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## AND WE'RE OFF!

Sunday's Convocation set LTS off to a swinging start (i. e. Mike Iski and Dana Schlegel at the end of the bell rope!) It began the two year celebration of Lancaster Seminary's 150th Anniversary. This first year, as Dr. Glasse explained, is dedicated to the recognition of the rich history of the seminary. The second year will concentrate on our present service and our future potential.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Howard Hageman, presented us with an interesting, if somewhat long, history of the conflicts and commonalities of the German Reformed church (now UCC) and the Dutch Reformed church.

An especially interesting moment of this Convocation was the unveiling of a Supreme Court charter for the seminary. This was later on display in the Library. THE SEMINARIAN awards them an "A+" in penmanship.

The part of the Convocation I enjoyed the most was the academic procession. It was really impressive-- I had never realized that we had so many congregations from that time period (before 1825) which were still in existence. THE SEMINARIAN salutes their persistence and dedication to the Lord's service.

Rev. Farrar has asked that it be announced that the 150th flame pin can be removed! Try pulling the little spring that is at the tip of the back of the pin. If that doesn't work, go to the Office of Development and Communication for a demonstration!

Thanks to all who made this Convocation a fitting start for the term.

## CHAPEL NEWS

Monday, 7 October: Mr. George Bricker, dean of the seminary, will bring us the morning's sermon. Michael Iski will serve as liturgist.

Wednesday, 16 October: The seminary community will have a communion service. The Millersville Madrigal Singers will present the Missa Brevis. Celebrant will be Dr. Fran Ringer.

Monday, 28 October: At 7:30 pm, in the Chapel, we will have with us the Ray's Temple Choir. Here is a unique opportunity to experience different expressions of worship. The choir is coming to share in the course in Black Survival Theology. This event is open to the entire community. Plan to share in this experience, and in the discussion afterwards. If you have any questions, see Mr. Duke.

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## STUDENTS SHARE

The Board of Trustees will be meeting here on the campus this weekend. They will be sharing in our worship on Friday morning, and several students will be sharing in their meetings, including committee meetings. Having seats in the Board meetings is an important step for the seminary community. Help us to make it meaningful by talking to the representatives about what is going on. We need your interest and support. D. Bechard

## FOOD STAMPS, MEDICAL SERVICES

Some seminarians may qualify for food stamps and/or certain medical services. If you are interested in checking this out (each application is considered individually), please call the appointment secretary at the Lancaster County Board of Assistance (299-0731).

Lyman G. Farrar

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## IS THIS YOU?

After hundreds of fruitless years, a model pastor has been developed that will suit everyone. It is guaranteed that he will please any church that calls him. He preaches exactly 14 minutes and then sits down. He condemns sin, but he will never hurt anyone's feelings.

He works from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in every type of endeavor from preaching to custodial services. He makes \$60 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, has a nice family, drives a fine car and gives \$30 a week to the church. He also stands ready to contribute to every good cause with which he is confronted.

He is 26 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is tall, short, thin, heavyset, and very handsome; he has one brown eye and one blue; hair parted in the middle; left side dark and straight, and right side light and wavy. He has a burning desire to work with young people and spends all his time with the older folks. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work.

He makes 15 calls a day on church members, spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched, and is always available in the office. What's more, he gives every organization and group in the church

## ASW

The ASW meeting will be on Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Kathy Smith, 545 Pine.

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## SYMPATHY

Our prayers are with Warren Beman in the passing of his grandfather and Dana Schlegel in the passing of his uncle.

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## BOWLING

We will be bowling on Monday and Tuesday, October 7 and 8 at 9:00 p.m., at Leisure Lanes on Columbia Pike. The cost is 60¢ a game and 25¢ for shoes.

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From Rumor Control: They are not chipping the plaster from between the bricks, but are actually planting microphones to monitor the student discussions.

College Students: Weekend on campus for prospective students is tentatively scheduled for November 15-16.

Friendly Folk: On 13 October, the Youth for Christ Friendly Folk Singers will be at Oxford Presbyterian Church, in Oxford, Pa. Program time will be 6:30 pm.

Alice's doll is alive and well in a Connecticut commune.

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total leadership, and never discourages the initiative of the lay people.

from the Penn-West Conference  
foot-notes.