

Table Talk

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SPECIAL LECTURE

Wednesday is the day set for the special lecture by the Rev. Dr. Cayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., Executive Director of the Commission on Religion and Race of the United Presbyterian Church - USA. He has held this position since 1963 when the Commission was formed by the United Presbyterian Church's General Assembly.

Dr. Wilmore formerly served parishes in West Chester and York, Pa., was Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics at Pittsburgh Seminary.

The topic of Dr. Wilmore's lecture, scheduled for the Aberly Room at 10:45 AM will be "The Long Range Strategy of the Churches in Civil Rights."

Author of the book, The Secular Relevance of the Church, (Westminster, 1962), Dr. Wilmore is one of the leading Protestant figures in the effort to achieve justice and understanding between people of different races. The entire Seminary Community is encouraged to attend what promises to be an extremely good lecture. Opportunity has been provided at 2 P.M. (Aberly Room) for a discussion session with Dr. Wilmore, faculty, students, and local citizens.

LIBRARY DISPLAY

The current show of Asian jades, ivories, porcelans and bronzes in the Library is representative of the major Chinese dynasties from 1122 BC to the present. The display is on loan from the Asian Cultural Exchange Foundation and will be shown until March 20th.

Particular note should be made of the "Ju-I" scepter, the Ho and Ku bronze wine vessels and the two Yan Dynasty plates.

OBSERVE POLICE IN ACTION....

Chief Kapp of the York City Police Department has extended an invitation to interested seminarians to spend an evening in one of York's police cruisers with a team of officers. This would be an opportunity to "tag along" with a cruiser for about four hours in the evening as the officers carry out their regular duties. Such first-hand observation and discussion with the police officers would undoubtedly offer many insights into the problems of law enforcement in a metropolitan area.

Anyone interested in participating in such an activity should contact Fred Krautwurst for further information.

SPRING DANCE

Friday evening, April 15th, will find the annual Spring Dance in full swing in the Refectory from 8:30 to 11:30 P.M. There will be a variety of music on stereo records and tapes with "Clever" Clement (Dave, that is) as Emcee.

The refreshments will be provided by the WOTS. While the tubes in the music amplifiers are being cooled off at "halftime", entertainment will be provided by Jim Bromer and his crazy piano, plus Cettysburg's very own "Schmucker Singers." The committee advises that attire for the evening will be "heel and tie". . .presumably with the appropriate accompanying items of apparel.

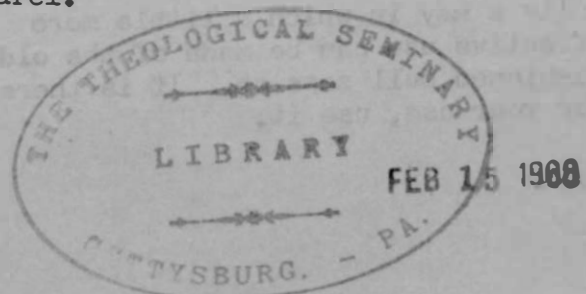


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HAMMERS READY ?

The more observant readers of this journalistic treasure which greets us every Tuesday, or somewhere thereabouts, will notice if they turn around as they pick up their copy that on the bulletin board directly across from the mail boxes something new has been added. There above a virgin section of cork are bold letters proclaiming this to be "The Wittenberg Door." This, my friends, is the work of that loyal band of troupers who refer to themselves as the Chancel Players. The purpose of this new addition to seminary life is simple. Since shooting the bull is a favorite pastime among students and faculty, the Chancel Players is providing a method by which target practice can be open to all. For example, if you, bold student (or faculty member), decide that Martin Luther undoubtedly was a mental case or that St. Peter never made it to Rome or that God is indeed dead, merely post said announcement on the Wittenberg Door with the additional information that you will meet all comers to debate the issue on such and such a date in the Coffee Shop or at the Pub. We don't expect everyone to post 95 theses, but being the incorrigible optimists that we are, Chancel Players hopes that this new arrangement will bring to the fore at least a few of the more vital issues stirring about in the minds of the student body and faculty. The "Door" is hopefully a way in which a little more effective use can be made of the old-fashioned bull session. It is there for your use, use it.

WOTS NEWS

On March 11, 1966 the Women of the Seminary held their meeting at the Church of the Abiding Presence. Were you there? If not, you missed a wonderfully enlightening introduction to The Church of the Abiding Presence by Dr. Reinberger who explained to us the significance of the symbolism incorporated in the structure of this edifice. I am sure there is now a greater understanding and appreciation of the meaning and beauty of the Chapel on our campus.

Part of the business of the evening was the voting that took place for the new election system that will be necessary due to the new curriculum. Plan II was selected as the best plan to follow and it includes: Four officers to be elected in the spring.

1. President and vice-president to be elected from the Junior Class.
2. Secretary and treasurer to be elected from the Middler Class, and will begin their terms in the fall of their Senior year, when they have returned from internship.
3. The corresponding secretary will be appointed from the Junior Class in the fall.

Another portion of the meeting was the installation of officers for the next school year. To our out going officers may we say our humble "thank you" for a job well done. You served us well and gave us much. To Pat and Anne, who will not be returning here in the Fall, may our special thanks and the Blessings of Him who may serve ever go with you. To our new officers: Carol Avery, President; Ruth Dice, Vice-president; Sue Seaks, Recording Secretary and Judy Dreikorn, Treasurer, may we pledge our support and assure you of the strength and guidance of His abiding presence. Hope we see you all at the next meeting on March 24th--lest you forget, we will be sending you a reminder.