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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Here we are again, coming into one of the most beautiful seasons of the year, with the trees turning into one of God's most colorful artistic designs, and on campus we have a controversy showing its ugly face, again, one that has been with us for I don't know how many years. Yes, that's right, you guessed it----- PARKING!!!

At the end of last semester and the beginning of this fall term, the problems with parking seemed to have dissipated almost to the point of extinction but now again, in lieu of the recent campaign by the PRC (for explanation of PRC see Alphabet Soup) to regain their parking places, I felt it was time to again state some opinions I hold on the whole situation of parking.

First of all, I know that when the PRC first was organized, LTS agreed to provide all of the space needed for operation, and I understand that this included some parking space. But since the PRC was first organized, the Seminary has added about 100 students. I agree that it is nice to be hospitable to visitors, not only to the PRC but to the seminary as well, but as we Seminarians live here, why should we have to park out in the street, sometimes a full block away from where we live, when we could park in our own driveway. I don't mean to sound as if we should just throw out the PRC, but rather that the whole agreement should be reeval-

uated in light of our current problems.

When I really sit back and think about this whole deal, I can see where it could seem to be quite ignorant to be fighting over four parking spaces. But then again, we need all the space we can find. Whereas the new parking lot on College Ave. was built, it didn't solve many problems, mainly because we've grown since its construction, and Pine St. doesn't help much, especially residents, because commuters are supposed to have first use of the lot- at least when it is not full with cars from Mary St.

The parking situation is a serious problem and I feel it has to be given high consideration in regards to the upcoming plans of renovation. I also encourage any students if they have any suggestions, to make them for consideration in resolving this dilemma. Even still, I can't help getting the feeling that students are being pushed around, or maybe more accurately, they are viewed as a 'passing thing.' They're here for three years, make their waves, and then are gone, only to have the same problems brought up a few years later, almost as a new grip. I think instead of just trying to push off an issue until it goes away, there has to be more action seen in regards to what happens to the money and what happens to student input. We are always being asked for our opinions, but when

NORT'S SPEWS

The grown men in knickers wearing their son's play hats and killing flies with two-by-fours and oversized hand apparel brought their summer's entertainment to an end last week with what they call the World Series. These arrogant Americans assume that their patronage of Cuban talent and franchises in Canada create a championship set of games that crown the World Champs in baseball. How fitting that the Yankees bought their title through the very capitalistic system that supports their pastime. Sour grapes? Darn right! I'm Dodger blue through and through.....

Well folks, the LTS pigskin squeezers are going to give it another shot. Saturday at 1:30 at Baker Field they're hosting Moravian Seminary, and frankly, the guys are psyched up. We did a bit of outside recruiting and Joe Namath is starting at quarterback, his primary reciever will be Paul Warfield. Jim Brown will be at fullback slot, with none other than Gale Sayers at tailback. To bolster the defense we've got Dick Butkus playing the entire defensive line. Maybe this time we'll win one. Come on out and root on our team.

The LTS pinheads won another one folks, of course they've been unopposed at gutterdusting for each week so far. This time Bruce nearly had the first 200 game of the season striking his way to a rousing 197 and a 516 series. This columnist ~~sc~~ scared the pins into a 448 series, and Tim challenged the gutters with a 265 series. The happy-go-lucky bowlers 'split' each Tuesday from the quad at 8:30 for an evening's recreation. There's always room for more, the more the merrier!

Nort

ATTENTION: JUNIORS, MIDDLERS, SENIORS!

According to the Constitution of the Seminarian Community Council, "each class (Senior, Middler, Junior) shall have one representative on the Seminarian Community Council. The representative shall be selected in a manner to be determined by the group itself." (Article I, Section C)

It has been brought to the attention of the SCC that this action has not been taken for the academic year 1978-79. Therefore the Executive Cabinet of the SCC is requesting that on OCT. 31, 197 during Community hour each class elect, appoint, or draft a rep. to serve on the SCC. The SCC cannot carry out this action for you. It is your responsibility.

Executive Cabinet SCC.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Spiritual Life Committee has planned a variety of events for this semester which we hope will be of interest to the seminary community. This week we have the following planned:

Oct. 25- All Married couples are invited to attend a Marriage Encounter Information Night this Wednesday. The area Co-ordinator for Marriage Encounter Inc. will be here for the purpose of giving information and answer questions about the Marriage Encounter weekend. A number of seminary couples who have attended a Marriage Encounter weekend will be present to share with you. This is only an information night to acquaint you with Marriage Encounter. There is no obligation to attend a weekend. The meeting will be in A206 at 7:15.

Oct. 26- This Thursday there will be a collatio at 8:00 in the Hefner Center immediately following the

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Halloween party. All are invited to come for meditation and sharing on scriptures. Please come as you are, with or without your physical, mental and spiritual masks. Though meditation and sharing is done in small groups, no one is forced to share anything. We will be meditating this week on the Reformation Sunday Scripture: John 8: 31-36.

Steve Disher

Inflation Hits LTS

This year inflation hit LTS very hard, they in turn passed the increase down to the students. This increase came in many forms, the most notable and most questionable is the 16 dollar increase in the Collegium Handbook, which they gave for free last year. If this trend increases, we will see such innane increases like selling the Field Manual for \$19.95 and making the book with the chapters on case studies required as well. Maybe they will start charging for the Masters Studies notebook and each years updates as well.

Of course things could be worse. They could install pay toilets in Richards Hall or sell subscriptions to the Communicator and the Seminarian. Then again they could make it mandatory that each student do one hour of field ed. working for the seminary in some capacity. If this is done then we would pay for the privilege of working for the school.

Where will the buck stop? Only you the student can decide by stopping it NOW! By not buying the Collegium Handbook.

Jeff Dick

FRESBYTERIAN PARODY

She was only a preacher's daughter
But I wouldn't put anything pastor

Jr.; (Studying LTS Catalogue)
"Hey, have you done anything for CCE yet?"
Hiddler; "Mah, I'm planning FEB, or maybe CPE. But I gotta stop at the CPDM to pick up my 16PB and MEPI-- then talk to this D. Min. at the CDC before the SCC meeting at the PRC-- gotta report for COMP, y'know-- then negotiate some CEU's for my MATC work-- and make a decision about my FAR, F. DIV. or STM, depending on what DS requires-- unless I go UCC and submit my Vita to OCLL, or to BHE if I'm gonna work for COCU."
Jr.; "What?????"

So, to help resolve this obvious communications gap between new students and the rest of the LTS Family, I humbly submit the following first edition of the LTS Glossary:

E. Div.	Made Divine
M. A. R.	Made Almost Religious
S. T. L.	Students Tending toward Masochism
D. Min.	Develish; as in D. Min
L. T. S.	Laity Transformed to Superpastor!
P.R.C.	Place for Recycling Coke-cans
CPDM	Coffee Providers and Dime Managers
CDC	Office of Dollars and Cents
MEPI	Ministers Made Particularly Insecure
16PB	16 Presbyterians Flurking (1)**
UPUSA	Unable to Put up with Unusual Sexual Activity Usually Moving
UN	Unable to Comprehend Congregationalists (Western def.)
UCC	Unable to Cope with Complex Liturgies (Eastern def. (2)**

Game
by Ron Parks

We sat in the shell of the barn that lightning had gutted last spring. Scanning the freshly mowed hillside, four eyes grazed upon the fallen grass of the slope.

One pair moved with keen and seasoned scrutiny. The other with wrecklessness and impatience. Bristles of sunlight fell in splotches across the rolling emerald expanse. The split rail enclosed Eden sitting high atop a mountain in the quiet little universe of Comer's rock. Innocent and reassuring, except for the metal and wooden snake that coiled restlessly in my hand. I clutched close to my chest. I was eleven and he was ageless.

This is just the right kind of weather for them, he whispered. They love to come out in late afternoon to feed and lay in the sunlight. We'll see one. His words pricked me up again and I squinted with renewed fervor to catch my first glimpse of the game. We waited for a few minutes in complete silence. A sound like tearing material came from gramps as he "let off steam" and my lips were torn apart with the force of my laughter. It's your grandma's cooking, he proclaimed bashfully. It's good stuff but it eats me up. I was the audience and he was the entertainer.

When he pokes his head up, bring the gun up very softly and rest it on this board, he explained. Make sure you steady your elbows on your kneecaps. Bring the stock to your shoulder. Close your left eye and look through the scope. Bring the crosshairs right to his head. Breathe in and let it out slowly.

Just as ~~xxxxxxx~~ you have finished letting the air out, gently squeeze the trigger towards you. Don't pull it! Squeeze it. I heard that lecture four times earlier this afternoon. I was the student and he was the mentor.

A supple breeze weighed upon the upper reaches of the maples that rimmed the hollow. It crept into my nostrils and reached into my lungs, stirring a yawn from deep within. The calloused hand of my father's father rustled my hair and tugged at my ear to make sure that I was awake. Another minute. There he is, he whispered, bringing the binoculars to his eyes. Where, I asked, my sight fumbling with the landscape, trying furiously to grasp the form of some mysterious creature called a groundhog. He handed me the binoculars and pointed over my shoulder to a small brown object that was not there a few seconds ago. I adjusted the width of the barrels and brought him into focus.

His head was just barely above the ground as he stood perched in the entrance of his earthy home. The soft brown of his fur was dusted with bits of soil. His nostrils were pulsating, flaring, breathing. The black and green of his eyes was as intent as mine, but he did not see us. I returned the binoculars to my grandfather's grasp. The gun was lifted to my cheek. The game was nearly finished.

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EDITORIAL (con't from p. 1)

COMP	Committee Of Meddling Program-changers	they're given its almost as if they
ASV	Available for Socializing Wednesdays (3)**	go in one ear and out the other in the case of some people. I agree that
PTP	Play Time in the Parish	sometimes we as students don't take
OCE	Office of Constant Exaspiration	all too much an active part in the affairs of the seminary, at least
SCC	Students Changing Constitu- tion-- a.k.a. Sodas, Candy, and Concessions	not as much as we should, but maybe the reason is because it seems that
MATC/	Meddling, Anti-Theological Clutzes--or--Marvelous, Able Trainers of Clergy (Depending on your orientation)	we are asked to do only as a mere formality in procedures.
CCIL	Office of Complicated Liturgies and Linguistics	I earnestly invite any answers or comments regarding what I have written in hopes that things might start to happen on a more active level in the life of this community.
CEU	Credit that's Essentially Useless	Bruce A. Druckenmiller

** This Glossary should in no way be considered a completed work. Additions from the Community at Large are openly solicited!

Little Queen
by Michael Vaughan

Notes

(1) Probably Hebrew!
(2) In an effort to promote Church Unity, the Cogrgationalists have graciously consented to drop the last L, allowing at least the initials to be the same for both halves of the UCC.
(3) There were several other definitions available for ASV, however my wife wouldn't allow me to print them-- e.g., Activities for the Socially Warped, Association for Sinful Women, etc. It's OK for me to print them here, because nobody ever reads foot- notes anyway. But if she does happen to read this, KC-- I was only kidding!

Midnight black
from tail to nose
amber circles
around black eyes glow-
in mystic charm
her voice complete
never once dosheveled
by passing feet;
nor tolerant of a
petting hand
unless her desire
purrs the command.
Curled round a pillow
empress of the bed
dare I steal her throne
she'd have my head.
A cat, she is
but will never be
coronated with title
Little Queen.

Curt Ackley

MISERY IS...

...returning home from work at 12:35 in the morning to find your room a shambles and your dirty underwear drapped over your college diploma which you payed \$5,000 for.
WHO DID IT?!!!

Staff of this Issue

Brilliant Bruce Druckenmiller
Dandy Don Kason
Miraculous Michael Vaughan

(Game, cont. from page 4)

I was the sportsman.

The barrel rested precariously on the weathered wooden slat.

My eye melted into the scope and the crosshairs

burned themselves on my pupil.

At the other end, I melted his eye to mine.

My heart threw itself against my ribs in protest.

My hands turned to damp sponges.

My eyes clouded and teared with anticipation.

I trembled.

Breathe in and slowly out.

Squeeze, don't pull!

Squeeze the trigger and....

The game was over.

Halloween Party

Just the other night, I was carving out my pumpkin for Halloween, and I said to myself, "Jack, you've got about the best lookin' pumpkin on this campus. You ought to enter this in some contest, or something!" My wife said, "Jack, are you talking to yourself again?" That decided it, I ignored her comment and said to myself, "Jack, you know there ought to be a pumpkin judging at Thursday's Halloween party, and by golly there will be!" My wife said, "Jack, you know what your analyst says about your talking to yourself." That time I listened. So I quit talking and started writing this notice for the Halloween Party. It starts at 6:30 in the basement of Richards Hall. Proper dress is strongly suggested (if you look normal, act weird). Prizes will be given to the best costumes. Bring a Halloween treat, drinks will be provided. Fun and games galore and the best pumpkins contest will highlight the action. That's this Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00 in the Richards Hall basement. See you there!

AN Exercise

Think of two doors

one says "Mammels"

one says "Men"

which would you go into?

(Answer-men)

But men are mammals, aren't they?

Now think of two more doors

one says "men"

one says "women"

which would you go into?

(answer, men or women)

But women are "men", aren't they?

The terms are ambiguous. The choice depends on the context one generally uses. The more specific term, not the more general term. Even though the general term is inclusive. The term "men" may also be exclusive, depending upon the context.

CHOIR

Today at 4:00, in the chapel, there will be an initial rehearsal of the choir. In trying to organize a Christmas program, each year it becomes increasingly more difficult to find a time for everyone to attend. So, this year we're trying a Wednesday afternoon. If you like to sing and can make it for about an hour, come on out and join the fun.

REMINDER

The drama group will meet Thursday at 9:30 in the SCC room.

ALSO TODAY...

...there will be a meeting of all people who are interested in next year's Seminar abroad at the home of Eran Ringer at 3:15.

Our cartoonist is on vacation this week so use your imagination!