

# SEMINARIAN

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

ACADEMIC YEAR  
1955-56 MAR. 5 #11

The members of the Lancaster Seminary family, students and faculty alike, join in extending a hearty welcome to the representatives of twenty-eight other seminaries who will be our guests for the Middle Atlantic Regional Interseminary Conference. The I.S.M. is one "ism" to which all of us heartily subscribe since in it we find opportunity as theological students and professors to discover our unity in Christ and the mission to which he calls us.

Though we speak of ourselves as "Lancaster Seminary," our official name is "Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church--Lancaster, Pa." This does not mean that we are the only seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, though we are the oldest and the easternmost. Our sister seminaries are Eden in Webster Groves, Missouri, and Mission House near Plymouth, Wisconsin.

We hope that while you are here you will take opportunity to become acquainted with our campus and our tradition. Since its beginnings in 1825, the Seminary has participated in all of the major ventures in Protestant co-operation and unity. Some of the names which are associated with our institution and significant in these efforts are Philip Schaff, George W. Richards, and Nevin C. Harner. It was while the Seminary was located at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, in the middle years of the last century, that members of its faculty developed what came to be known as the Mercersburg theology. We recall these things in the hope that they may be familiar to you and that you will feel more at home.

As we heard plans for this year discussed at the Regional Meeting at Crozer Seminary last spring, we were impressed with the relevance and centrality of the themes that were proposed. And now that we have seen the program in its final form, we feel more than ever that the I.S.M. is beginning to fulfil that part of its purpose which speaks of dedication to the ecumenical reformation, "that fundamental reawakening among individuals, congregations, and confessions, which leads to the pursuit of the full mission of the Church of Jesus Christ in the entire world, and which seeks greater unity among Christians and Churches in this world mission." During these days together we shall be given opportunity to consider the Message with which we have been entrusted, "aggravatedly modern man" to whom we are sent, and our evangelizing mission.

We at Lancaster Seminary look forward to sharing with you in this meeting and we pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us into a fuller apprehension of Christ's call to unity and mission.

-Robert V. Moss, Jr., Professor of New Testament

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## PROGRAM

Middle Atlantic Regional Conference  
of

The Interseminary Movement

Lancaster Theological Seminary

March 8-10, 1956

### THURSDAY:

5:00 p.m.	Registration
5:30	Dinner
6:15	Registration
7:30	Worship (Santee Chapel) The Rev. Dr. L.E. Toombs
8:45	Informal Social Hour (Association of Seminary Women)

### FRIDAY:

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (rising bell at 7:00)
8:30	Regional Meeting
10:00	Address (Santee Chapel) The Rev. Theodore O. Wedell
11:00	Discussion Groups
12:30	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
2:00	Address (Santee Chapel) The Rev. Dr. George R. Kelsey

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CRYPTOGRAM by PEDDBU

Last week's answer: John 1:11f

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VBFQ, MPEW I TUSUBGMHV GEDNHU."  
FQKWWQ

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SEMINARY The Seminary #1 basketball team is tied for 1st place with three other  
P teams in the Intramural League. Count #2, Hartman #2, and City #1 are the three  
O teams in the tie. Seminary #1's only loss was to City #1. Both Seminary #1 and  
R Seminary #2 play this week: March 3 Seminary #1 at 6:30  
T Seminary #2 at 7:30  
S March 6 Seminary #2 at 6:30

Dart baseball will continue on March 21 when we are host to the Mountville Club.  
Join the fun!

Posy Schierer and Don Flick are the winners of the Winter term bridge tournament.  
Dr. Englert and Dick Bishop were finally dethroned. "It's been a long, long time!" Better  
luck next time. Don't forget to sign up for the Spring term tournament. The list is on the  
dorm bulletin board.

The Athletic Commission plans to have a championship elimination ping pong tour-  
nament for the Seminary family. Opponents for this single elimination tourney will be drawn  
from a hat. Add your name to the list so that we can begin the match.

Softball season begins during the last week of March (weather permitting). If you  
want to play ball, sign your name when the list is posted. If we have enough names for two  
teams, we'll enter two teams in the Intramural program at F & M. If there are not enough  
names for two teams, we will enter one team. We should be able to have some pretty good teams  
this year. Start warming up - but don't get a stiff arm.

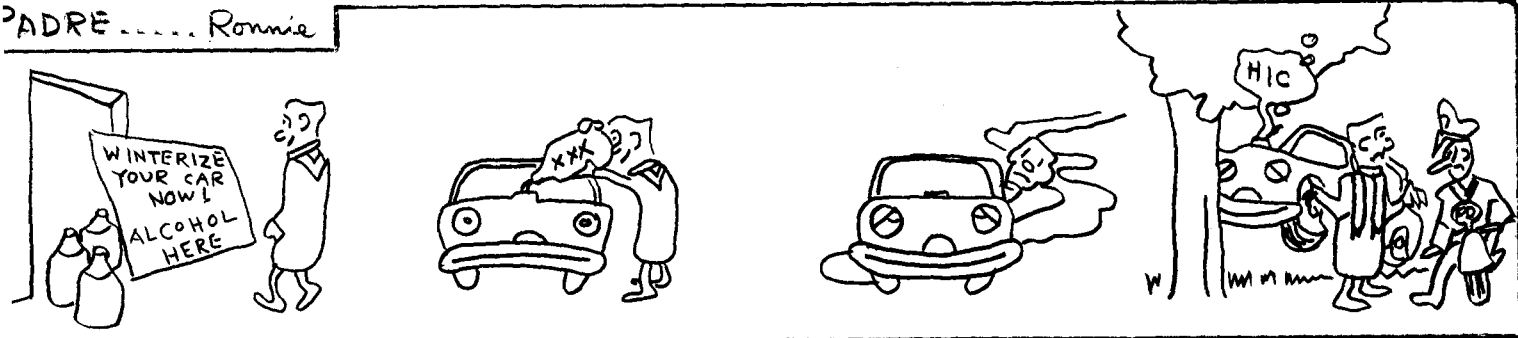
Because of the recent seeding of the lawn, we will not be able to play volley ball  
on the Seminary campus.

Don't forget, it is important that we get some exercise and recreation. If you  
don't participate in sports, come along and support your teams. See you at the game.

Jim (55 over par) Bright

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PADRE.....Ronnie



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NOTICE

The next meeting of the Association of Seminary Women will be held on Monday,  
March 26

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FOR A SURE ATTENTION-GETTER ..... SEE THE WHISTLER A.C.B. ....

N A reminder to all who have an account receivable standing at the Book-  
BOOK STORE store. In order to receive a dividend on the amount due this term you will have  
W to pay no later than 2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 1956. According to the consti-  
S tution all of this terms bills must be paid no later than one month after the be-  
ginning of the Spring term. Any member having an overdue account after that time  
will forfeit all membership rights including the right to receive a dividend, until such time  
when he pays his debts and is automatically reinstated. Again I want to reiterate the fact  
that dividends are paid only on cash received, not on the basis of total sales (cash and credit  
sales) made to you. I am earnestly hoping for another good dividend this term.

At the end of the last term I heard some questions as to why we did not declare  
dividends and distribute them before the beginning of the vacation. The reasons we did not  
last term and cannot this term are two:

1. The Bookstore is a business and as such must be managed orderly. We declare  
dividends three times a year; immediately after the close of the fall and winter  
terms and about one week before the close of the spring term. No statements or  
dividends can be determined until after the term deadline which is usually pub-  
lished in advance as above. No computation this term can even begin until after  
2:15 p.m., which will then begin a long two day job with few coffee breaks.
2. The second reason you will all understand. The end of the term is always loaded  
because of last minute work. The Manager's and Bookstore Executive Committee's  
first responsibility is to their studies. This rules out the practicality of setting  
the final deadline a few days earlier even if the members would be willing to pay  
their obligations before the last minute. I would very much like to distribute the  
dividends before the vacation but it is virtually impossible.

Textbooks for next term have been ordered but due to several delays not all of them  
will be available before the vacation. Most of them will arrive by the latter part of next  
week before you return home. You may purchase them at your convenience if you so desire.

Hal Schoup, Mgr.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The staff of the SEMINARIAN wishes to extend a warm congratulation to Bob Barroll and Paul  
Litter for having completed their Seminary studies at the end of this term. We wish them  
the best of luck, and pray that God will richly bless their ministries.

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THE WAY

Pass not too near these outcast sons of men  
Where walked your Christ ahead! lest you too, share  
The rabble's wrath; in time, take heed! Beware  
The shame - the bitter woe of him again.  
Your flaming zeal speak not so rash - so loud!  
Pass on your prudent way within the crowd.

What if they mark you of his band, and cry:  
"Behold this one, as well!" Ah, you should know  
The jeers, the stones, for all that with him go!  
Have caution, fool! let others yearn and die;  
These broken ones you love with hot heartbreack  
Can save you not! Be warned by his mistake!

Remember how he scorned the risk and loss!  
Remember how they nailed him to a cross!

- Laura Simmons

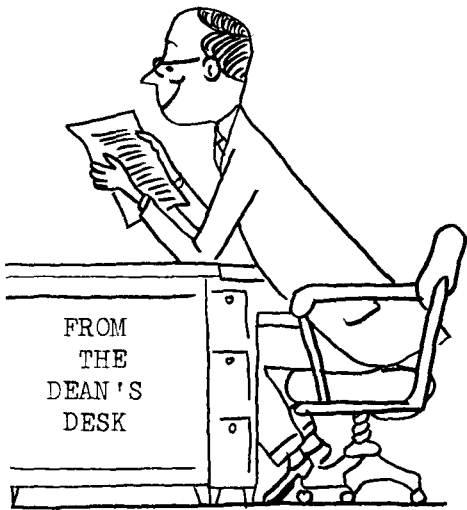
3:15 Discussion Groups  
5:30 Dinner  
7:00 Worship (Santee Chapel)  
8:00 Area Meetings  
9:00 Informal Social Hour (Association of Seminary Women)

SATURDAY:  
7:30 a.m. Breakfast (rising bell at 7:00)  
8:15 Regional Meeting  
9:15 Address (Santee Chapel) The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Templeton  
10:30 Discussion Groups  
11:45 Worship (Santee Chapel)  
12:30 Lunch

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DISCUSSION GROUPS:	Group	Room
	A	1
	B	2
	C	3
	D	4
	E	Alumni Hall
	F	Hafer Room

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We WELCOME Rev. George H. Bricker, minister of St. Peter's Church, as the preacher for our third Monday Lenten service this afternoon. Before coming to Lancaster he held pastorates at Johnstown (St. John's) and at Waynesboro (Trinity).

The Last Week of the Winter Term has (almost incredibly !) arrived. The work of the term -- unless individual professors have set other deadlines -- will be due this week, i.e. by Saturday midnight, March 10. There will be no classes Friday, due to the Interseminary Conference which will begin Thursday evening. Students and faculty members are co-operating in entertainment by making their rooms available for guests.

The Spring Term will begin Monday morning, March 9 with the first scheduled class. (Some extra copies of the Spring Term schedule are procurable in the Dean's Office.)

Rev. David Maugans, pastor of Hamilton Park Church will speak at the first assembly and Lenten service of the Spring Term, (1:30). The Monday afternoon class hours will continue to begin fifteen minutes after the hour, (2:15, 3:15 and 4:15).

Emphatic greetings to Jonathan Leigh Henning who arrived, February 25.

Robert Barroll completes his seminary work with the end of the Winter Term. He will be ordained at Palmerton on Sunday evening, March 11. We wish him and Doris a happy pastorate in the Woodcock Valley Charge in Huntingdon County where he has been supplying the three congregations for several months.

ALL PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES of this year's vintage will be expected to reserve Thursday evening, March 22 for dinner (in the refectory) with the Board of Visitors, followed by conferences with those members of the Board to whom their statements were sent. On Friday morning, March 23 at 9 o'clock the whole class will meet in room 2 for the oral examination conducted this year by Dr. Harry D. Althouse of Hickory, N.C. and his committee. There may be a brief afternoon session as well. The questions which will be asked will be taken from the list of 53 that has been distributed to the graduates-to-be.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

Life is a continuous struggle. The moment you rest upon your past laurels you find they are poison ivy.