



# THE SEMINARIAN

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## SUGGESTION...

### ...FOR WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

A worship service feels incomplete to me without as offering to the Lord, however small it may be. Occasionally we have had services where symbolic offerings are given and I am as comfortable with that as with an offering of money. But it is my personal preference that an offering of some sort be part of the worship service. So I am suggesting that on Wednesdays, when we also have the preached Word (frankly, a service also feels incomplete to me without that) that we also have a coin offering as a regular part of the service. Obviously there is no compulsion to give, I am only asking for the opportunity to give. There are various causes to which the money could be donated, i.e.: the SCC discretionary fund, Council of Churches, various mission causes, or the LTS Partners in Mission. I suggest that the Spiritual Life Committee be designated (if they are willing) to decide at the end of each semester where the offering from that semester be donated. It seems incongruous to me that we as ministerial students worship regularly without an offering; I suggest that we practice what we preach and follow the widow with her mite. What are the feelings of the rest of the community about this?

Carol Tracy

## ITALIAN PROVERB...

There is no worse robber than a bad book.

As we begin to prepare ourselves for the upcoming thanksgiving season, this poem was found that in its sharing might contribute something to the thought: that are being expressed during this time. It is called a Shepherd's Psalm and was written by a member of the Navajo Indian Tribe.

Far above the four heavens,  
Our blue deep lands,  
Sits Our Holy One, the Holy Almighty God;  
Who guided our forefathers  
Down through the centuries.  
Thou hast led them in sorrows and joy;  
Therefore we praise thy name forever and  
ever.

Thou hast also led us into this land.  
Thou hast given us roots and berries to eat  
And the pure animals for food and clothing

We stand before thee with our little lambs  
in our arms at noon hour;  
Whose mothers have left them from far  
beyond.  
Which way to turn? To none other than  
to Thee, Our Heavenly Father.

The footprints of our Elder Brother can  
still be seen faintly.  
One cannot find these footprints but by  
very careful sight.  
Their tread goes higher and higher.  
But some day we will catch up with our  
Elder Brother in the Far Beyond,  
Above the four deep blue lands.

Albert Bradley  
Navajo Tribe

NORT'S SPEWS

He tees the ball up, backswing, follow through, and there it goes. The ball is caught on the warning track, and he stuffs it through the hoop. Pass in from ogt of bounds, intercepted and run back to the 20 yard line, where a back handed slap shot just eludes the goalie. That makes it 2 to 1. Next batter up takes two pitches, swings, and knocks it ten feet from the cup. He stands over the ball, it's going, going, gone! Splitting the uprights for a three point play. 5 to 1 bottom of the 6th. Here's the serve, and it's an ace, 15 love, but he's rallying, just out of the penalty box for high-sticking, he lands a right to the champ's mid-section. The ball squirts out of the pile, he picks it up at center ice, dribbles down court, launches a long pass, just bouncing off the rim, rebounds, and it's caught for a touchdown. That makes the final score in the third and decisive set 7-5.

That's the general theme I got from Sunday's sports page. The question that is posed is: What season is it?

Weekend shorts: ...Michigan Slim Korpik merits a big round of applause for his superb cushion play on the billiard table....Languid Lenn Zeller can claim the dubious distinction of being totally demoralized by his wife on the nearby pool table....and Jovial John Schenk pinged and ponged his way to an undefeated weekend of table tennis...All three events took place in the renowned Kite Room at Wernersville.

Bowling notes: Last week four of the die hard Seminary pinslayers banged it out on the alleys. Despite a concerted effort at false information, Tony, we got the real scores. In four game serées' the damages totaled as follows: Jeff 484, tim 337, Tony 585 and Chuck 588. You really had me going there for a while, Villareal, so be glad I didn't use your name in this column.

NORT

A PARABLE

There once was a man who had invited guests to his home for a feast. They came and were treated wonderfully for several days before the feast. There was food and fun and a great fellowship. The man was very happy.

Then it came time for the feast. A few of the guests said to the am man, "Your feast may be fine, but we have some closer friends a short distance from here. We will have a feast with them and then go to your feast."

And so they did. The man wept (Or should have)

The other guests stayed and enjoyed the feast and were grateful to the man.

But, if the man has another feast, he will invite all the same people. He willeven invite those who hurt him befre.

That is just the kind of man he is.

Some people may not understand this, but that is alright. It is to be understood by only a few.

Jim Korpik

ATTENTION...

There are two important events happening this evening. First of all, at 6:30, at the home of Fran Ringer, there will be a meeting of all students planning on going on the Seminar abroad next September.

Second, at 7:30, at the home of Dean Hartley, Curt and Sandy Kemmerer will be showing slides and giving a running commentary on their trip to Afica this past September. If anyone needs difectōōn to either event, ask almost anyone.

QUETION... (answer p. 4)  
Did you know tht freeways were first mentioned in the book of Genesis?

Pinecones

God is like a Ford, He has a better idea  
God is like a coke, He's the real thing  
God is like Pan Am, He makes the going  
great  
God is like Bayer aspirin, He works wonders  
God is like General Electric, He lights  
your path  
God is like Hallmark cards, He cares enough  
to give the very best  
God is like Pepsi, He's got alot to give  
God is like Tide, He gets the stains out  
tnat the others leave behind  
God is like VO5 hair spray, He holds all  
kinds of weather  
God is like a Mattel toy, You can tell He's  
swell  
God is like American Oil, You expect more  
and you get it  
God is like Ivory soap, He's 100 percent  
pure  
God is like Lifebuoy soap, He gives a big  
lift  
God is like Dial, aren't you glad you know  
Him? Don't you wish everybody did?  
God is like Cheerios, He makes you feel  
groovy  
God is like Frosted Flakes, He makes you feel  
great  
God is like Sears, He has everything  
God is like Alka-seltzer, try Him, you'll  
like him.

anon.

Storm

I feel the storm  
distant echoes  
of thunder creeping forward;  
trees panting  
leave cluttered wind.  
Cloudy eyes  
Blinding the sun's  
reflection in the window pane.  
Will it be a long rain  
or a short one?  
Opaque heavens challenged.  
Let not the lightening  
strike the growing tree  
but burn the eyesores  
For that is the way of nature.  
Let it be a cleansing rain.

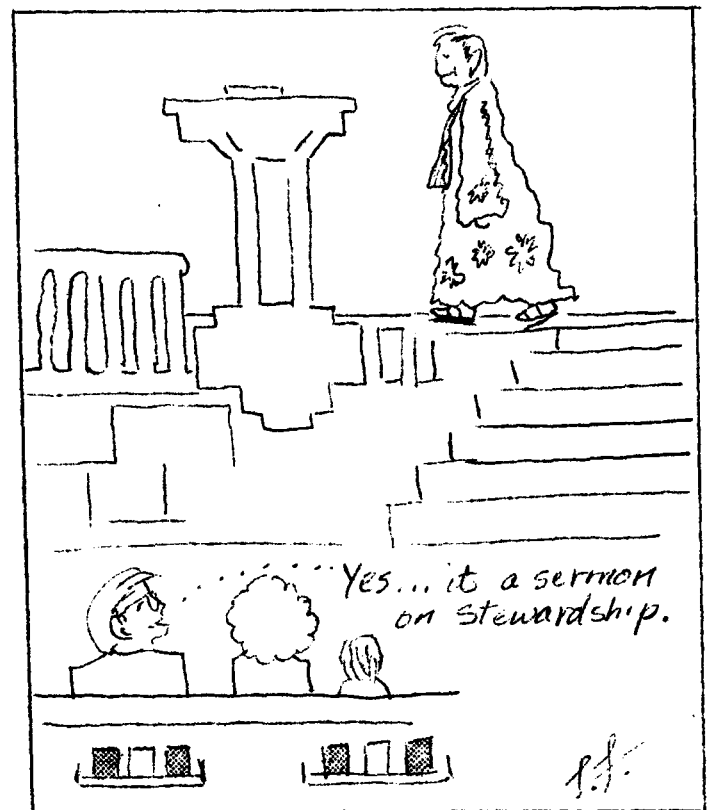
Michael Vaughan

A pinecone sprouts in winter's share  
rough skin sealing promises away  
sheltered from the chill, life preserved  
under the snowy coat reserved  
a space for birth, when Spring  
breaks the seal, plants the seed.  
But sad it is, promises forgotten  
those pinecones that never open.  
We, like pinecones, hold inside  
the seeds of life, sheltered by pride.  
If opened, a chance to grow,  
but the world is robbed, when remained  
closed.

Michael Vaughan

Drama Group

There will be a Drama Group meeting  
Thursday, November 9, at 9:30 A.M. in  
the S.C.C. office in the library. All  
characters in the play are encouraged to  
attend. Also, anyone else who is ~~interested~~  
interested is invited to show up as well.



STATISTICAL EVIDENCE

Would you guess that more people attend athletic events or worship? If you say athletic events, you are far wrong. I am thankful for faithfulness of Christians, more of whom attend worship on an average week than attend all professional baseball and football games in an average year. C. Peter Wagner gained this insight by comparing the Statistical Abstract of the U.S. and the Gallup poll for religious data. When we realize that many who attend athletic events are Christians, we find these figures even more encouraging.

ATTENTION SENIORS...

today at 3:00 , in room A206, there will be a meeting of all seniors to elect a class representative to SCC and to discuss speakers for graduation. Please be prompt.

ATTENTION DANCERS...

This Friday evening, there will be a square dance in the Hafer center which will be sponsored by the ASW. The cost is 1.00 in advance and a \$.05 at the door. so if you are in the mood for alot of fun come on aout Friday. For tickets see Debbie Disher.

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