

Table Talk

News and Views of the
Student Body of The Lutheran
Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.



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FACULTY LEAVES

During the 1974-75 school year, Gettysburg Seminary will have three faculty members take their sabbatical leave sometime during the year. Mr. Christanson and Mr. Sandstedt will take their sabbatical leave during the academic year (September to May), while Mr. Gobbel will be on leave the calendar year of 1975 (January to December).

On May 28, 1974, Mr. Christanson leaves with his family for Geneva, Switzerland, where he will be studying the Conciliar Movement. (The Conciliar Movement, as you Church historians know, was the last great reform movement within the Church before the Reformation). Mr. Christanson will be doing his independent studies at four locations: University of Basel; Constance; the Vatican; and University of Geneva. He will be back in time to begin teaching classes again in September, 1975.

Mr. Sandstedt doesn't officially begin his leave until September 1, 1974, but he will be spending this summer serving as a Co-Supervisor of a C.P.E. program at York Hospital with James Murr. Mr. Sandstedt's leave will be spent in a two-pronged project. 1) He will be studying Field Education programs, in both Lutheran and non-Lutheran seminaries. He will also attend training seminars, and hopes to prepare a manual on internship. 2) Mr. Sandstedt will be investigating student training in other countries.

It is undetermined at this point, in which countries he will study.

Mr. Sandstedt will be back again to resume his duties in September, 1975.

Mr. Gobbel will be on sabbatical leave the calendar year of 1975. The focus of his studies will be the study of cognitive development and the implications of it in the teaching of biblical material. Mr. Gobbel will be living in Gettysburg while he does his studies at Catholic University, School of Education and Department of Psychology under Hans Furth. (Incidentally, Hans Furth is the leading American expert on the work of Jean Piaget, the man who is reknowned for his theory of cognitive development).

Mr. Gobbel also hopes to spend some time in England, where work has been done on applying Piaget's models to religious education. Mr. Gobbel also mentioned Ronald Goldman and James Michael Lee as other resource people with whom he would like to consult. Mr. Gobbel will resume his teaching activities in Jan. 1976.

In addition to these three faculty members, Mr. Jordahl will be on a leave of absence (without pay), effective the end of the present academic year.

OFFICIAL G-BURG CHESS SET

(Adapted from "Concord"--the campus paper of Northwestern and Luther Theological Seminaries).

- The King: represented by the administration, moves slowly, one square at a time. Without him, there would be no game, but otherwise, the king only gets in the way.
- The Queen: represented by the faculty committee. The power of the game; the whole Board adjusts to her smallest move.
- The Bishop: represented by the cross atop the Chapel of the Abiding Presence; symbolizes the constantly changing tradition; secret weapon of Sem. game plan.
- The Knight: represented by the young professor. Can't go far in one direction without getting side-tracked.
- The Rook: represented by the traditional stack of books--68% unopened; 30% mimeographed materials. Does real work of game, but is usually saved for last.
- The Pawn: represented by the student. Receives least consideration of all the pieces. Makes only limited moves; and is often sacrificed.

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The TATE Family

Here's the exciting new story of the TATE family. Perhaps you might know some of them.

The Rev. John TATE, humble servant of Christ in the Christian Church of Anytown, U.S.A., speaks of his large family. Many of his relatives can be found in every congregation.

There is the senior member, DICK TATE, who wants to run everything.

Uncle RO TATE wants to change everything.

Nearly every church has sister AGI TATE among its members, as well as brother HESI TATE, who has a good bit to say.

Naturally, sister IMITATE wants to do everything just like everybody else. Mr. DEVAS TATE is really a tough customer to handle once he gets started. In nearly every church there is one who wants to be Mr. POTEN TATE.

But not all of the TATE family members are bad. You can depend on help from brother REHABILI TATE and his son, FACILI TATE. A delightful member of the family is Miss FELICI TATE.

We thank God for brother COGI TATE and his twin, MEDI TATE, who love the Word of God, the House of God, and the People of God.

"Where Does It Go?"--Phil Squire

It may seem odd that an article on where the Chapel offerings go appears so late in the year, but it is at this time that we have had some idea how they were dispersed.

The Chapel is a self-supporting organization of the seminary. In other words, when supplies are needed for the Chapel they must be bought with offerings. These things include: candles; wine; material; books; etc.

The Chapel also has a policy that it will help support worthwhile community projects. We have contributed to such things as: the Family Counseling Service of Adams County, Adams-Hanover Sheltered Workshop, Christ Lutheran Church Nursery School, and to families who have run into financial difficulty. We have also contributed to Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church School for kids in inner-Philadelphia.

We have also taken on the sponsorship of a Korean orphan, in which case we send \$30.00 a month for his support.

Our policy is to use the money where it will do the most good, and still furnish the Chapel with the best possible materials available. So, if you have been wondering where your offerings go, or even why you should give, we hope that this will answer those questions.

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"The Flower of Life"--bob dealey

Your life is starting to blossom.

As you open up your petals,
you become more aware
of the beauty of Life.

You are on the threshold
of new discoveries.

Live,
Love,
but Enjoy,
Most Important

GROW!!!

"A Community Service Project"

--Emery Barnett

The city of Gettysburg has a very sore spot within her city limits. This sore spot is a cemetery that is located near the hospital. The cemetery originally was a place for the burial of slaves. Today, no one seems to care about the appearance of this cemetery, even though people are still being buried there.

As a result of this attitude, the top soil has been washed away and nothing but vast weeds are left to mar the sight of these graves. The city has agreed to help correct the situation by furnishing several loads of top soil. St. John's Primitive Baptist Church on Franklin Street has agreed to organize the project of spreading the top soil and planting grass seed. Thereby, St. John's has invited us to help as much as possible.

The work day is set for April 24th at 1:00 p.m.. In case of rain, the project will be moved to the future day of May 1st. If there are any questions, please contact either Chuck Polm or Emery Barnett.

Also, on May 4th, the Social Committee will be providing the main dish and drink for the Student Picnic. We ask that wives bring a dessert.

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Centered - News From a Good Sport
-- Ralph Dunkin

The wide world of Sports of Gettysburg Seminary is on the move. Finally the chess tournament has a victor. Richard Koepke has been crowned the Bobby Fisher of the seminary. Throughout the tournament Rich remained undaunted and undefeated. We send our congratulations out to him. However, our Bobby Fisher was not the cause in the long delay of this tournament. Rich waited more than a month for the loser's bracket to produce a winner. After much ado Paul Schoffstall defeated Bob Dealey. Paul Schoffstall is the runner-up in this tournament; Bob Dealey was third.

Also last week Paul Schoffstall and Steffen Zehrfuhs defeated Mr. Benson and Mr. Matthews in the ping-pong doubles championship. Paul and Stef won this tournament the hard way. Since they were the winners of the loser's bracket, they had to defeat Benson-Matthews twice. That they did. Our congratulations go out to them also.

The singles tournament of ping-pong is drawing to a close. Rich Bigelow and Mr. Hoffman will be playing the championship match in the very near future.

Finally, one last note. A softball schedule will appear on the bulletin board Monday, April 22. These games will begin at 4:20 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursdays provided the weather is good. This is slow pitch softball. However, if the weather does not permit us to play a full schedule we will try to play an occasional pick-up game. This will be the last organized tournament for this academic year.

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ADIAPMORA

- Friday April 24th-Board of Directors meeting
- Monday April 29th-Pre- Registration for Fall Semester
- Saturday May 4th- Student Picnic and Athletic Day

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BIBLE QUIZ

Once some remarks were made about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu. Kept some people actually looking so hard for facts and studying for the revelation they were in a jam, especially since the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck numbers of our readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few minutes for you. Yes, there will be some that are easy to spot. Others may require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles her brains.

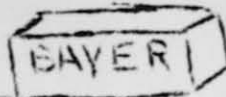
Fifteen books of the Bible are hidden above. Find them.

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Attention Dr. Hale: "I know you believe you understand what you think I said. But I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant."

GOD IS LIKE BAYER
ASPIRIN...

HE WORKS WONDERS

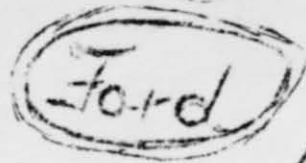


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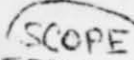
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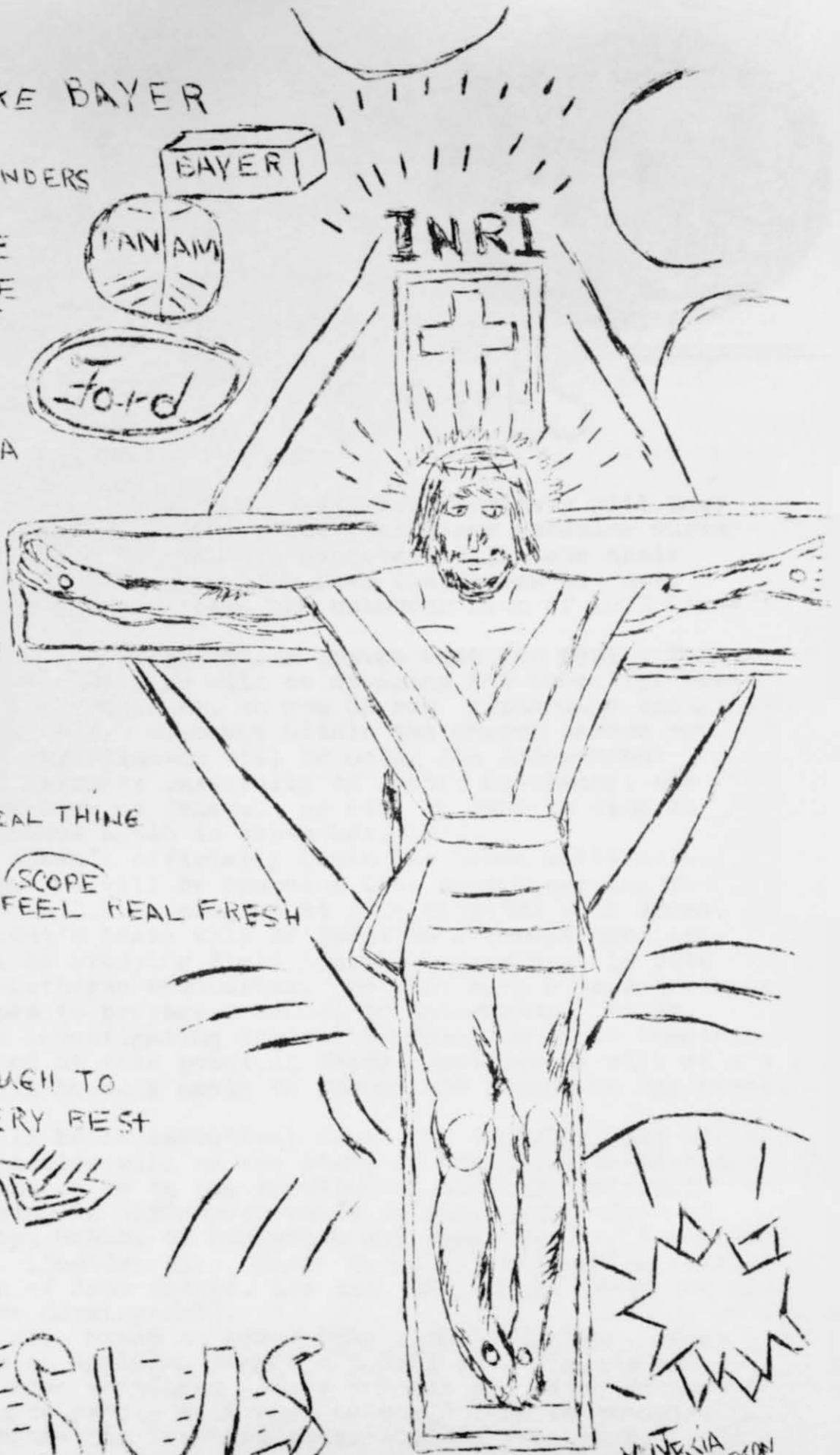
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SEND THE VERY BEST



JESUS



MARISA
HOMERSON