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A O Mrs. Mary Masser Richards, widow of the late President
N Emeritus, Dr. George W. Richards, died Wednesday morning,
February 6, aged 89. She had survived her illustrious hus-
band by about a year and eight months. As his helpmate she had
graciously presided over the social life of the Seminary during
his presidency, 1920-1939. One daughter, Mrs. Mabel Griest survives,
with whom she had made her home. She belonged to St. Peter's E.
& R. Church, whose pastor, Rev. George H. Bricker, conducted the
funeral service at her home on Friday, February 8.

Mr. Robert Simms, one of the quartet of Dodge House (Detroit)
workers who visited the Seminary on Wednesday, February 13, spoke
at the chapel service of the work being done by that institution in
"the inner city." Rev. Matthew Thies, '46, is a colleague in this
work.

On the same morning, after chapel, Professor Vassady presented
two young men, Lazlo Vanyi and Barna Raczel, recent refugees from
Hungary, who plan to begin work in our school next Fall. The fathers
of both were students of Dr. Vassady in "the old country." They are
living at present with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bergen of 1284 Hillside
Ave., who are sponsoring Barna, while St. Paul's E. & R. Church is
sponsoring Lazlo. We welcome them heartily to the Seminary com-
munity.

We are glad to report that Hoe Heiney is now at his home, 14
Ruby Street, Lancaster. He seems to be making a very satisfactory
recovery from his recent operation and expects to resume his school
work with the Spring Term.

Registration on Wednesday, February 6, as follows: Seniors:
33, including Galen Klinger, who will return with the Spring Term
to finish his work; Middlers: 26; Juniors: 22; M. R. E. Second year:
2; M. R. E. First year: 1; and Unclassified: 1. Total: 85.

Winter Term ends Friday, March 8; Inter-term Recess, Saturday,
March 9-Sunday, March 17, inclusive.

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The following letter was sent to the Reformed Theological
Seminary in Debrecen, Hungary, by Ronald Krick and Bruce Wickkiser:

The entire "Seminary Family" of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, located at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, extends its warmest greetings to all of you. We often remembered you in our prayers during the recent months, and it is our ardent desire to enter into correspondence with you. We wish to know more about you. We are especially interested to know what are your most urgent needs so that we can be of some help to you.

In the months of January and February, this year at the end of two of our regular weekly chapel assemblies we have taken the offering for the purpose of sending to the members of your student body the most needed articles. We are glad to inform you that we are in the position to purchase for you whatever you need in the amount of \$115.00 in American money. We understand that the articles we shall be asked to send to you will reach you safely and that they will be free of customs duties.

Our student body eagerly awaits your reply with suggestions of your needs. And we shall be very happy to enter into correspondence with all of you, collectively as well as individually.

Again we pray God's richest blessings upon you.

End of Bowling Season

The final match of this year's O N Seminary Bowling Season was played Thursday a week P T ago. The winning team was The Second Floor. The S S Out-of-Dorms Team and the First Floor Team were tied for second place. In fourth position was Team Six, followed by the Faculty and Third Floor which came in last.

The ten bowlers with the highest average are as follows:

Don Slippery -----	161.5
George Ranksid -----	154.3
Bob Belch -----	146.7
Will Peeler -----	144.400
Rusty Heindyselman ---	144.400
John, the Eliphant ---	136.8
Jim Dull -----	134.7
Saul Swervy -----	134.0
Leebirace Gabble -----	131.2
Frederic Irswine -----	130.7

High Single Game was rolled by Don Ely, while second high single game was rolled by Bill Keeler. The games were 222 and 211 respectively. High set was rolled by George Rankin, while Don Ely had second high set with 514. For a more detailed report of this year's bowling, consult the bulletin board in Richards Hall.

The Basketball Season is far from being over. Wednesday a week ago Seminary #2 lost a game by the score of 55 to 35. Aregood was high with twenty points, followed by Oliphant with ten. Later on that same evening, Seminary #1 played Hartman Hall #2. The Seminary Team won by a score of 78 to 42. Bawel was high scorer, followed by Gockley, Scheirer, and Welsh. This past Thursday evening Seminary #1 played Marshall Hall. We were ahead at the end of the first quarter; when the game was half through, however, we were trailing by ten points. The final score was 53-45 in favor of Marshall Hall. Bawel scored the greatest number of points, while he, Benner, and Bayler had the best shooting average.

Don Ely

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The second offering for Hungarian students amounted to \$58.57. This brought the total for Hungarian relief to \$118.86. The money, or articles purchased therefrom, will be sent to the Seminary in Hungary with which Dr. Vassady was associated from 1934-49, serving as its president from 1943-49. The Seminary Family deserves commendation for its response to this appeal.

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Marriage Counselling Seminars

Have you noticed the announcement of the Seminars on Pre-marital and Marriage Counselling to be held here at the Seminary on February 25, March 4, and March 11? This series is for the ministers of the community, but is open to us. Each session will be run from 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Only a few of us will be here on March 11, but we should get as much on the other two days as class commitments will allow. The leader will be Dr. Gelolo McHigh, of Duke University.

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The Association of Seminary Women will hold its next meeting on February 18th in the Hafer Room. The program consists of a film strip, "The History of the Evangelical and Reformed Church." This meeting is not a regularly scheduled one, but is being presented because of its special interest. Dr. Dunn will be on hand to answer any questions the members may have about this important subject. All women of the Seminary Family are urged to attend this interesting and informative meeting.