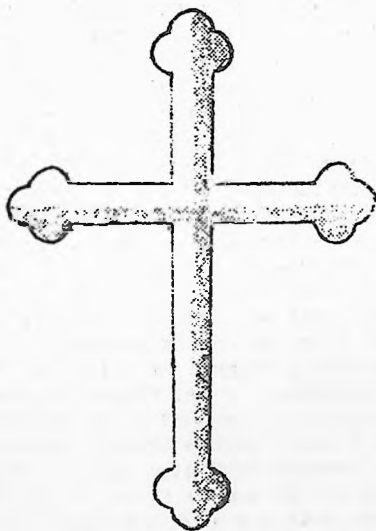




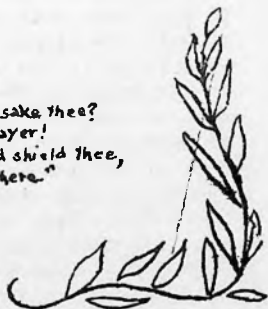
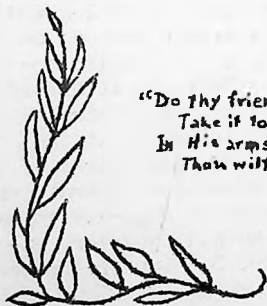
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"Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there."



~Thru the Key-hole~

Robinson had charge of the services at the Low Oxford-Abbottstown charge the past two Sundays - The second floor of the dorm almost disappeared last week when Trexler's waste-basket caught fire. Davis came to the rescue and called out, "Fire! Fire!" The blaze was quickly extinguished - Last Sunday Antel preached at the Gap Presbyterian Church - They say it is love when two people can look at one another and say nothing but, "AH". This must be so, because Leister decided to become engaged before that feeling would leave him - Feather is permanently supplying at the Blaine Charge in Perry Co. - Bingham spoke to St. Luke's Y.P. on Christian Stewardship - Schauer is doing observing, preparatory to practice teaching, at West Jr. H.S. - Strach preached at Ringtown Charge on Sunday - Holt spent the weekend at Orangeville - Anyone having a question that puzzles them will please consult Herb, because Herb "noses all" - Dr. Harner is attending meetings of the International Council of Religious Education this week in Chicago - Dr. Frantz, Snodgrass, and Wimer attended meetings under the direction of the Friends at Hershey last weekend - Rubright preached in his home church on Sunday night - Dr. Bair says that things can be easily found if you know where to find them - It has been said that Wimer learned to write by signing petitions - Staudt has put up a bulletin in his room so that one may easily see the features of the week at the Fulton - It hardly need be mentioned that the students and their friends greatly appreciated the reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herman last Tuesday night - The choir will sing its first concert at Ephrata on March 5th - Haas was in Allentown on Saturday to see the Diplomats down the Lules; he had, however, expected the other to happen - Dr. Dunn still wonders if that noise was necessary Leonard?

... DEVOTIONAL READINGS ...

for the
Coming Weeks

Feb. 12, Gen. 17	Feb. 19, Gen. 26:23-33
13, Gen. 18:16-33	20, Gen. 28:1-5
14, Gen. 21	21, Gen. 35:28,29
15, Gen. 22:1-19	22, Prov. 22:1-9
16, Gen. 24:1-27	23, Gen. 25:27-37
17, Gen. 24:28-60	24, Gen. 27:1-17
18, Gen. 26:12-22	25, Gen. 27:18-29



THE BIBLE AND THE NATION

"Righteousness exaltheeth a nation,
But sin is a reproach to any people."

The Spirit of the Great Lion of a Nation - Isaiah 62:1
For Peace and Lasting Glory - Psalm 85:8-9.

A High Ideal - Psalm 85:10.

Necessity of Laws - Romans 7:1.

Laws Must be Kept - Deuteronomy 11:32; Proverbs 29:1

Law Breakers Condemned - Proverbs 28:4.

Responsibility of Those in Authority - Proverbs 29:2

THE RULES OF CONDUCT
FOR NATIONAL HEALTH

Industry - 1 Thessalonians 4:11.

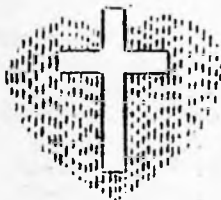
Honesty - 1 Thessalonians 2:12.

Truthfulness - Zechariah 8:16.

Fair dealing - Matthew 7:12.

Quiet generosity - Matthew 6:2-4.

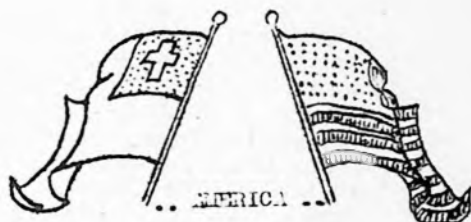
Love for God and Man - Matthew 22:37-39.



"Christians Should Make Fellowship An Art"

Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." The Christian group which we call the Church should be a demonstration of how people can live in such a relationship of good will as will show that the desire of Jesus for his followers is a present reality. To accomplish it we must deliberately accept it as a goal. We must learn the attitude toward others of patient understanding and of appreciation. Our acts should be patterned after the Golden Rule. Such a fellowship is desperately needed in a world of self-seeking. In so far as we have it the Church thrives, and the world says again, as of old, "See, . . . how these Christians love one another."

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have loved one another." - Saint John 13:34,35.



Love of God, and love of country,
 How they fill our hearts with fire!
 How they make our pulses quicken,
 How they make our souls aspire!
 When we see our country's banner
 Proudly waving o'er the height,
 There's a glow, a thrill a rapture
 As its folds catch morning's light.

For this emblem our forefathers
 Sailed across the ocean wide,
 For their liberty and freedom
 Bravely fought, and nobly died
 Till the bell of independence
 Rang proclaiming they were free!
 All the honor and the glory
 They bequeathed to you and me.

Shall we lightly hold this blessed
 Heritage of hope and peace?
 Let us share it with all nations
 Till dead wars forever cease.
 May we to our weaker brothers
 Stretch a kindly, helpful hand,
 And united by love's banner
 All the world will understand.

- Selected.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Next Society of Inquiry Meeting - Feb.
25th. Mr. Armstrong, Boy Scout Executive of Lancaster County, speaker.
Student Conference at Temple University
School of Theology - Feb. 21st. Bishop
Francis M. Taitt, Episcopal Diocese of
Pennsylvania, speaker.
Next issue of "Seminarium" issued on Feb.
25th - have all news items and editorials in by the 21st.



"The Character Of Its Heroes Is A Nation's
Greatest Treasure."

We are far more favored than we know, in that the two men whom we honor as the saviors of this country were men who themselves revered and honored the Savior of the World.

Some nations honor as their deliverers men for whose characters and actions they must constantly apologize. In Lincoln we have a man of rugged honesty, essentially reverent and God-fearing. As we, citizens of a nation, pause to remember him on this anniversary of the day which gave him birth, let us, "with malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right," dedicate ourselves to securing a nobler and more united nation . . . a cause which he so nobly advanced.

II. THE VALUE OF THE LECTURES . .

It was inevitable that some of us should get lost in "the abyss" of Dr. Tillich's lectures. The effort to make religion philosophically and intellectually respectable always challenges us to profound thought. But there is always the danger that the thought becomes so involved and profound that we are lost in the depth of it. After all, religion is not so difficult a thing as Dr. Tillich intimated it was. Perhaps Dr. Grauer in his practical and good-natured way came closer to the truth.

The return of the alumni was perhaps even more significant than what was spoken in Santee Hall. To mingle and talk with men who have been in the ministry for one, four, or thirty years is always a source of information and guidance.

One of the most disconcerting things that accompanied the convocation of the alumni was the pettiness of some of the concerns of the clergy. One minister complained about a certain party who failed to pay a fee for a funeral; another bemoaned the presence of a woman who was constantly making things unpleasant for him; still another bewailed the indifference of some of his people. Such things at a time when the very message and program of the Church is being challenged by world conditions! Is it any wonder the Church is doing such a poor job at bearing witness of the Gospel when her ministers are concerned about such trivial things.

But maybe we are being too severe with the men of the cloth. If someone took a cross-section of our conversation, here at the Seminary, it would probably contain many trivial and petty things. Is it that we are all afraid of the real issues facing the Church and busy ourselves with non-essentials just to maintain our self-respect? Like Martha we are anxious and troubled about many things when with Mary we ought to close the needless, the essential.

CHURCH *Scrambles* DELIMINATIONS

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 8. SITAKHRIS
 9. YELSPETRABIR
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