Larry Hand. Another impressive run by Randy Fisher for a near-touchdown was called back by a penalty. The offensive line, consisting of Lou Forney, Bruce Davis, John Houck, Pete Amerman, Lyle Sass, and tight end Glen Zorb, provided impressive blocking for quarterback Jim Bowers and he was able to complete passes to receivers Bill Henderson and Chris Nelson. But Gettysburg's defense was strong and held our offense to only six points.

The Saints' defensive squad held the Gettysburg team scoreless. A good pass rush was provided by linemen Glen Zorb, Tom Taylor, Mike Cobbler, and Bob Ashburn. Linebackers Rafael Malpica, Chris Matthy, and Jerel Gade played excellent ball, with the latter coming up with an interception, and the defensive backs Bob Stott, Greg Wenhold, Randy Fisher, and Galen Tinder held Gettysburg to only a handful of pass receptions.

This week the Saints hope to play Moravian Seminary at Moravian. If you recall, Moravian was the only team to beat the Saints last year and we don't want to lose to them two years in a row.

In other sports news, the singles matches of the tennis tournament are completed and Curt Wolff was the winner, defeating Larry Hand in the final match. The final doubles match will be played this week and it pits Curt Wolff and Galen Tinder against Larry Stiles and Ed Fernandez.

BEAUTIFICATION EXPLAINED

by Donald B. Myrom

During the past several weeks you have become aware that some campus beautification plans are being implemented--holes are being dug (albeit slowly), huge amounts of peat moss have been delivered to campus, and strings and yellow flags have been placed around Hagan Center. What's it all about? It's time for a full explanation.

Last March the Seminary received a grant of \$4400 from the J. Howard Pew Memorial Trust for the purpose of developing campus landscape plans. The actual cost of developing these plans was \$6400, the balance being made up by a gift of \$2000 from Mr. Charles Woodward of Chestnut Hill. After the money was in hand, the Seminary entered into contract with the Delta Group (Mr. John Collins, President), a Philadelphia based organization that specializes in landscape architecture. The Delta Group, in co-operation with the Campus Beautification Committee (Mrs. John Doberstein, chairperson), and the property committee (Rev. Richard Schaefer, chairman), developed the landscape plans. After considerable discussion it was decided that the first two phases to be developed should be the area by the Refectory and the area around Hagan Center.

Due largely to the efforts of Mrs. John Doberstein, over \$9000 was raised for the purpose of implementing the landscape plans. Some of the money came from individual contributions, and the largest amount (\$7000) came from the Women's Auxiliary.

This weekend trees and shrubs will be planted in two locations. The area adjacent to the Refectory will be known as the G. Elson Ruff Memorial Garden, in memory of Dr. Ruff, the former editor of The Lutheran. Plans call for the development of a brick walkway, the installation of four wooden benches, and planting of a number of trees and shrubs. The second area to be developed, around Hagan Center, will involve the planting of trees, shrubs and ivy.

While it would have been possible

to have the nursery do all the planting, the cost would have been considerable (several thousand), and would have far exceeded our budget. For this reason it was felt that every effort should be made to do the planting ourselves. With over 200 students enrolled in our programs, this seems a reasonable possibility. Mr. John Collins of The Delta Group has agreed to supervise the project.

Don't underestimate the amount of work involved--it is a massive undertaking. We need to plant 56 trees and shrubs, (the hole for one tree is 48" across and 24" deep), as well as 5000 pachysandra.

This is why your help is needed this weekend. It is not a small job; it is a major undertaking. It can not be done by a few persons; it will require a major effort by all of us.

The work will be done beginning this Friday at 8:30 am and continuing throughout the day. We will continue again on Saturday beginning at 8:30 am. If the work is not completed by that time, it will be necessary to continue next week.

Obviously, the more people who help, the more quickly the work will be completed.

Please plan to join us this weekend--even if it's only for a few hours.

BROTHERS BOB

Who is this Timothy F. Lull, the so-called Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology? Surely, after the column of two weeks ago, he must have realized that he is no longer in employment at this institution. When we quizzed Dean Roberta "Bob" Burgess concerning this matter, her reply was, "There is nobody named Timothy on our faculty and the only Systematics person is Bob Lundeen. I don't know where he got the idea that he is a faculty member." We asked a few students the question, "Have you ever heard of Timothy F. Lull?" Bob Sauer replied, "Tim Lull, wasn't he a shortstop for the Boston Red Sox in the late fifties?" Bob Fernandez said,

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Intern Page
(1st installment)

Intern: Marjorie Weiss
Parish: Immanuel, Jamestown, N.Y.

1. Member to intern: (After my first sermon, I had my hair up that day and my new glasses on) "My you looked like Wonder Woman up there!"
Thought of intern: "Gee, Wonder Preacher! And I didn't even have to wear my low cut clerics."

2. Member to intern: "You look too young for this kind of work"
Thoughts of intern: "My, I'll have to paint some wrinkles on my face; that's the key to being a good pastor: look old."

3. Member to intern: "I wasn't going to be on Christian nurture committee, but after hearing your sermon on Sunday I'll have to give it a second thought."
Thoughts of intern: "Preaching does work, Dr. Albert."

4. Many members to intern: "Have another roll, eat another piece of cake, drink some coffee (eyuk), eat, eat, you can stand it. You're so thin."
Thoughts of intern: "I guess you have to be fat to be a pastor, too!"

5. Member to intern: "Do you smoke, do you drink, and are you or aren't you?"
Response of intern: "No, yes, no comment,"

6. Intern to 5 year old girl: "What kinds of things does God do?"
Response of littles girl: "He gives you ice cream when you go to his house."
Thought of intern: "This kid knows about heaven already."

7. Intern upon seeing 1st snowfall Oct. 15th: "Why persecutest me, O Lore?"

Recipe Corner by Jeanne Rowan
Oriental Spinach Salad

- 1 Bag Spinach
- 1 can Beans Spouts
- 1 Can Water Chestnuts
- 3 Hard Boiled Eggs (chop)

6 Slices Bacon (crumble)
(If you split recipe in $\frac{1}{2}$, use 1 can La Choy Oriental Veg.)

Dressing

- 1 Cup oil
- $\frac{1}{3}$ Cup Ketchup

- $\frac{1}{3}$ Cup Sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ Cup Vinegar
- 1 Med. Onion

Mix dressing ingredients thoroughly by hand or in blender. Toss with the Salad.

Resources

Emphasis - A journal for the Minister (Sermon illustrations for each Sunday in our lictionary)
628 South Main St.
Lima, Ohio 45804 (\$15.00 per yr.)

Way Out Ideas for Youth Groups (crowdbreakers)

Wayne Rice and Mike Yacondli
Zondervan Publishing Co.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Hope to hear from more of ya'll!

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BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK
by Mr. Chris Matthy

... and knock . . . and ring the bell
... and pound on the glass . . . but
all to no avail.

Policy seems to indicate that there
are only two types of persons inter-
ested in getting into the dormitory
on our campus: students who live there
and burglars. Now I am one who sym-
pathizes with any attempts to increase
security on this campus, especially
since the current practices leave
much to be desired.

But I also would like to submit that
there is a third kind of person in-
terested in getting into the dorm,
under the general heading of "those
who don't have keys" -- this group
might include personal friends,
married-student classmates, parents,
professors, etc. For example (case
study!): I was to meet two dorm
residents early one Sunday morning
to catch a ride to a service with
them. I was lucky that Sunday --
it was a warm, sunny day -- and in
addition I ran into someone who could
let me in to wait. But there have
been other times -- in pouring rain
storms, in bitterly cold weather --
when I have had to hope that someone
on the first floor might hear the
bell; and even that problem is com-
pounded in the current academic year
by the lack of first-floor residents.
To be short and to the point, I think
that whoever it is on this campus
that controls such matters needs to
take this matter under immediate ad-
visement. It seems that it took no
time all this summer to bore several
holes through the solid walls of new
Hagen to put in at least four new
doors for administrative purposes.
Could the seminary act as quickly on
the dorm situation? Perhaps a par-
tition and doorbell could be erected
in the "dead space" between the front
doors and the "pit." Perhaps the
locked doors could be at least tempo-
rarily, in the stairwell and the
entrance to the "pit." Perhaps a
room buzzer system should be installed
like in most American dormitories.
Perhaps everyone should have a key
to the dorm.

I have laid out the problem (and my
quickie solutions) too simply, I
suppose -- but we seem to be con-
cerned constantly with the sense of
"community" on this campus, and I
wonder how the inaccessibility to the
dorm speaks to our problem.

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ASTROLOGY FOR SEMINARIANS

by Ruth Marie Hankins

Capricorn (December 22-January 20)
The Goat is a born social climber
and these Seminarians will be the
first to tell their friends and
family that the Seminary is located
in Chestnut Hill. They have a
strong tendency towards politics &
flourish in campus government activ-
ities. This is nice but it should
be kept in mind that the following
people are also Capricorns: Ethel
Merman, Barry Goldwater, Joan of
Arc and Richard Nixon.

Your lucky day: Election
Aquarius (January 21 - February 19)
This is the sign of the Waterbearer
which usually means that these people
are all wet. They are original,
eccentric and vague. Thinking of
themselves as highly intelligent
philosophers waiting for the rest of
the world to "catch up," they tend
to call the professors by their first
names. Key word of advice for the
next few months: Humility.

Your lucky day: Gloria
Pisces (February 20- March 20)
Pisces is the sign of the fish.
These people are poetic, musical and
extremely sensitive. Their favorite
book of the Bible is Psalms. They
tend to be dreamers and are chronic-
ally afflicted with a basic aura of
anachronism. They insist on using
the King James version in their Old
Testament Courses. Your lucky day
has been discontinued.

Well, the people have spoken, and the results are in. Unfortunately, we have a six-way tie for tenth place. The winner of the final spot was decided by pure chance. The winners are:

- (1) Paul Tillich: "Ultimately, I'm not concerned."
 "The Eternal Bore"
- (2) Ernst Kascmann: "Jesus Means Monotony" Short and Teutonic, an unbeatable combination"
- (3) F. Bente
- (4) Gabriel Biel
- (5) Lawrence Folkemar
- (6) Friedrich Schleiermacher
- (7) Soren Kierkegaard
- (*&()) The Niebuhr boys: "Although not Lutheran themselves, many of the Lutheran persuasion find them alluring. I find them vapid! Truly, their style is beyond tragedy."
- (10) Otto Eissfeldt

Honorable mention: E. Clifford Nelson; Gustav Singrin (most famous book - The Lethargic Word); Edmund Schlink; Joachim Jeremias; Henry Eyster Jacobs.

Also Rans: Robert Marshall; Kent Gilbert; Matthias Loy; Martin Noth; Luther D. Reed; Martin Chemnitz.

Many thanks to all who contributed their choices, and comments. Disagreements with either one may be addressed to Henry Melchior Muhlenberg c/o Trappe Lutheran Church, or they may be rectified by slipping the judge (me) an appropriate gratuity, preferably in small bills. This list will be sent to the Wallaces for inclusion in the next Book of Lists.

leaf dreams float
 through space through time
 beyond technicolor window
 glass
 rainbow pieces
 God's spirit imparted to me
 beth johnson

I smelled it today
 in the air.
 The odor of brown
 and russet leaves
 blowing in the breeze.
 The scent of brisk
 mornings,
 and rosy cheeked
 afternoons.
 Of crispy-
 red apples
 and candle-lit
 pumpkins.
 Of summer's
 leaving,
 winter's
 coming.
 Autumn.

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Finally, in Pleasantville, Dr. Bornemann directed Jannene Sass in a cheerful medley of the hits of Gilbert and Sullivan. Oh yes, I almost forgot, John Henrich's VW is still afloat somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean heading for France.

Bros. Bob (continued from page three)

"Tim Lull was an early church martyr, right?" Bob Foucart asked, "Is he running for U.S. Senator?" And Bob Ormond said, "Nope."

Quote of the week: As the choir was recessing after their recent concert one woman remarked to another, "They look like angels, don't they?"

Hot dogs: We understand that Randy Fisher and Glen Zorb go both ways... What does Isaiah 40:22 have to do with Ex-Lax?... There is one more position open in the Student Body election and that is in the intern division. The leader in this division is Margie Weiss and she is hoping that the members of her homiletics class of last year will vote for her. (Again be reminded that this contest is void in Ohio.)... The Brothers Bob disagree with those "Bobs" who voted in the "best costume contest at the Halloween Party. The winners should have been Gerry Sanders, Jim Korzun, and Catherine Ziel because their costumes were the most original... Why did Mark English get very mad when somebody tried to leaf through his

green LBW on Friday night?... Have you noticed a strange glow about Foster McCurley? It's his liver... In case you haven't heard, John Burkhart doesn't want anybody to touch his putter... Mark Livermore, have we got a match for you... Don't forget about Linda Feairheller, and what about Bill Shafer? Amen.

News Flash: World-famous Old Testament scholar Bob S. Smart has discovered, after an exhaustive study of Hebrew, Aramaic, Babylonian, Canaanite, and Ugaritic, that the tetragrammaton is simply the Hebrew word for "Bob".

LLM Dialogue to be Held on Seminary Campus

From Sunday, November 5th to Wednesday, November 8th, Mt. Airey will be welcoming ten lay persons visiting our Seminary. The purpose of the visit is to improve the communication between clergy and laity, so that they have a better understanding of their "mutual ministries" in the parish and world.

Those temporarily joining our community will include Mr. John P. Schoening from Tinton Falls, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Durr from Bricktown, New Jersey; Dr. Jere D. Paddock from Trenton, New Jersey; Mrs. Lorraine Jackson Blake from Braintree, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hamblin from Warwick, Rhode Island; Mr. Wilbur Boyer from
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Father John's Confessions:
(and traveling road show)

The revenge of mission control.!

Jarrold's body awaits a cookie:

Stomach: "What's the hold up? Where is that cookie?"

Ears: "She says no cookie until he eats his broccoli."

Mission Control: (boy has she got a one track mind.) "Throat, this is mission control; gag."

Throat: "Gag completed."

Ears: "Ears to mission control, she is threatening us again."

Bottom: "Who is this 'us' you're talking about? Mission Control are you crazy? Every time you get funny I take a licking."

Mission Control: "Trust me." (now that we've done the expected let's get creative.) "Mission Control to skin, let's have some spots. Make them blue."

Skin: "Roger Mission Control."

Mission Control: "Eyes, ears - report!"

Eyes: "Eyes to mission control, she fainted, and the big guy has broken eight fingers trying to dial the doctor."

Mission Control: "O.K., voice; fire one."

Voice: "COOKIE, gasp.!"

Mouth: "Mission Control, this is the mouth; Mission accomplished."

Mission Control: I

HAVE

RETURNED!

LLM Dialogue con't from page 7.

Allentown, Pennsylvania; and Mr. Leo W. Lackey from the national church staff.

The dialogue will begin on Sunday evening when the ten lay visitors meet their student hosts. At that time they will receive a general orientation to the campus, and will choose the classes that they will be attending. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning the visitors will attend classes with the students, and participate fully in the normal campus routine. Their activities will include attending the regularly scheduled worship services, meeting with the faculty on Tuesday evening, and attending the convocation program on Wednesday morning.

Twenty-eight of these dialogues have been held since 1969 at five of the seminaries supported by the Lutheran Church in America. This will be the fourth dialogue held at the Philadelphia Seminary. Arrangements for the dialogue are being coordinated by Mr. Leo W. Lackey, the Director of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship of the Lutheran Church in America. Dr. Donald B. Myrom of the staff will be coordinating arrangements on behalf of the Philadelphia Seminary.

Greetings from LTSP!

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