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Thanksgiving Day Issue

A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER FOR US ALL

We are reminded, Our Father, by the return of Thanksgiving Day, that every good and perfect gift comes from thee. Give us today the feeling of dependence which thy children should have, and with it the free, joyous spirit of childhood. Help us to realize that we do not grow a grain of wheat nor breathe a breath of air aside from thee, for thou hast made it all possible. Save us from the hardness of self-sufficiency as we gradually master the world about us, and ever increase in us the capacity for awe and gratitude. We are grateful for our country, and for those chapters in her history which this day recalls. We are glad it was founded in a passion for freedom and human rights. Save us, O God, from the dangers of our prosperity; from conceit and hardness, and lust for power. Show us how the ideas of Jesus may be made the measure of our national greatness, and help us in humility and in faith to make our contribution to the coming of thy Kingdom among the people of the earth. Amen.

-- W. A. Smart

LESS NOW -- MORE LATER

The staff of the "Seminarian" apologizes for the limited coverage of this "Thanksgiving Day" issue. It seems that exams, last minute first-term meetings, etc. have caught up with us as well as with all the other members of our Seminary Family! Between term papers and exam-study this current issue has been made up and printed. For this reason several items of news and possible special features have not been covered, although they were available.

Staff plans for the future include, however, at least one issue which we hope will make up for this one. That issue is the Christmas edition of the "Seminarian." This seasonal issue will be the only issue printed in December of this year. It will come out on Monday, December 13th, and will include several special "reprints" from "Seminarians" of the past which feature Christmas themes.

This Christmas edition, it is hoped, will challenge all who may be able to contribute something of special worth to our school paper. Your materials for the Christmas edition may be turned in at any time now -- the earlier the better!

BOOK COOP MANAGER ELECTION TODAY !

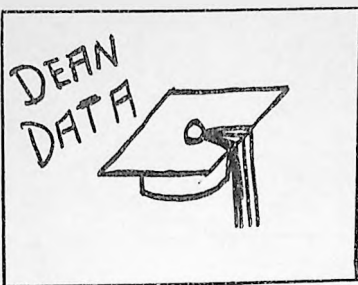
Following the resignation of Arpad de Kallos as manager, due to ill health, the Executive Committee of the Book Store Cooperative met to consider new applicants for the position. Candidates have been selected and the Committee reports them to be: HAROLD SCHOUF and ROBERT D. MYERS.

This afternoon at 1:10 PM in Room #1 right before Assembly all stockholders are urged to present themselves and cast their votes for either Schoup or Myers. A quorum of stockholders is necessary for this all-important election. Try your best to be there.

Vernon Stoop will act as interim manager and trainer for the manager-elect until the first of the year.

Stockholders are urged also to pay their bills; so that the first term dividend can be announced and paid out. Sales at the book display during the Convocation were better than last year, the Executive Committee reports.

-- Carl Kreps



THE WINTER TERM SCHEDULE of class hours in final form has been posted and will be distributed after the Assembly Period this Monday. Unresolved conflicts will need to be provided for through consultation with the teachers of the classes involved.

PRESIDENT WAGNER'S VISIT which had to be postponed on account of his illness will be announced for a later date.

END of Fall Term: Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 12:15 pm
 DEADLINE for Fall Term work: Friday, Nov. 26th, Midnight
 BEGINNING of Winter Term: Monday, Nov. 29th, 10:00 am

JO and ED SHELLY attended a meeting of the Board of International Missions at Cleveland on Nov. 11-12 and were accepted as students in training for the Mission Field -- India, if possible.

STUDENT WISHING PERMISSION to practise on the chapel organ should apply either to Dr. Sayres or Mr. McConnell. The list of those to whom this privilege is granted will be kept in the President's office.

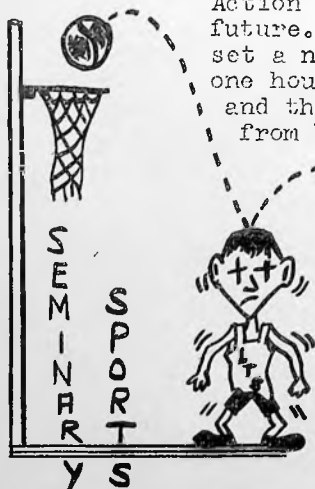
ATTENTION IS CALLED to the item published in the October 11th "Seminarian," dealing with the "Interpretation of Grades." This paragraph has been posted on the Curricular Bulletin Board in the main hall.

CONVOGATION LECTURERS FOR 1955 (Nov. 8-9): Swander: Dr. Allen C. Miller, professor of Systematic Theology at Eden Seminary; McCauley: Rev. George N. Nishimoto, director of the Ellis Community Center in Chicago.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND GENUINE INTEREST MARK SOCIETY

Tuesday evening, November 16th, a fine turn-out and a good spirit of interest made the last meeting of the Society's Commission on Vital Issues a very valuable one. Representing the faculty in his presentation to the student body, Dr. Moss outlined the reasons behind and mechanics of the proposed schedule for the coming Seminary year. Writing of this meeting Dr. Dunn says, "The Faculty appreciates the turn-out of students on Tuesday night to discuss the proposal for a change of calendar ... A decision will likely be reached at the Faculty meeting on December 7th."

Society President Rezash presented a new Health Insurance Plan to his assembled classmates. This plan was quite well received by the students. Action on this second item of business is expected in the near future. Outstanding, too, was the fact that Commissioner Lamm set a new record in Society history by actually holding a one hour meeting to one hour! The interest of the students and the fine monitoring at this meeting were in evidence from beginning to end.



SEMINARIAN BASKETEERS ended their practice game schedule Wednesday evening of last week with the team from the Cripus Attucks Youth Center. Our squad gained a split in the four game series.

Their preparation for the coming league play thus completed, the team's coach, Deason Westcoat, is looking forward to a successful season, barring any unforeseen difficulty.

During the season ahead the Basketeers will play other Seminarian teams in the vicinity. Possible opponents are Gettysburg and Lincoln Seminaries. The Seminary also will have two teams representing it in the league sponsored by F. & M. College; you fans will have plenty of basketball to watch this season!

"Bob"