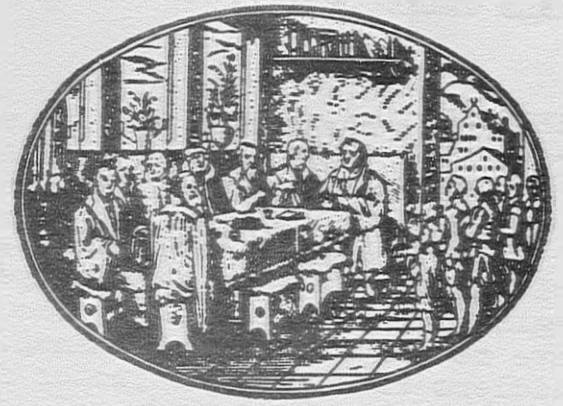


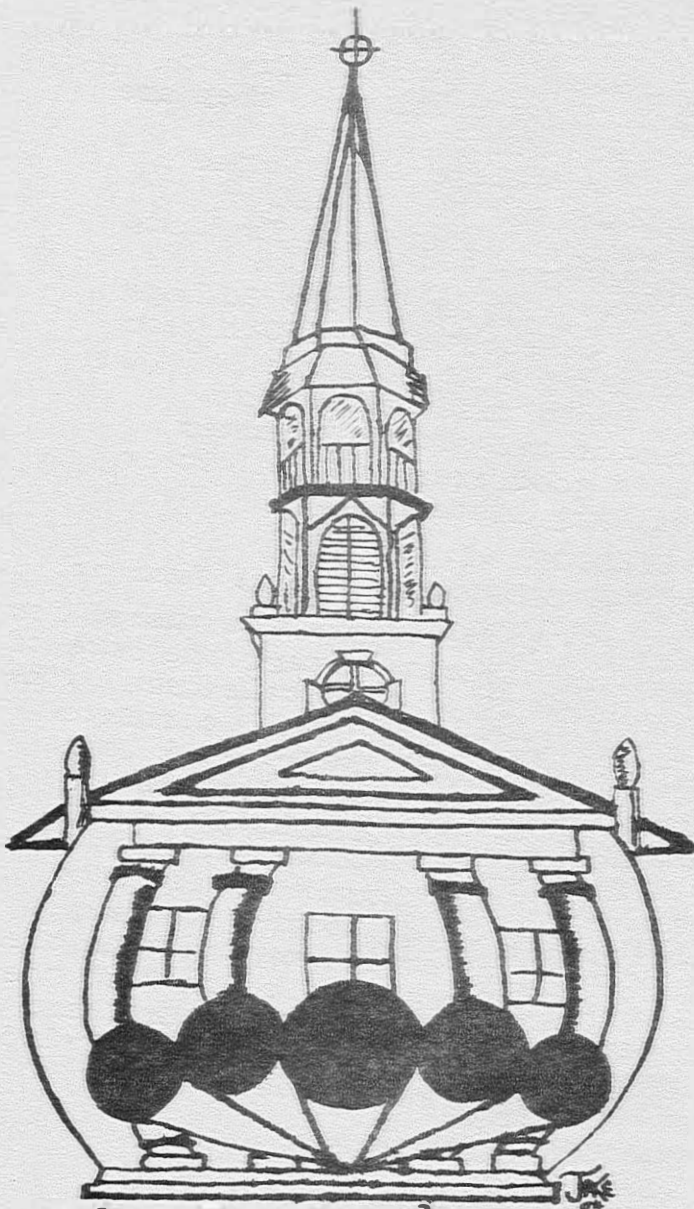
Table Talk

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



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ORGAN DEDICATION



he will send out his
angels with a loud
trumpet call

Mat 24:31

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth;
break forth into joyous song
and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with
the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of
melody!
With trumpets and the sound of
the horn
make a joyful noise before the
King, the Lord!
-Psalms 98:4-6

by John M. Garber

The doors and windows of the chapel were opened and the 600 people who gathered to celebrate the dedication of the new altar and organ raised their voices in joyous song.

Dr. Paul Manz, cantor of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, served as the organist for the evening and provided elaborate preludes and accompaniments for the hymns of the service as only he can. As far as we can tell, the organ was provided with a musician who used the instrument fully, including the Zimbelstern during the final verse of "At the Lamb's High Feast." The voices of those in attendance could not help but rise and join in the glorious music which filled the night air.

The organ is tonally designed to provide an instrument which will fulfill all of the musical functions of the Lutheran liturgy as well as accompanying of choirs and soloists.

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GREETINGS...

from: Dick Geib,
SA President

Classes have finally started and along with them another year begins here at Seminary. Seniors have returned from internship, middlers from CPE and junior from many varied experiences; all of us bringing our personal experiences, dreams and talents to our small community here in Gettysburg, commonly referred to as the Seminary "on the hill."

Individually, we comprise so many diversified personalities that it seems we might never mold ourselves into a community, but collectively we comprise a community with a common purpose, that of understanding and relating the Word of God. With this in mind, I look forward to a good year here "on the hill," where our individuality is not a hindrance, but rather an aid used for the common good, where we, together, may reach for our dreams, and use our talents to the glory of God and for the common benefit of all. I hope that as the year progresses we will do our best to remember that we are not only an academic community, but also a social community, we live here together with our fellow students, their families, the faculty and staff. Therefore our community demands responsibility. We should strive to live responsibly by participating in the strengthening and nourishing of our home, by helping to maintain our campus and by caring for our neighbor. I hope you all enjoy our home as much as I do. On behalf of Student Association and myself, I welcome you all back to Gettysburg, back to our community "on the hill."

TABLE TALK is published by the Student Association of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The views contained within this newspaper do not necessarily represent those of the student association but of the individual writer. Your input is invited in order for this publication to represent your views.

This weekend, when you're wondering what to do instead of studying or when you need a break from studying, consider walking to Gettysburg College. Walking to the square on Springs Avenue and left onto Carlisle street will take you to the campus.

The campus covers 200 acres and is the site for over 40 buildings. When battles of the Civil War reached Gettysburg, the college, then Pennsylvania College, saw eleven of its 54 students killed.

Buildings on the campus were used as observation points and hospitals by both Union and Confederate troops. Try to find those buildings, they are marked with plaques.

The college was founded in 1832 by our own Samuel Schmucker along with Thaddeus Stevens.

In 1982 Gettysburg College will celebrate its 150th year of service to students.

Don't miss seeing this historical site. Remember it's good exercise and within walking distance.

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For those of you who wished for an organ recital, mark the date of January 19 on your calendars. The "Dedication Year" will continue with a recital by Dr. Paul Davis and conclude with a lecture-demonstration on hymnody in May.

An aside to those organist who collect the Chorale Preludes by Dr. Manz - an upcoming issue, perhaps 12 or 13, may contain the opening improvisation on "Let the Whole Creation Cry" for Dr. Manz took the time to score his prelude for future reference.

NEW DESIGN WANTED:

The publication committee of the Student Association is looking for a new logo for TABLE TALK and is asking for those of our community that feel inclined to design such a new letter/mask head for us to submit your penned idea to the publication committee by Friday, October 10, so a new maskhead may be published with the second issue.

ANOTHER PUBLICATION?

I can just hear may of you asking this question. In fact I have asked myself the same question many times as I spent many hours developing articles and typing this issue. No, we are not just a newspaper that carries reviews of events that happened several weeks in the past. We are a way of presenting the views and opinions of the student body of LTSG.

TABLE TALK is in need of interested people who will write articles, draw cartoons, type the copy and see that this publication is a vehicle for the student body. We are not in competition with THE REDACTOR or LAUDAMUS. TABLE TALK is a publication of the student body by the student body.

Interested in helping? Contact any member of the publications committee: Mark Swanson, John Garber, or Debbie Young, or drop a note in our box.

We would like to thank everyone who gave a few minutes to contribute to this issue of TABLE TALK. See you in three weeks.

for the publications comm.,
JOHN M. GARBER

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Wednesday, September 24, 7 pm -
meeting of LTSG Student Association
for adoption of budget and election
of committee members.
- Saturday, September 27, 1 to 6 pm -
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS.
Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C.
see John Garber for information.
- Sunday, September 28 -
BIKE*ATHON - for the Adams County Diabetic Assoc.
see the manager at McDonald's for information.
- Thursday, October 16 -
Community Concerts: Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble
contact Mrs. L. Nieting for information.
- Friday, October 17 -
OCTOBERFEST.
sponsored by Social Committee.
- Saturday, October 18 -
FOOD DRIVE.
sponsored by the Social-Action Committee.

QUESTION:

What dorm is nicknamed executive hall?