



# THE SEMINARIAN

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## COMMUNITY

The strongest impression of community that I have experienced on this campus occurred on Wednesday, September 26, as the community gathered to celebrate the return of the Senior class from their Seminar Abroad. That was indeed an exciting day for all of us who participated, from the convocation to the barbecue, as we were a part of the community at play and at worship.

I had toyed around with the idea of calling this issue the "Gala Semo Info Issue", as many of the nuts and bolts of campus life and community experience will be presented. Still, the blessings of this COMMUNITY overshadowed any levity that I could associate with this issue. We are a unique compilation of individuals, each person the possessor of many talents. Sharing these talents in discourse, dialogue or even monologue is essential to the growth of this community. While opportunities for this type of interaction take place through the course of every day existence, This community works hard at presenting opportunities which can facilitate these sharings. I am addressing specifically the hour set aside each day for chapel services and community hours.

Attendance at these structured events is not required, and I in no way feel it should be. They are designed in the best interest of the student body, faculty and staff to provide sharing opportunities. There may not be the drawing card of a picnic, communion service or parachute games, often all that is offered is the chance to find out how another person feels or thinks, or how another person uses the chapel time to worship. I have strong feelings that growth in spirit and knowledge does take place in this setting. The information shared at these times is often worth more than the hours worth of precious time spent. Thus, consider it recommended that the chapel hours and community hours be utilized to the best advantage for all students, faculty, and staff.

The remainder of this issue is oriented towards other aspects of community life which also enrich our lives as we take the time to share in the community of Lancaster Theological Seminary, and not just pass through the grounds on the way to class. It would be my hope that parts of this issue will be found worth keeping for awhile as the information and people contained within become more familiar.

Don

Oops... one more plug... The Communicator is another publication of this institution that is jam packed with good solid information about the events of each week here at LTS. Before you go and do anything rash like throwing it away, tear off the front page and post it somewhere that you frequently go. (not the R&R Fraternity)

## NORT'S SPEWS

Student Rooms in Basement of  
Richard's Hall

By golly, we've got a vital sports program just chomping away at the bit as we all eagerly await the season's openers in two sports.. kegling and gridiron.

Yes those happy-go-lucky carefree type Seminararians and spouses and friends are all lavishly invited to come to luxurious Leisure Lanes each Tuesday evening at 9 for some pin pillaging. All you gutter rats, latent or overt, those splits are down there just waiting to be converted. The word is that the nails holding the pins in place are getting rustier each day, and tomorrow night, they may just give out.

So bowling is too sedentary for you? Well, we've got just the thing.. flag football. Doug Hahn and Stan Knavel are playing Woody Hayes and Bud Wilkinson as the Lt S team prepares itself for some brutal challenges from Mt. Airy and Gettysburg.

How about basketball? Well we've got a steady group of people who play almost any time they can, mainly afternoons between 1 and 2:30 late in the week. See Tyson Frey, Bruce Druckenmiller or Don Mason.

More information about the bowling can be gained by seeking out Mr. Druckenmiller also.

Nort.

HELP WANTED

The Seminarian Community Council is in need of as many people as possible to help clean and paint the following two rooms: The Kitchen in the basement of Richards Hall (adjacent to the Pool Room), and the Commuter room (the old ping pong room) Also needed is some help in cleaning and redecorating the new Student lounge (old pool room). Contact anyone in the S.C.C., Beth Nordbeck or Jeff Dick.

J. Dick

(Jeff is also your representative on the executive cabinet, if you have any concerns Ed.'s note)

In what has been a busy month, the Executive Cabinet has made official the use of various rooms in the basement of Richard's Hall for students. The room known as "the Pool Room" is now "the Student Lounge". The ping pong room is now "the Commuter Room". Both of these rooms, as well as the kitchen, need cleaning, painting and some additional furniture. The Seminary is going to help in the allocation of furniture, from various places on Campus and provide materials for cleaning and painting. The S.C.C. is looking for volunteers to do the work.

In a related move, the "Bricker Room" has been designated as a public room. Reservations to use this room are to be made according to normal procedures for all public rooms. The S.C.C. will be holding its monthly meetings there.

JSD

COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSONS

The following people have been appointed to chair committees of the S.C.C.:

Ron Parks and Andrea McCaw-  
Social and Campus Life:

Don Mason and Mike Vaughan-  
The Seminarian

Neal Brown- Spiritual Life

Marc Wessels- Community Affairs

We desperately need your help to make these committees effective. Please contact these people if you are interested in serving on one of the committees. Marc has agreed to Co-Chair the Community Affairs Community, but would like some help. Thank You!!!

Sally Ann Cunningham

## OUTSIDE HEAVY

Tomorrow in the Chapel at 9:30, we have the special priveledge of hearing Dr. James Sanders from Claremont School of Theology in California. Dr. Sanders is the Professor of Old Testament there. His topic, "Interpretation of the Scripture in Luke-Acts", should prove interesting and enlightening. Let's all plan to spend this enriching hour as a community, growing and sharing.

DLM

## SEMINAR ABROAD PARTICIPANTS

Three important meetings are taking place in the next two weeks, as final plans are made for next September's IM program. Those interested in the Germany Trip There will be a meeting Wednesday, Oct.

0 at 3:15 in A-206, with Professor Payne For those interested in the Israel alternative, Professor Ritterspach will meet over the noon hour with you in the Refectory, Thursday, Oct. 11 (bring Lunch). For all students concerned about the Seminar abroad, a meeting is scheduled for Wed. October 17 at 3:00 in A-206.

DLM

## THURSDAY CHAPEL

This Thursday's Chapel will not be held in the chapel as reported in the Communicator. Services will be held in the Refectory at 9:30 am.

DLM

## ROOMS, ROOMS, ROOMS?

Recently, the seminary has taken on an infatuation with specialized rooms. Upon returning to the Library after a summer of hiding from books, I was duly surprised to notice that there was a recently devised "Women's Lounge". But, things must not stop here. In what can only be termed a stroke of intellectual creativity, the S.C.C. has now made available the "Commutor Room" (once known as the ping pong room) for those who have the task of traversing some distance to school as well as a new

## OUT OF THE CLOSET

As many of you have heard, the recent trip to Costa Rica was a liberating experience. After only a few days, many of us were sensing liberation of our own minds--liberation that resulted in a new look at life. However, liberation doesn't end with the mind. Liberation may even stretch to the ear.

Yes, the liberation movement caused many of us to hear the call to come out of the closet. And so we did. One-by-one, LTS's newest minority came to be recognized---The Closet Q-Tippers.

Away from home, away from the various pleasures we enjoy, we began relating our inner-most thoughts on those pleasures we missed. However, one thing comforted us: the knowledge that we all had Q-Tips (or that we could easily obtain one.).

Thus, in our strange new environment away from the pressures of our oppressive society, we were able to come out, hold our heads high, and reveal our true identities. We were able to share the joys of the physically and emotionally satisfying use of the Q-tip--a satisfaction that goes much deeper than one's outer canal.

No longer will one have to be Closet Q-tippers on September 10, 1979, we became liberated. And this is only the beginning. In the weeks ahead, we will be attempting to help people identify themselves as Q-tippers, aiding them in the coming out process. We may even use a community hour for a campus wide enlightenment.

Until then, if you are in need of someone to talk to, contact Jack Gareis, Pat Bennet, or myself....

John Schwartz

## (ROOMS)CONT)

use for the Bricker Room (now dubbed the public room), and finally inviting all students to use the pool room by labeling the place, the student room. Tell me, is this a new fad?? Just think

A TURNING POINT

Had I not seen him, I would have trampled him. For he was not screaming in the agony of his disheveled flesh, he was not cursing his maker and his destiny. He was quiet in the gut of a concrete beast.

He lay stretched loosely over the block pavement. His head bent upward by a misplaced edifice. Two feet, gnarled and callous, found their naked refuge in a trough of rain water, motor oil and dog urine. His right pant leg torn open by the same assassin which cracked the skin and bone beneath it. The wound lay bare, oozing, baptizing the street. His clothing was a memory which covered him humbly. A splinter of a tongue hung from one corner of a pummeled face. His eyes were fixed with the intent of absence, burning a hole without purpose.

I despair with a futile anguish that boarded suicidal masochism. My body flinched and I swallowed hard and fast as I fought nausea with embarrassment. My eyes slammed shut.

And then, I stepped neatly over him. Careful not to touch his wound. Careful to be a part of the multitude which left him behind in disgust and neglect.

He did not call to me as I walked away. He did not cut me to ribbons with his stare. He did not soil me with his grasp. He did not demand my sweaty money. He did not reach for my clothing. He did nothing.

My wounds are self-inflicted.

Ron Parks

Once again, the Seminarian puts out its plea for help. Typers and writers are needed to work every Friday to help bring a quality paper to you. Anyone with fingers we need you. Anything from poems, articles, or love letters to Judy (yes, I remembered her name) are needed. Thanks.

STARS

Sprayed across the velvet black-pin-whole patterns of hope's light; the shimmering halo of the guardian angel moon-

the love of God, shining in the night. Amazing how he placed them there-the tiny speckles, diamond designs. Nature's compass for the lost-precisely placed, ever to shine.

Each of us face times of darkness in our lives; when struggles douse the light-and tears cloud our eyes. How many notice the stars of friends, family and loved ones-the ones glistening in a loving heart-guiding, supporting to the rising sun.

Amazing how He made the world-how purposeful all things are. The light of hope in constant sparkle-for even the darkest night holds a star.

RMV

SUMMERSTORM

Spatter patterned panes  
peal pulse pounding patter  
timpanic tunes testify  
to tumbling torrents  
Refractions Rainbow promises  
rewards, regeneration  
spatter patterned panes

DLM

(ROOMS CONT)

of all the neat rooms we could have. We could have the "Doggy Room" for those of the seminary who need to bring their dogs to school; Or the children's room for the kiddies; or perhaps the canary room for tired birds traveling south for the winter (A neat community service). In the interest of fair-play and to maintain a non-sexist publication, we would like to know where the men's lounge is????? RMV