

# Table Talk

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The Student Association has been extremely active and involved throughout this Spring Semester. The best way to report the activities is using the reports of the standing committees. The Lecture Committee sponsored a total of three lectures, the last one being a symposium on Converging on Justification, with Dr. Gritsch and Dr. Peters from Catholic University. The Publications Committee attempted to continue to publish Table Talk even though support was lacking. The Social Committee sponsored several outstanding events, the Talent Show, the Lake Krodel Party, and several other wonderful events. The Social Action Committee sponsored a joint worship and meal with the residents of the Lutheran Home. The Family Life Committee sponsored an Easter dinner and is busy working writing letters to incoming students. The Athletic Committee sponsored volleyball and ping pong. All of these events kept the members of the standing committees very busy. Again, I have not mentioned everything that was done, but these are the highlights of the year.

The first conference of the Christian Theological Students Conference of the United States, Mid-East Region, was held on our campus on March 23-25, 1984. The event brought approximately fifty students to our campus and was highly successful and beneficial.

The Student Association will end the year fiscally sound. We will be remaining in the black after a very difficult start. We have included in next year's proposed budget, money for the picnic, which will be carried over, along with three hundred dollars in carry-over.

The Student Association has also started a Chaplain's Discretionary Fund. Thus far, we have given \$250.00 to the Chaplain's office for his use in cases of special need. There will be motions made to continue this fund in coming years.

There were several concerns raised at one point during this semester which warrant some time and space in this report. First is the issue of communication. We must continue to keep students informed about the activities of the Student Association. This means that representatives must be representatives. This also means that we must communicate the true facts and attempt to stop rumors rather than building them. Minutes of meetings should continue to be posted.

Second, there was a great deal of concern over how money should and can be spent. I would hope that the Core Committee use the Constitution to set up a review the constitution on this matter next year. I think the constitution should be concrete, without limiting the Core Committee. Finally, there is a motion made to pay the President and Secretary, rather than consider giving them gifts for their service. This will be voted on, but I will express my opinion about this. I do not think that these should be paid positions, nor do I think that the Treasurer should be paid. I think we can use our talents to serve our Lord without having to get something other than the joy of service out of it. We will call upon our church council officers to do the same, so that we might consider doing likewise now.

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# MUSIC SEMINARY

# TOP

# FIVE HITS

## HERESY (sung to Yesterday)

Heresy, Christ is not the man he  
used to be  
Suddenly he's all divinity  
Oh, I believe in heresy.

Trinity, is it three in one or  
one in three?  
If you want theology then don't  
ask me  
Oh, I believe in heresy.

Why we had to know I don't know  
They wouldn't say  
It was on the test  
Now I long for yesterday.

Heresy, I always thought that  
I had known the way.  
Now my confusion's there to stay  
Oh, I believe in heresy.  
I believe in heresy.

## ACHTEMEIER READER (sung to Oscar Mayer Weiner)

Oh, I wish I were an Achtemeier  
reader  
That is what I'd truly like to be  
'Cause if I were an Achtemeier  
reader  
The book of Mark would be explained  
to me.

## SALVATION (sung to I've been Working on the Railroad)

I've been workin' on salvation  
All the live long day  
I've been workin' on salvation  
I accepted Christ today  
I am goin' up to heaven  
You're all goin' to hell  
I've been workin' on salvation  
That's what I'm here to tell.

## WE READ... (sung to Addams Family Theme)

We read the Book of Concord  
for daily meditation.  
The Creed and Ten Commandments  
That Luther loved so dear.  
(Da da da da xx...)

We read and read all day  
We read and read all night  
And what we do not know  
The Spirit will enlight.  
(Da da da da xx...)

There's no such thing as grace  
That isn't mediated  
We hear the spoken Word  
We eat the bread and wine.  
(Da da da da xx...)

(sung to The Last Supper from Jesus  
Christ Superstar; [Look at all my  
trials and tribulations])

Look at all my tests and written  
papers  
Waiting to be graded by the profs  
If I flunk just on I'll not be a  
student  
When classes start again next Fall.

Always thought that I would be  
ordained  
Knew that I could make it if I  
tried  
Then I met prof Jens  
And now Systematics has swept that  
dream right out the door.

# Tribute...

## Song of Gerhard Krodel

By the shores of Gerhard Krodel,  
By the shining small lake waters,  
Stood the book house of the students,  
Building of the men and women.  
Dark behind it rose the wigwam,  
Wigwam of the office Krodel;  
Long it stood (since 'Seventy-seven),  
Center of great toil and progress,  
Fountain of much thought and wisdom,  
Wigwam of the working Krodel.  
Sabbath came for Gerhard Krodel,  
Fountain of much thought and wisdom,  
Sabbath for the great translation,  
For the great new book of Learning.  
Stroup was sent to wigwam Krodel,  
To work deeds of might and valour,  
To work deeds that Krodel's sabbath  
Yield the fruit of Acts by Luke.  
Comment made the wise one, Krodel,  
Comment in his book of Learning:  
Tongues of fire, angels kicking,  
Peter's sermon, Paul's conversion;  
Krodel's book would soon be purchased  
By the book house of the students,  
Building of the men and women.  
Krodel, then with thanks to Stroup,  
He the friend of Herbert Stroup  
Would return to wigwam Krodel,  
Wigwam of the working Krodel.  
His return by students hailed,  
"Many things has Krodel taught us!"  
And the rains from heaven poured,  
Music of the falling water,  
Little drops of dancing water,  
Little drops that formed a lake  
Shining by the wigwam Krodel.

S.A.P. Report (cont. from p. 1)

I want to thank you all for the endless amounts of time you have given, some of you more than others. The Student Association can only work if the Students are willing to work. Some of you have been more than willing and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank you for allowing me to serve as President. It has been a task that I have grown from, and even at times enjoyed. I wish you all Godspeed.

Bill Weiser

Cried the students walking round it,  
Men and women making portage,  
Traveling to their place of Learning,  
"What is this, this shining water?"  
See it lap upon the shore,  
Still and calm yet shining brightly,  
Clear and sunny small lake waters."  
And they raised a song of voices,  
Voices of the men and women,  
"We shall sing of Gerhard Krodel.  
Many things has Krodel taught us!  
This the shining lake of water  
Shall the name of Krodel bear."  
Sing, O Song of Gerhard Krodel,  
Of the happy days that followed,  
In the battlegrounds of old,  
In the pleasant land, now peaceful!  
Sing the mysteries of Luther,  
Sing the blessing of the students,  
Blessing of the men and women.  
Sing, O Song of Gerhard Krodel,  
Fountain of much thought and wisdom,  
"Many things has Krodel taught us.  
With honour great we hail him Dean!"

Henrietta Wordsworth(-less) Shortwoman

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