

# THE SEMINARIAN

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## COMING FROM BERGEN

The speaker for this year's Commencement will be the Rev. M. A. van Rhijn from Bergen, North Holland. The Rev. Mr. van Rhijn is the director of an ecumenical residential training center for adults which was the base for last September's Seminar Abroad.

The two-day Commencement program will begin Thursday evening, May 9, with a baccalaureate service at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's U.C.C. Fr. Walsh will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

A meeting of the Alumni Council will precede the graduation at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 10, and class reunions, an alumni banquet, and Alumni Association meeting will be held later in the day. The graduation will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, in F&M's Hensel Hall. This will be the 149th anniversary commencement of LTS.

Jim Fatzinger is the seminarian in charge of graduation arrangements.

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## PRAISE GOD!

I want to express my appreciation to the seminarians who made time in very busy schedules to plan and lead the Seminary's worship experiences during Holy Week and the Arts' Festival week. The creativity and variety gave me real cause to Praise God!

Anonymous

Editor's Note: We agree very much and so probably would and did many others! Keep up the great work!

## MIKE, LEE, DON

Last week Wednesday, April 17, S.C.C. elections were held. As most know by now, Mike Clark was elected President, Lee Jessup was elected Vice-President, and Don Wetzel was elected Secretary-Treasurer. THE SEMINARIAN heartily congratulates these men and wishes them much success in their endeavors in providing leadership for the seminary community.

To the past officers of S.C.C., John Fureman, Larry Canfield, and Mike Romig, we say thanks for a job well done. Our best wishes go to you as you prepare to leave LTS for your ministry.

Also voted on during the elections were two amendments to the constitution, both of which passed.

Dennis A. Moritz, Editor :

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## RINGING MONDAY

The sermon for Monday's "Preaching" Service in Santee Chapel, will be none other than LTS's own Dr. Francis Ringer. This will be the last "Preaching" Service for the year, so don't forget! Remember that chapel begins at 9:05 a.m.

NEWS FLASH: Just in concerning Monday's "Preaching" Service. We have all been saved, maybe, for Dr. Ringer will not be giving the sermon--Jim Fatzinger will be instead, with Karl Jones assisting him.

ARMA VIRUMQUE CANO...

as the assault craft continues  
to transgress all laws,  
the first wave  
of the orange bland ambassadorial  
staff  
is lowered.  
troops ride  
through the ice and snow  
of dead souls,  
and charge ashore  
as the grandfather clock  
strikes the 25th hour of the day,  
when the leviathan of man approaches.  
all the autumn of life - of death  
is transformed to the mealy chafe.  
the water is frozen.  
the convoy sails on  
through the straits of death.  
man is strapped naked  
to the pole he forged  
with his own hand.  
past the hot gates  
we discover in a few hours  
the meaninglessness of the colloquy.  
the old has made present its sin.  
behind the studio window  
the unmastered lion roars  
while they close their eyes.  
premit altum corde dolorem  
awake awake  
all about us  
our end drifts nearer  
and ramps like a mad dog.  
men dozing fitfully  
radiant with terror.  
the sky glows  
with a sickly luminescence  
and rains the blood of ages.  
"i won't," someone cries  
out of a dream.  
opens his eyes  
gazes slowly upon the black sand  
of the crimson hourglass.  
his vision becoming for his child  
tomorrow  
we are sinking in hell's quagmire.  
lost in the intricate tangle  
we are wild gears-  
spinning endlessly, performing nothing  
someone stop the machine.  
the prophets thunder.  
deciding without tears,  
i run upon dangling equipment-  
the desolation of a hand.  
the steel pipe shakes the temple  
back to clay.  
the minutes tick,  
but the clock hands stick.

war ever change  
the hunched back of earth  
old into new man  
tied to a pendulum of time.  
slowly i arrive

at my one point of rest  
and get out from under.  
i climb the tears  
past the old man.  
in the half-darkness,  
i step through a book of verses  
and pick at the bones of men  
underneath.  
on the floor a broken altar -  
a decayed frame on two crossed sticks,  
i pick my way  
through the servants,  
and stumble through the tangle  
of groping extensions of death.  
once over the rifle,  
i make my fetching  
with full hands.  
the halves form a stray signpost:  
the way to the bulkhead door.  
a cold coming to the Via et Vita et  
Veritas.

P. E. Clark

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ASW INSTALLATION

Monday, the 29th of April, ASW  
will hold the installation of new  
officers. The newly-elected officers  
are: Lynn Wetzel President  
Kathy Smith Vice President  
Jan Heymann Secretary  
Ellen Sautter Treasurer  
Mrs. Farrar has agreed to be the  
advisor. We will meet at Carol  
Hartley's home, at 7:30. Please  
remember to bring your contribution  
to the program, if you had volunteered  
to do so.

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MANY THANKS

We would like to thank you,  
Farrar's, for a wonderful evening  
of food and fellowship, last Sunday.  
We really do appreciate your will-  
ingness to share your home and your-  
selves with us. Thank you.



## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SEMINARY COMMUNITY

## KEEP ON STROKIN'

Dear Friends,

As one who has been involved in the planning and scheduling of chapel services this academic year, I want to express appreciation to all who have made our chapel experiences rich and rewarding. Many seminarians and all the faculty have shared themselves with us as leaders of worship, and nearly all the seminarians have participated in chapel services in the course of the year. To all of you I say, "Thanks!"

A special word of appreciation goes to Frank McConnell for his faithful leadership in music. One other very special word of appreciation goes to Carol Houghton and Barry Lohman of the Seniors for their dedication to the development of varied and moving worship experiences. It is always dangerous to cite one or two when many persons have contributed much, but surely all will agree that these two Seniors have been constant and faithful in their devotion to the development of worthwhile chapel experiences. We thank them and wish them God speed in their new careers after LTS.

Shalom!  
Fran Ringer

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### SUCCESSFUL ART!

LTS's Third Annual Arts Festival truly was a success! THE SEMINARIAN wishes to thank all who participated in this fine festival of the arts. If you missed it, you not only missed seeing all the great displays of art, but also a great deal of fellowship!

A very special thanks should be said to the co-chairmen of the festival, Jim Fatzinger and Brad Lutz, for their great leadership and work. Also, many thanks go to all those who contributed either their time or their talents; and, of course, to all those who came.

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It brings us great joy to be able to announce that Brigitte Colton and John Zimmerman (Alice's father) are both doing fine. Brigitte has just returned from St. Joseph's Hospital and Mr. Zimmerman should be going home from Lancaster General Hospital within the next couple of days.

The mighty batsmen from the "Angel Factory" have been at these last couple of weeks. Yes, softball season has finally hit! (That's a joke, boys.)

Currently our men have a winning season with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. Those 2 losses should not have occurred, but that's the way the ball flies! The games which they have won were marked by some tremendous hitting lead by "Hammerin' Hank" Emig who already has set a new personal record for home runs in one season. Also beating that "punkin" pretty good are "Papa" Furman, "Dandy Don" Wetzel, "Grease" Greaser, and "Smoothy" Jessup.

Along with the hot bats, there is some real slick fielding; which obviously is also necessary to win games. Some of the members of the "D" squad are "Beer Barrel" Szilagyi, "Twinkle Toes" Jones, "No Steal" Döner, and "Talking Them" Thompson.

The way that all of these men work together is remarkable! Backing up them up are "String Bean" Fatzinger, "Movin'" Marty, "Doc" Englert, and others. Whoops--Doc is the umpire, how can he be one of the back-up men?

Only a couple of games are remaining, so come on out and cheer the guys on to victory. If you would like to play, come out too for help can always come in handy even though they seem to have plenty of help as one of the losing players was overheard to say, "How can they help but win with Him on their side!"

Denny Horitz

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### NEW EDITOR SOUGHT

An editor for THE SEMINARIAN for the 1974-75 year is currently being sought. Under the S.C.C. policy, a new editor is appointed each year. This year's editor will make a recommendation to the Executive Committee of the S.C.C. Volunteers are also being sought to give their names for the possible appointment to this post. If interested, please see Mike Clark, Lee Jessup, or Don Wetzel.

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gale (gāl), n. A myricaceous shrub (Myrica gale), having bitter fragrant leaves; often called "sweet gale."

## THANK YOU

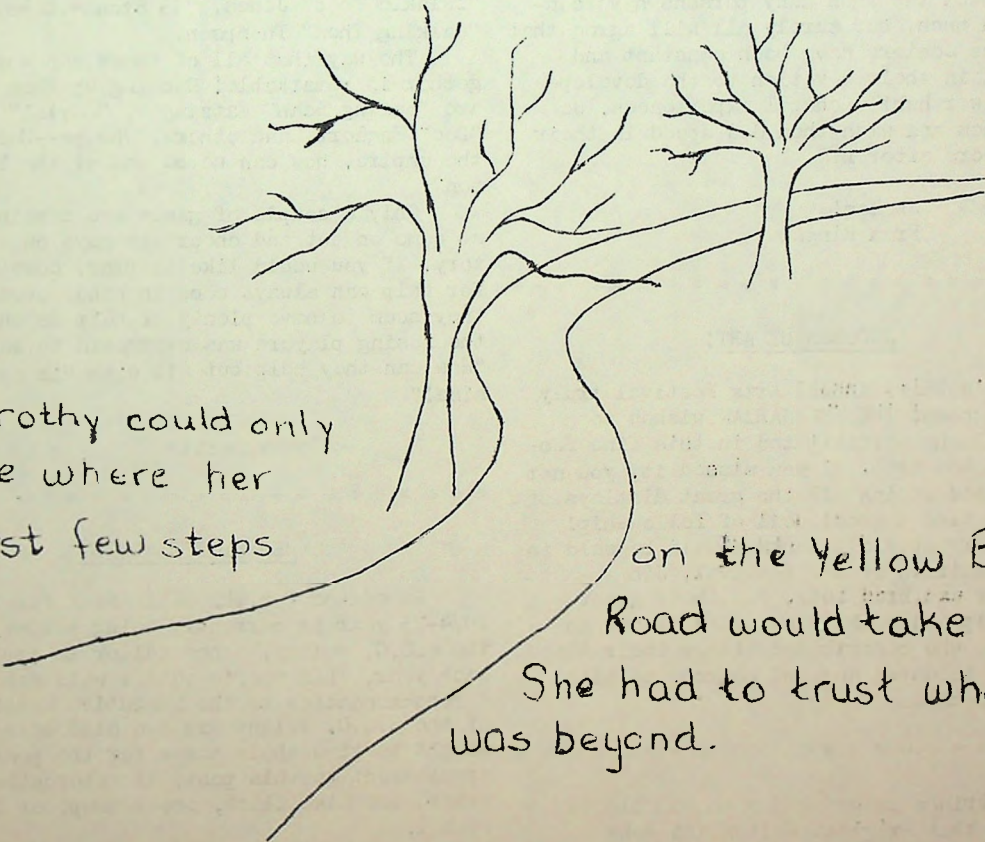
On behalf of Rev. and Mrs. William Moses, we would like to thank those people, without whose generous assistance Mrs. Moses' visit would not be possible, for their kindness. The response from the Seminary community has been overwhelming, and we are all very grateful.

Francis E. Ringer  
William R. Mark

## NEW HYMNALS

The Campus Affairs Committee invites your participation in supplying copies of the new United Church of Christ hymnal for our chapel. You may designate copies as memorials to persons, in honor of persons, or as gifts by you (or friends and family). Each hymnal costs \$3.50, and we seek 100 hymnals. Please submit payment to Myron Wolf, marking it "hymnal" and indicating if you want the book labeled as Memorial, In Honor, Gift, etc.  
Thank you

## "FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD"



Dorothy could only  
see where her  
first few steps

on the Yellow Brick  
Road would take her.  
She had to trust what  
was beyond.

Seniors, our prayers are with you as you graduate.



LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 149:28

April 25, 1974

- \* Open to Seminary Community
  - \*\* Open to General Public
- Numbers in parentheses refer to announcements which follow.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 29

- \* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- \* 4:30 P.M. - Softball
- 7:00 P.M. - ASW L 200

Tuesday, April 30

- \* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- \* 6:30 P.M. - Choir Rehearsal Santee Chapel

Wednesday, May 1

- 8:00 A.M. - Executive Cabinet
- \* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
- 3:00 P.M. - Faculty Meeting L 204
- \* 4:30 P.M. - Softball

Thursday, May 2

- \* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
  - Search Committee meeting
  - Board of Trustee Committee meetings
  - Mr. Saylor, Ministers Life, will be on campus.

Friday, May 3

- \* 9:05 A.M. - Morning Prayers
  - Board of Trustees Meeting L 200

SPECIAL DATES

May 7 - 6:30 P.M. - Choir Rehearsal at St. Peter's Church  
May 9 - 10 - COMMENCEMENT

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER SESSION AND FALL TERM

Pre-registration for the September Session and the Fall Term will be held in the Office of Dean, Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30th. Registration forms may be secured from Mrs. Norris.

George H. Bricker, Dean

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## THE REGISTER

No Reports

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Seminarian Financial Aid forms for 1974-75 may be picked up in Mr. Farrar's Office. Please return the completed forms by May 15. If you wish a personal interview with Mr. Farrar, please make an appointment. Institutional grants for the 1974-75 academic year will be made on the basis of documented need. Official confirmation of a grant award will be made in writing to each individual by June 15.

Every Master of Divinity degree seminarian is asked to fill out the financial aid survey form that was placed in campus mail boxes on Wednesday, April 17. If you did not get one, please pick one up in Mr. Farrar's office. Return the completed survey form at your earliest convenience.

To UCC Seminarians: National Student Aid applications are available in Mr. Farrar's Office. Deadline for application filing is May 15.

The Elmhurst College Choir will be eating lunch in Dietz Refectory Monday noon, April 29. The Choir will be in concert at Heller's Church in Leola, April 29 at 7:30 P.M.

### LIBRARY NOTICE

All books must be returned to the library before you leave for the summer or no later than Friday, May 3rd at 5:00 P.M.

Middlers and Juniors are permitted to sign out books for the whole summer after Monday, April 29th. These books will be due: Middlers, August 30 and Juniors, September 6. Books which you now have will not be renewed for the summer unless they are presented at the circulation desk for renewal.

Graduating Seniors will be given the same privileges as all library extension users. Books may be signed out for two weeks with the possibility of renewal.

Please search your own shelves for library books before you do your packing--for books regularly signed out and for those which, in your haste, you may have forgotten to record at the circulation desk. It would help the library staff if you would cooperate by returning books as soon as you are finished with them instead of waiting until Friday afternoon to return them all at one time.

Library summer hours, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. will begin May 28. The library will be closed for summer vacation, the weeks of July 14 and July 21.

George H. Bricker, Librarian

Final book sale of the year. Get your summer reading here. All sales are final. Sale begins Monday, April 29 at 8:30 a.m.

Frank Daugherty



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Saint Peter's  
United Church of Christ

Thursday, May 9, 1974

7:30 P.M.

Sermon: The Reverend William J. Walsh, S.J.  
Assistant Professor of Church History

Celebrant: The Reverend Jack J. Seville, Jr.,  
Pastor Colonial Park United Church of Christ

Liturgist: Mr. Frederick T. Barker  
Seminarian

ALUMNI DAY AND COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 10, 1974

9:30 A.M. Alumni Council Meeting  
Hafer Center

11:00 A.M. COMMENCEMENT

Address: The Reverend M.A. van Rhijn  
Director of "de Haaf" Vormingscentrum,  
Bergen, North Holland

1:00 P.M. Luncheon in Dietz Refectory

2:30 P.M. Class Reunions  
(each 5 years from 1914 through 1969)

to  
5:45 P.M.

6:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet

Speaker: The Reverend Kenneth Fansler  
Minister of Aldersgate United  
Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware

Alumni Association Meeting in conjunction with  
Banquet, Baer Dining Hall, Franklin and Marshall College

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some students have asked me for a brief description for a new course entitled, Practicum in Worship and Preaching, PR 238, to be offered this Fall. The following statements cover the basic areas of concern.

Time will be devoted to working through the Worship Services of the Church, in order to understand what we do, why we do it, and how such services may be done better by us. A portion of the course will be devoted to the Theology of Worship and Preaching, the nature and content of Corporate Prayer, an understanding of the rationale and use of the Church Year, and several practical sessions devoted to Special Services of the Church. There will be time for developing other interests of students growing out of the relationship between Worship and Preaching.

The Course is an elective with no pre-requisites.

Robert W. Duke

A Letter received from Second Congregational Church, Bennington, Vermont.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you may know, Ed Treat will be retiring as Executive Minister of the Vermont Conference this year, and we are planning a time of recognition for him to take place during our Annual Meeting early in May.

We are collecting letters and notes from friends and colleagues to put into a scrapbook for Ed and Jennie. We are planning to present them with an appropriate gift from all of us, and we will have a reception for them after the "graduation" exercises take place on Saturday evening, May 4.

If you'd like to contribute to this occasion in any way, you may send your contribution to me (as soon as possible, please!). And you are most welcome to join us Saturday evening if you can, even though you may not be attending the whole annual meeting.

Thank you for your interest and help in this effort.

Thomas D. Steffen, Pastor  
Second Congregational Church  
Hillside Street, P.O. Box 465  
Bennington, Vermont 05201

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