

Table Talk

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HOLY WEEK: WORSHIP

This year there will be three services beginning with Maundy Thursday and culminating in an Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 10.

On Maundy Thursday Chaplain Leigh Jordahl has been talking about a celebration held in the Refectory immediately following dinner at 6:30 p.m., the entire community invited to participate.

Dr. Jenson has plans for worship on Good Friday which at this point are not known.

The Easter Vigil Service will be held at 11:30 p.m., Saturday evening April 10, with Professor Jordahl preaching and Professor Steumpfle as liturgist.

Also as a part of the Holy Week activities, on the evening of Monday April 5 the Chamber Choir of the Seminary will perform the St. Matthew Passion composed by Heinrich Schutz. Ronald Morris will be conducting with Sandra Peichert as organist and the following soloists:

Norman Gauch	Jesus
Jack Keeler	Evangelist
Enid Lovgren	Judas, 1st and 2nd maiden
Lars Lovgren	Peter, Pilate

Jack Keeler

WOTS NEWS

WOTS will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Aberly Room. Mrs. A.R. Gobbel will speak on "Teaching the Adolescent about Sex."

UP AND COMING ELECTIONS

On Tuesday March 30 the Student Executive Committee and class officers will meet and nominate candidates for Student Association President and Treasurer. The following Tuesday will be one of the most important meetings for the Student Association with the main interest centering on the nominees for the two offices.

Please make a note of the meeting time 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. If we are going to elect the best qualified persons and the ones most concerned with the Seminary student body it will be important to be on hand and get to know the candidates. At least you'll be able to put the names on the ballots with the faces you've seen around.

Elections will be held the week after Easter. Please make sure you sign up and vote in the coffee shop. More information will be issued as we get closer to the date.

Bill Scholl

WELCOME

Table Talk joins the community in welcoming Charles Anthony Harvey (Tony) to its membership at the beginning of the third Quarter. Tony is from Dayton, Ohio and did his undergraduate work at Capital University, finishing in January of this year. He is associated with the American Lutheran Church and is living in C-16 Baughman Hall. Welcome, Tony.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Next issue of Table Talk, April 13
Deadline for articles, April 9

A WALK TO FIGHT HUNGER

On April 25 Adams countians will join in a ten mile walk from New Oxford High to Gettysburg under the auspices of the national CROP organization.

CROP began as an organization following World War II. The initials stand for Christian Rural Overseas Program. Today the initials stand for no more than FOOD; food for the hungry throughout the world. When we consider that every time we take a breath someone in the world dies of hunger there is a lot of food needed to help.

By participating in a ten mile walk to fight hunger we can show our concern for the hungry and at the same time do something to help. Each person in the walk will receive a form on which they sign up people as sponsors. Sponsors pledge an amount of money for each mile the walker walks, and the walkers envelope is validated during the walk. At the end of the walk the participant approaches the sponsor, showing the validation and receiving the funds. (If a sponsor pledges ten cents a mile, upon completion of the ten mile walk the participant will receive \$1.00). Last October York county had a walk and at the end, the total amount collected was \$23,000.

The Adams County Committee for CROP needs your help as a sponsor or a walker. We ask for participation by students and faculty members alike as we share in the concern for the hungry world and do our small part to diminish the problem. Larry Miller as chairman of the Social Action Committee will continue to feed more information to you as it comes along.

There might also be a side effect to the walk. If there is large enough participation by Adams countians it just might show the concern this county has for hunger and in some positive way affect the Food Stamp program. If you can't walk at least sign up as a sponsor.

Bill Scholl

POLITICAL ACTION: FOOD STAMPS

Here's a chance for some political action, if you're up to it. The issue is Food Stamps for Adams County, the only county in Pennsylvania without such a program to benefit the poor. (If you need more information see the "Fact Sheet" on the Wittenburg Door.)

If you agree that Food Stamps will benefit some 3000 poor people in this county by stretching their dollars to help provide a more nutritious diet, write a personal letter to this effect to one or all of the Adams County Commissioners (Ward Taylor, R.; Henry Biescocker, R.; Kenneth Guise, D.--% Courthouse, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325.)

I am fully aware that letters from persons who are technically non-residents, seminarians in particular, are vulnerable to attack. And I don't know how to suggest that you handle this. All I can say is that you express your concern as an individual. Wives who work in Adams County, persons with non-seminary addresses, and those of you who pay taxes here or spend your money here can speak with less caution than others.

I can assure you that your letters will be read, especially by candidates who look for renomination in the coming May primaries. (The commissioners are human; even I read the obscene letters I get from the commissioners' supporters!)

What you may write, or whether you write, is your prerogative. Let me simply convey to you my concern which I hope that you may share during your student days here in this community. If you should decide to do something, do it now!

J. Russell Hale

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HENRY CASSLER ON CAMPUS

From March 22 to April 9, we of the Seminary are honored to have as our guest, Mr. Henry Cassler. Mr. Cassler who is an alumnus of Gettysburg Seminary was one of the pioneers in developing our present Clinical Pastoral Education program. Also, throughout the years, he has occupied the chaplaincy at some of the most well known prison systems in the United States such as Leavenworth, Alcatraz, St. Louis, and Lewisburg. At present he serves the Lutheran Church in the capacity of Secretary of the Department of Institutional Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education. In this capacity Mr. Cassler is responsible for all twelve Lutheran Seminaries in the country.

During his visit to Gettysburg he will be interviewing seniors on the basis of their CPE experience. This interview is conducted in order to ascertain the value of the present CPE program. Students may think that this interview would be superfluous, since they have already evaluated their particular program, but Mr. Cassler says "When students write their evaluation of the program, they usually have positive reactions to it. My objective is to see if these reactions are still positive after they have been exposed to other social programs."

Mr. Cassler is a living example of one who is devoted to the cause of enriching and enhancing the present educational situation by viewing into the unknown future. We are very proud to have him in our community and we hope that we can be of assistance in helping him in his research.

Harry Wolpert

Fortress Display:
All day today in the coffee shop.

BASKETBALL

The seminary team now has a record of 3-8. But there has not been a game that has not been close and very exciting. In fact support for the team has been so great that if you are planning on attending future games, it might be best to make reservations with the coach to assure you a seat in the bleachers.

Next game: Thurs. April 1,
8:00 p.m., vs. Fairfield.

SPRING SPORTS

Sign up lists for both the Tennis and the chess tournaments are up in Valentine Hall. Deadline for signing up is March 30. Rules and schedules for both will be forthcoming. Also sign up for the softball season will be in the near future.

THE "NOBODY'S PERFECT" CORNER

Two issues ago in Table Talk there was an article run entitled Linguistic Problems. It dealt with the misuse of languages, especially Greek and Latin.

It is now with red faced apologies that Table Talk must admit to the same type of error. For two issues not the literary journal has appeared as Kethovim. The editor was under the impression that this was the transliteration of the Hebrew word meaning "that which has been written." However, it has recently been pointed out that the second vowel is a Suraq rather than a Holem and therefore the proper form is Kethuvim. So with apologies to all concerned, the mistake is admitted and from this point on, corrected.

The editor

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Second quarter issue of Kethuvim appeared as Vol. I, no. 1. It should have read Vol. I, no. 2.