

## T H E   S E M I N A R I A N

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### S P R I N G   P I C N I C

The annual Spring Picnic for the Seminary family will be held at Long's Park on Thursday, May 21.

The picnic lunch will be served at 5:30 p.m. All out of dorm students who plan to attend this picnic please sign the sheet of paper posted in the main hall of the administration building.

There will be recreation for everyone. Activities will include softball, horseshoes, badminton, football, and a Greek spelling bee. The committee is composed of George Miller, chairman; Cal Wolfgang, Don Stump, Bob Pauli, and Tom Arner.

### D E A N ' S   N O T E S

With this issue of The Seminarian, the Acting Dean signs off, returning this column and the various other rights and privileges of the deanship to Dr. Dunn. It is appropriate that Dr. Dunn return to this side of Pine Street officially for the Commencement activities. There is also a practical reason for the Dean to terminate his sabbatical leave at that time. The Gable family will be at Catawba College for Marian's commencement activities there on May 31 and June 1.

One of the good phases of Evangelical and Reformed Church practice is the close relation between the Church and its three Theological Seminaries. The Lancaster Seminary is represented at the spring meeting of each of its thirteen constituent synods either by the President or by another faculty member. This gives us an opportunity to interpret the Expansion Program and other Seminary developments, as well as to answer questions that may be raised in the Synod meetings.

Dates ahead include the Spring Communion service, Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 in Santee Chapel. Professors Achtemeier and Bricker will be in charge of the service, with the former acting as liturgist and the latter as preacher.

### S E V E N   T O   L E A V E   F O R   C L I N I C A L S

The clinical year plan has attracted seven members of the Middler Class, who will be embarking upon journeys in all directions to search for more practical experience in the various phases of the Christian ministry. Lee Lawhead will serve as assistant chaplain at the University of Southern Illinois. His roommate, Ernest Racz, has accepted a similar position at Ohio State University. Scott Hengen will be acting as assistant pastor at Faith Church, Philadelphia. John Musser will pack his duds (Confederate hat and all) and march to New Orleans where he will serve as an assistant Minister. Don Stump is going to Elizabethville, Pa. to lend a ministerial hand in the seven-church charge known as Up-Lyn Group Ministry. Wayne Smith and John Saxton are still searching for suitable positions.

Good luck, fellows, and while you are in the field, remember the marks of a minister; "Wear a hat, preach the Word, and smoke a cigar!"

Question asked of Lancaster Seminary theologians to shed further light on a new problem:

What do you think of the recent studies of the defective spellings in the Isaiah-Scroll of St. Mark's Monastery?

The following comments were heard and overheard by your roving reporter:

Dr. Moss: "What is the New Testament witness here?"

Dr. Gable: "What does this say to us?"

Dr. Englert: "This leads me up to a joke."

Dr. Sayres: "Keep your pitch up."

Dr. Meck: "Just a lark, boys, just a lark."

Dr. Achtemeier: "This is crucial."

Rev. Bricker: "Have you looked in the card catalogue?"

Dr. Vassady: "Well, in my native country Hungary..."

Dr. Dunn: "The council will meet in the lounge."

Dr. Bartholomew: "Hee...hee...hee..."

Mr. Hollinger: "Come into my office and we'll talk about it."

Ishler: "What was the question again?"

Hengen: "Perhaps I have been conditioned too much by the anthropologists and sociologists, but..."

Santo: "Oh, dear."

Davis: "I think we're missing the point."

Wolfgang: "Is that today's cryptogram?"

Kelly: "How many 'E's' are in that sentence?"

Kriebel: "Wait 'til I ask my wife."

Batzler: "What I want to know is..."

Smith: "It seems to me..."

Musser: "Is that a fact?"

Naito: "Don't say!"

Racz: "I wish I was at the shore."

Riu: "Rots 'o Ruck!"

Dondi: "Goshes..."

## P L A Y E R S   E L E C T   W E N C K

Ed Wenck was elected president of the Chancel Players at a meeting May 4 in the Lounge. Other officers for the 1959-60 school year are: Vice-president: Sam Fisher; Secretary-Treasurer, Earl Hahn. James Santo officially became the successor to George Hazen as the director of the Players.

Action was taken toward the purchase of platforms which should be available for the fall performance. Also a committee composed of Sam Fisher, Earl Hahn, Ed Wenck and George Hampshire was appointed to draw up a constitution.

## N U P T I A L   N E W S

All the members of the Seminary Family are cordially invited to attend any or all of the following weddings which are scheduled for this forthcoming vacation season:

Ron O'Reilly and Betty Weilermann, May 30, Trinity EUB Church  
Cliffside, N.J. at 4:30 P.M.

Paul Peters and Tommie Foil, June 21, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina  
at 5:00 P.M.

Calvin Wolfgang and Louise Rader, August 8, Stone Church U.C.C.  
Stone Church, Pa., at 3:00 P.M.

Carroll Luckenbaugh and Phillis P. Ruth, August 29, St. Paul's  
U.C.C., R.D. #6, York, Pa. at 3:30 P.M.

## B R I D G E

Monday evening, May 4, at the Dr. Englerts' home the team of Bishop-Englert romped to a decisive victory in the round robin bridge tournament. They turned back the favored team of Hampshire-Oliphant, who were winners of the two previous term tournaments. The results are as follows:

Bishop-Englert	6080
The Bachs	4310
Hampshire-Oliphant	4230
The Kellys	3170

## P I N G   P O N G

Final results of the ping pong tournament finds George Hampshire to be the ace, as he bested Bill Johnson and Jim Mengel, the second and third place winners.

## S E M I N A R Y   B A T S M E N   T O P   M O U N T V I L L E   N I N E

The Seminary softball team played its first non-scheduled game, and its last for the season, on the F&M field this past Tuesday, against Trinity Reformed Church of Mountville.

Chuck, better known as, 'Boom Boom' Bawel, went for five innings on the mound, but Herb Davis' nine hit him too freely, and at the end of the fourth Mountville was leading 8-1. Don Kelly then replaced 'Boom Boom' and the Trinity nine remained hitless throughout the rest of the game. It was in the fifth that Coach Englert's boys started to show a little of the sparkle and the play that they showed through the regular season. Cal Wolfgang and Don Kelly connected for triples, and Chuck Bawel redeemed his pitching performance by slamming a homer which wrapped up the game. These hits, plus consistent hitting by the rest of the star-studded team, helped in pulling the Seminary through to a 11-8 win.

<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>HOPES</u>	<u>AND</u>	<u>EXPECTATIONS</u>
Allen, Robert J	Assistant		First, Lancaster, Pa.
Altrock, Stanley C.	Assistant		First, Houston, Texas
Aregood, John M., Jr.	Assistant		Biloxi, Mississippi
Bawell, Charles A.			Undecided - Midwest or West
Benner, Richard E.			St. David's, Lancaster Synod
Bowersox, Ronald			E.U.B.
Cervantes, David	Assistant		St. John's, Shamokin, Pa.
Dzobo, Noah K.	Graduate School		Edinburgh, Scotland
Derstine, William A.			Lemasters, Pa.
Ferguson, John			Presbyterian
Foster, Edward			St. Paul's, Mahanoy City, Pa.
Hazen, George A.			Cumberland, Maryland
Jackson, James W.			Midwest or West
Keeler			Methodist
Kelshner, Ruthanne			Undecided
Kerschner, Nevin L.			Gibraltar, Reading Synod
Kriebel, Martha			Schwenkfelder, Palm, Pa.
Markham, Donald			Pleasant Unity, Pittsburg Synod
May, Larry K.			Rocky Mountain Synod
Merrick, Richard			Towamensing, East Penn Synod
Miller, William A.			E. U. B.
Olipphant, John C.			Midwest or West
Rabert, Willard S.	Assistant		Nazareth
Shawda, Geraldine			Beaver Springs Charge
Tornallyay, Martin	Graduate School		
Tussey, Max			Southern Synod
Weaver, Stacy I.			Zion, Bethlehem, Pa.
Welsh, Robert	Assistant		Christ's, Hagerstown, Md.