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## MIDDLER MEETING CONSIDERS "CLASS, COOPERATION, & CUCKOO"

At 1:15 Wednesday afternoon of last week Middler Class President, Bob Reiff, called to order a special meeting of his classmates. The chief item of concern for the Class of '56 was the coming Annual Middler Banquet with its traditional Auction, the money from which is used to help next year's exchange-student from overseas.

Before opening discussion on the Banquet plans, however, the assembled Middlers considered certain class plans. Outstanding among these was the motion to hold a Middler Class communion service this Spring, and the Spring of the class's Senior year. This unprecedented suggestion carried. The class officers were instructed to complete the plans for the first class-service of the Lord's Supper sometime after Easter.

Dick Fehnel, past president of the present Senior Class and last year's exchange-student Banquet chairman, briefed the Middlers on the necessary preparations for this year's affair. Fehnel's suggestions helped guide the decisions of the Class of '56 throughout the rest of the meeting.

Committees were appointed, certain policies for the Auction were discussed, and a special emphasis was placed upon the need for cooperation among the Middler's and other seminarians, if the Banquet is to be a success.

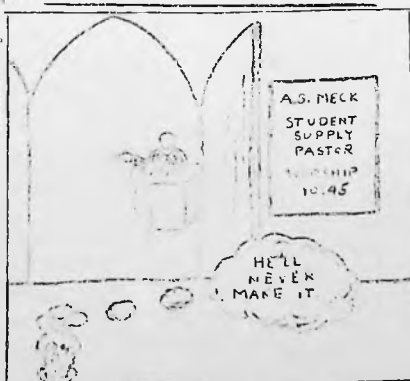
The date of the Banquet was set: Wednesday evening, April 20, at 6:00pm. The Class of '56 hopes that every seminarian will plan to attend this special fund-raising event. The spirited cooperation of everyone is essential to the social and financial success of this traditional venture.

Members of the Middler Class also have learned that Horst Haefelin, last year's exchange-student from Germany, has sent them a beautiful, handcarved Cuckoo-Clock -- to be used as a "prize item" for the high-bidders at the Banquet's auction. Watch the SEMINARIAN for detailed Banquet plans, as the weeks go by.

## CHAPLAIN SPEAKS... DR. MECK CHEERS... MIDLERS ATTEND

Last Tuesday evening, the Vital Issues Commission of the Society presented a very informative and program which featured Thomas Atkinson, chaplain Penitentiary at Gratersford, his listeners a detailed security prison which is cran pastor also outlined are his to perform as chap-victs. He included in his al graphic illustrations of sonal remarks concerning stemmed from his ten years Ford.

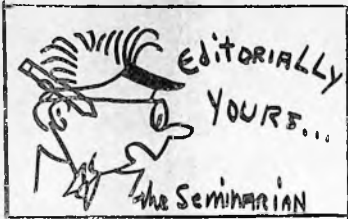
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highly interesting a talk by the Rev. of the Eastern State Chaplain Atkinson gave "tour" of the medium-his parish. The luth-the basic duties which lain to some 3000 con-rapid-fire talk sever-his work and many per-prison work, which of experience at Grater

If he said it once at it a hundred times: "This and a wonderful opportunity Dr. Meck. Apparently, only the well-represented Middler

the meeting, he said is a very fine meeting for us!" -- so said Class agreed.



JUST TO BE DIFFERENT, suppose we concentrate this issue on good news and well-deserved acknowledgments? Now don't get us wrong -- things aren't perfect by any means. However, a change will do us all good.

We of the staff were happy to receive (through Arpad) the news of our new Christian brother in Japan, Tadao Ota. He was quite happy about the notes and letters he received from seminarians and faculty members, welcoming him into the fellowship of Christ Jesus. May God add His Blessing to our small part in the conversion of Arpad's summer companion in Nippon.

The response to the leadership needs of the local Salvation Army by seminarians was not quite powerful enough; but it was fast and helpful. In addition to the volunteers gleaned from the attendance at last week's assembly, at least two faculty members offered some helpful suggestions on ways to assure enough help in the recreational program at the S.A. The call is still being made for volunteers. The profits: perhaps, your picture in the WAR CRY, the international newspaper of the Salvation Army.... and, of course a chance to experience some of the things we preach about.

Good leadership and the best general interest in years have resulted in a Society of Inquiry around these halls which is really a "going concern" for a change. Naturally, there is still a long list of the names of seminarians who have earned the distinction of never having attended a meeting! However, those that come work hard, through the Commission-system, to get an all-inclusive program for the Society. Our hats are off to them. Vital issues, Sports, Spiritual Life, and Facilities and Maintenance commissions lead the pack at present with some fine long-range plans and helpful services. Especially fine, from where we sit, is the new plan under way concerning possible student-help in the clean-up and fix-up work in the dorm. Let us hope that this "Society baby" becomes a reality.

No editorial of this nature would be complete without a personal word of "thank you" from your editor, concerning the SEMINARIAN itself. I have been very pleased with the rather frequent "volunteer" articles and news which I've received for each issue. This is more help than you realize. Besides this, I've got myself a good and steady staff -- especially, that coffee-potted manager, TOM ADAMS, who fell in love with the multigraph machine last September and, thereby, assured me of a reliable "printing partner" for the rest of this year.

G.H.H.

### SOCIETY ROLL CALL

In response to a request by the Executive Committee of the Society of Inquiry the SEMINARIAN staff is printing the complete roster for all the Commissions in this issue. Please keep this roster for future reference.

Society Officers: Lawrence J. Rezash - president  
James Cress - vice-president  
Claire Settemire - secretary

(chairman and faculty member for each commission, in capital letters)

#### Spiritual Life

SANDROCK  
DR. VASSADY  
Masui  
Wright  
Komyati  
Blankenship  
Engler  
Krick  
Jones  
Garvey  
deKallos  
Reiff  
Simpson  
Geschwindt

Rodland  
Vogel

#### Vital Issues

LAMM  
DR. DUNN  
Fisher  
Godfrey  
Ressler  
Germ  
Heiney  
A. Schoup  
Nickel  
Barroll  
Gehr  
Hartman  
Solt  
Portis

Yarborough  
R. Rezash

Hoke

#### Curricula Needs

KASTEN  
DR. BARTHOLOMEW  
R.E. Myers  
Bright  
Harrie  
Long  
William  
Anderson  
Ingold  
Goodlin

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 ...."

This interesting (but totally mysterious) letter from Uncle Sam's Post Office was passed on to the editor of the Seminarian two weeks ago. The staff thinks that this token of interest on the part of the U.S. government is to be commended. However, we have no idea what it is all about! If any student or faculty member can explain this "most mysterious" move on the part of Uncle Sam, your staff would like to see him at once. Thank you.

# Society Roll Call (continued from page 2)

## Social Life

### SPONSOR

DR. SAYRES  
 DR. STOKESIFER

Breanne

Klinger

Anglinbaugh

Cooke

Ritter

R.D. Myers

Gone

Funk Snyder

McCall Morris

Juhasz Saylor

Stoop

## Outreach

### GRESS

DR. GABLE

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Stouff

Koch

J. Sholly

Adams

Hinkle

Weaver

Denhart

Hennessey

L. Rozash

## Athletics

### RADER

DR. ENGLERT

Darr

Flickenger

Westcoat

Hongel

Rankin

Farris

Henning

Leonard

Moiss

Fowl

Roads

## Finance

### STUDER

DR. MOSS

Miller

Irwin

Glen

Tussey

H. Schoup

W. Harner

Roberts

Settlemyre

E. Sholly

Craven

Lawver

Fehnel

Wismeyer

## Facilities & Maintenance

### KREPS

DR. HECK

Bieber

Kratz

Gold

Bender

Boyer

Williams

Stell

Ellsworth

Turnbach

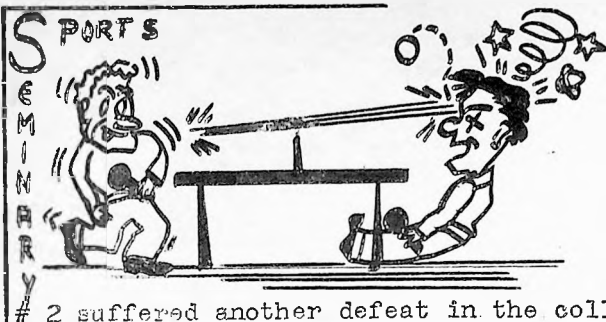
## NOTES ON BILL RADER: ANOTHER IN OUR SERIES ON FORMER EXCHANGE-

STUDENTS (From information supplied by  
 Bill's brother, Glenn)

Bill Rader, one of our '54 graduates who spent his Middler year as an exchange-student at Lincoln Seminary, is now engaged in a special type of ministry in Cincinnati, Ohio. As assistant-pastor of First Reformed Church located in a thickly populated and semi-slum area of that city, Bill's chief concern is with the large program of community work that the church carries on. The neighborhood is predominantly Negro, and the racial tension is one of the biggest problems that the church faces, as it attempts to minister to the needs of all the people regardless of race. Bill writes that he is extremely thankful for his year at Lincoln Seminary. With such a personal experience behind him, he has been strengthened in his Christian witness at times when the racial difficulties are most perplexing.

Bill managed to get home and away from his busy schedule for three days over the Christmas holidays.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In order to complete our series on former exchange-students, we need information on "DOC" GLENNY. If anyone can give us such information, we would make good use of it. Thank you.)



## BASKETEERS BOMBARD BAPTISTS 89-70

Thursday evening, January 20th, our two Seminary basketball teams pooled their talents to defeat the boys from Crozer Theological Seminary in a hard fought contest on the Crozer Court. The more "secular" games in the F. & M. intramural league continue, with our Team #1 still on top -- their most recent game being a 51-20 victory. Team

DART BALL is well under way, with the students enjoying a victory in the first series of games with the faculty-throwers. The count was 2-1 at the end of the first series. Dr. Englert and Jim Bright are the leading hurlers with an average of .417. At the next game the faculty hopes to be better represented.

PING-PONG competition isn't too great thus far in this year's tournament. The three top positions are still held by Larry Fisher, Claire Settlemire, and Hal Denhart.

BOWLING last Thursday was at its enthusiastic best, as the six teams completed their third afternoon of pin-pounding. At present Bowling League standings are as follows: OUT-OF-DORMS in first place; THIRD FLOOR in second place; FACULTY in third place; SECOND FLOOR in fourth place; MOTLEY CREW fifth; and FIRST FLOOR holding the position of low man on the totem pole. Harry Goodlin has climbed to first place in the list of individual averages. Two more Thursday will tell the tale in Bowling for this season.

-- Hal and Bob



WELCOME TO DR. OSWIN S. FRANTZ, Emeritus Professor of New Testament Science, who is our speaker at the Assembly today. We do not call him and Dr. Kosman "guests" for they belong to our Seminary Family. Dr. Frantz taught Greek and New Testament studies for 30 years in our school and served as Registrar for a quarter of a century. Since his retirement in 1951 he has taught several classes in his old department and has served as stated supply in one vacant church after another. His interest and participation in athletic sports and in gardening has helped to keep him young and healthy to a remarkable degree. We are ever grateful for what he has given through the years to the Seminary and to the Church.

A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE for Spring Term classes has been posted on the east bulletin board. Students who find conflicts between courses they have or wish to take should give written notations of such to the Dean.

REGISTRATION DAY for Spring Term courses in Wednesday, February 2 -- from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 2:00 to 4:00.

CORRECTIONS as follows should be made by all students and faculty in the current Catalogue and Calendar (in the Handbook): on pages 18-19 of the Catalogue, change Course 154 to "Doctrinal Preaching" in place of "Expository Preaching" ... on the last page of the Calendar in the Handbook, add "Wed. 12:20 through Mon. April 11th."

FACULTY PARTY FOR MIDLERS and their wives: Wednesday, January 26th, at 8 o'clock in the Refectory.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST: "Deadline Day for complete outline of essay type thesis or complete work-plan for statistical survey type thesis" (quoted from the Handbook).