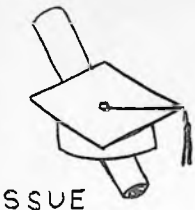


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if you're one of those people who doesn't know there are  
bulletin boards  
or doesn't have the time to stop by them,      then  
maybe you've heard rumors about a  
picnic -----  
well,      there's goin' to be one.      yeah,  
a real picnic!  
i've been told it's supposed to start at three o'clock -----  
(i guess that's in the afternoon).  
you ask,      "what do we do at the picnic?"  
that's up to      you.  
we have no objection      if you want to sit in a      corner and      twiddle your thumbs.  
but,  
we recommend  
softball,  
volleyball,  
quoits,  
horseshoes,      for the ladies too.  
a little exercise will be good for the      appetite -----  
we're going to eat at six  
if we don't forget the food.      but,  
don't eat too much because there'll be some  
square dancing right  
after we've eaten.      music  
will be furnished by somebody's record player  
if the needle doesn't scratch too much.  
and, then      too  
you want to be in shape to march in  
two cake walks to the music? of a band  
made up of professional seminary students.  
if i can get to the source of      revenue      and  
if there's any cash in the      piggy bank,  
we're going to give away  
two "2-story" cakes      (but -  
in case this boomerangs, you might      have to      settle for  
cup cakes.)  
any more questions?      o my goodness,  
i forgot to tell you who and where and when.  
who: seminarian-  
wives,  
husbands,  
sweethearts,  
kiddies,  
grandchildren.  
where:      long's park  
when: tomorrow, may 3, 3:00 p.m.  
rain date:      none  
rain place:      refectory  
cost: adults who do not      eat in the      -50 cents.  
regularly      refectory  
kiddies:      no charge  
and a good time was had  
by  
all.  
- merrill q. resseller

"The end has come, just like I thought it would. Everyone is anxious to leave their work and enjoy the summer. Everyone has been asked what he expects to do this summer - all, that is except me - I never get in on things! Well, I'm going to tell you what I'm going to do anyway. I'm going to pick all the stars out of heaven and hide them, so nobody can find them and put them back. And when I get that finished I'm going to spit on the sun until it goes out.

"But enough of me, you're probably not interested anyway, so I'll begin my journey once again throughout this wide world looking at all the happiness that can't last, wondering when the light will turn to darkness, and watching the hopes and dreams of a struggling world that can only break and fall. If anyone ever thinks love can last, or that man can ever be faithful he's a blind optimist.

"Everything looks so dark, even the strongest hopes can shatter. This old world is a mess, and to quote my great great grandfather, "there is nothing new under the sun." If you ever miss me, and you probably won't, you can find me in all the people who doubt or fear or say, "It can't be done," "I'll never make it," "That's a fake"! That's the reason why you never saw my face, because I'm all of these people in the world you haven't met yet - but you will. And then you'll meet me - face to face. If anyone has made it to the end of my view of life I'll end with this poem by my fellow traveler Ben King:"

— FRANK —

"Nothing to do but work,  
Nothing to eat but food,  
Nothing to wear but clothes  
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,  
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;  
Nothing to fall but off,  
Nowhere to stand but on."

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Considering that this Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day, Art Roberts has submitted this tribute to:

#### MOTHER

There is an old Jewish saying that God could not be everywhere; therefore he made mothers. The word "mother" is second in significance to only one other word, which is "God". Even in the Ten Commandments, the most expressive and simple code of laws in the world, we find one laid aside by the Supreme Being in order to teach us to honor and respect our mothers. God intended that a mother should be like a shepherd who guides his flock and exposes his life confronting wild animals or crawling along on a high, hazardous ledge to rescue a helpless sheep; our mothers guide us as we journey along the road of life and often make supreme sacrifices for our own welfare. Nevertheless most of us do not realize and appreciate their services as we should.

To the awakening child, the mother is the sun, moon, stars and the firmament of his small universe. Although the new-born babe cannot talk, his countenance seems to express a joyful contentment while he is being rocked to sleep in his mother's caressing arms. When the child begins to walk, he can be seen clinging to his mother's apron strings as though afraid that someone were about to snatch her away. The child's mother often can be found spending her time patiently teaching him how to walk, talk and pray. Gradually she molds a character which will enable the child when grown up to go out into the world, well-equipped with self-reliance and faith. The child gradually grows up through that seemingly long period of childhood into young womanhood or young manhood, constantly under the guidance of a loving and circumspect mother who is constantly planning for her child's happiness throughout all its stages of life.

In later life we may have friends, fond, dear friends; but never again will we have that inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon us, which none but a mother can bestow. Therefore, the least we can do is to realize and appreciate fully what our mothers really mean to us. Are we going to wait until it is too late to reveal our appreciation? Mason in his poem "What is Home Without a Mother", portrays to us a typical mother and her household:

"There's a motto on the wall, hanging in a place obtrusive, where it may be seen by all. And the questions are never answered. We can't know what home would be, if its gentle, guardian angel in her place no more we'd see. Mother washes all the dishes, and she's sweepin' up the floors, while the boys are in the garden with their shovels diggin' bait. Mother's on her knees a-scrubbin' where the careless footprints are, while father sits in comfort, toilin' at a bad cigar. Mother sits with weary fingers and with bent and aching

head, sewing, darning, for the children while they're all asleep in bed. Mother's up before the sunrise, up to labor and to toil, thinking ever of the others, in the weary round of toil. What is home without a mother? That we'll never realize 'till the light of life has faded from the kind and patient eyes. When the implements of labor fall unheeded from her hand, and the loving voice is silent, ...then, at last, we'll understand."

- Arthur Roberts

#### NOTICE

The Inter-Seminary Movement will hold its Spring Conference on our campus on March 8, 9, 10 of next year. Mark this on your calendar. It should be of especial interest to you!

#### THE SENIOR CLASS \* B.D. DEGREE

##### The Graduate

##### Pastor Designate

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RICHARD ROY HOKE, Undetermined  
FRANK THEODORE JUHASZ, Undetermined  
JOHN FREDERICK KASTEN, JR., Assistant, Christ Charge, Hagerstown, Md.  
HENRY CONRAD MEISS, JR., Orangeville Charge, Pa.  
JAMES WILLIAM MORRIS, Ross Street Methodist Church, Lancaster, Pa.  
MURRELL STUART JAN PORTS, Jerusalem - St. Peter's Charge, Seven Valleys, Pa.  
JAMES ESHLEMAN POWL, Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, Sunnyburn, Pa.  
LAWRENCE JOSEPH REZASH, Trinity Church, Sheridan Parkside, Tonawanda, N.Y.  
ROBERT HENRY REZASH, East Berlin Charge, Pa.  
ROBERT IRWIN RHOADS, United States Army Chaplaincy  
HAROLD RAYMOND RODLAND, Friend's Cove, Pa.  
CURTIS ALLEN SANDROCK, Sugar Creek Charge, Pa.  
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JOHN ALPHEUS YARBOROUGH, Lion Mountain Charge, Pa.

#### MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEGREE

JEANNE G. INGOLD, Faith Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"It's no use crying over spilt milk; it only makes it salty for the cat." Anon.

"I asked of Echo 't other day

(Whose words are few and often funny),

What to a novice she could say

Of courtship, love, and matrimony.

Quoth Echo, plainly, - 'Matter-o'-money.'

- J.G. Saxe, Echo

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE 1955

SUNDAY, MAY FIFTEENTH

- 3:30 P.M. Sacred Concert by Seminary Choir in Santee Chapel
- 5:00 P.M. Informal Reception by the Choir to the Seminary Family and Visitors
- 7:30 P.M. Baccalaureate Service in Santee Chapel Sermon by Dr. Paul T. Stonesifer

MONDAY, MAY SIXTEENTH

- 7:00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Visitors
- 8:00-10:00 P.M. Reception at the home of President Meck

TUESDAY, MAY SEVENTEENTH

- 10:00 A.M. Separate Meetings of the Corporation and the Board of Visitors
- 2:00 P.M. Joint Meetings of the two Boards
- 3:00 P.M. Meeting of the Alumni Association, followed by Class Reunions
- 5:45 P.M. Alumni Dinner of the Refectory
- 8:00 P.M. Annual Commencement Sermon by Dr. David N. Beach, Minister of Center Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn.

WEDNESDAY, MAY EIGHTEENTH

- 9:15 A.M. Meeting of the Historical Society in Santee Chapel  
Address by Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer: "The Helffenstein Family"
- 11:00 A.M. COMMENCEMENT Program in Hensel Hall, Franklin and Marshall College  
Speakers: Joel Hartman, Lawrence Rezash, Robert Rezash, Curtis Sandrock,  
William Simpson and Vernon Stoop, Jr.
- 1:00 P.M. Commencement Luncheon - Refectory and Campus

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CALENDAR

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| Spring Term Classes end          | Friday, May 13                            |
| 130th Annual Commencement        | Sunday, May 15 - Wednesday, May 18        |
| Summer Recess                    | Thursday, May 19 - Thursday, Sept. 15     |
| Orientation for New Students     | Friday-Saturday, September 16-17          |
| Registration                     | Monday, September 19                      |
| Schneder Memorial Lecture        | Monday, September 19                      |
| Seminary Retreat at Camp Andrews | Tuesday, September 20                     |
| Fall Term Classes Begin          | Wednesday, September 21                   |
| Annual Convocation               | Tuesday-Wednesday, November 8-9           |
| Thanksgiving Recess              | Thursday-Sunday, November 24-27           |
| Fall Term Classes end            | Friday, December 9                        |
| Christmas Recess                 | Saturday, December 10 - Monday, January 2 |

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| Winter Term Classes begin | Tuesday, January 3                        |
| Winter Term Classes end   | Friday, March 9                           |
| Inter-term Recess         | Saturday, March 10 - Sunday, March 18     |
| Spring Term Classes begin | Monday, March 19                          |
| Easter Recess             | Thursday, May 29 - Monday, April 2        |
| Spring Term Classes end   | Friday, May 25                            |
| 131st Annual Commencement | Sunday, May 27 - Wednesday, May 30        |
| Summer Recess             | Thursday, May 31 - Thursday, September 20 |

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TAKE NOTE

Professor Frank McConnell has consented to perform "Toccata and Fugue in D minor" by Beethoven on Wednesday, May 4, during the chapel service. This composition is one of Beethoven's most celebrated organ works. It is indeed rare that we have the opportunity to hear it performed by such a fine artist. Mr. McConnell will begin playing promptly at 9:55 A.M. because of the length of the composition. BE ON TIME.

Not many days in October passed before the linament and rubbing alcohol were put to use. The Seminary Athletic Program got under way with a bang (or bump) with football. Two teams met on the field - the Juniors vs. the Middlers. Pity the Juniors. After the Middlers snowed under the Juniors 26-0 and 24-0, someone thought it wise to rearrange the sides. They were running out of Juniors anyway! From this re-alignment came Deacon's Demons and Henning's Hurricanes. The Demons clinched the best out of three series by scores of 13-12 and 7-0. The scores show that this was quite a series. Let's all get in shape for next fall.

The Ping Pong ladder was begun soon after school started. The top four players represented the Seminary in the F&M ping pong tournament. Larry Fisher (Capt.), Clarie Settlemire, Jim Cress and Hal Denhart did a good job. Hal Henning and Bill Harner helped out when substitutes were needed. The team finished the season with a 6-3 record. Let's see more names on that ladder next year.

We all know that Deacon's basketball team took the Intra-mural championship. Congratulations! The 10-1 regular season record was hard earned. Team work produced the winning combination. We can all learn a lesson here that can be used later. More Intra-Seminary games are being planned for next year. With a championship under our belts we are looking forward to a very interesting season next fall. Student support is a big factor in the success of any ball team. Here is a challenge to those who do not play.

We were fortunate that we didn't use all of the linament during the football season. The faculty bowling team (and a good many of us) were a little stiff after the bowling season began. Six teams took part this past year. The Championship was not decided until the last match when the Out-of-dorm team edged the 3rd floor team. The Faculty, 2nd floor, Motley Crew and 1st floor teams finished in that order. Orchids go to Rabbit Myers for his single game high score of 203. Ask him about the scores before and after that game. Harry Goodlin collected the high average score - 147.5. "Hey, would you like to set up pins for us - it isn't hard!"

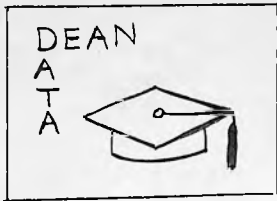
Dart-baseball is growing in popularity as a sport among the students here at the Seminary. Our team may not be the best in the East, but they are playing .500 "ball" this season. This is a sport anyone can take part in and enjoy it. The fellowship experienced is very uplifting.

Five couples have seen fit to put aside their beauty sleep and form a bridge tournament. Shirley and Len Sponsler, Bob Godfrey and Paul Curvey, Clarie Settlemire and Don Studer, Jim Bright and Glenn Rader, and Dr. Englert and Dick Bishop are the teams of bright eyes and coffee nerves. The first round in the tournament was won by the team of Englert and Bishop. Another round is expected to be completed this year. "Whoever lost sleep over a bridge game?"

Softball season is well under way. So far our record in the Intra-mural league is 4-2. Although one Intra-Seminary game was snowed out, and the other two games were poorly attended there will be an opportunity for all to play. Come on out, fellows, and soak up some of that sun.

Some may think that too much emphasis is placed on sports, but I believe that a varied program, such as we have, will give each member of the Seminary family a chance to keep physically fit - something which we sometimes overlook. The Athletic Commission has done a good job in seeing that this plan is carried out. Wholesome recreation has an important part in our education and development. Let's all get behind next year's program in order that all may benefit.

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 \* CONGRATULATIONS!! \* THANK YOU  
 \* JOEL HARTMAN was awarded \*  
 \* third place in the Chicago \*  
 \* Sunday Evening Club's \*  
 \* selection of Seminarian \*  
 \* Preacher-of-the-Year. \*  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Speaking in behalf of the Seminary family, we wish to extend our thanks to the Middel Class for the excellent program they provided at the annual Middel Banquet. It was truly a success, and especially could this be said of the auction, as we went \$100 over the set quota. The quota was \$350, and through the co-operation of those attending, \$450 was raised. I think we can attribute this success to our good friend Rüdiger Bremme. Rudy has meant more to the Seminary fellowship this year than can ever be expressed in words. Because of the friendliness and goodwill we found in Rudy, we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Roger Matter next fall. Best wishes to Rudy, and may God's blessing be with you in your endeavors next year at Columbia. - John Stoudt



A HEARTY WELCOME to President William Webster Hall, new President of Franklin and Marshall College as he makes his first visit to our campus as our guest speaker today. Everything that we have heard about him before and since his coming to Lancaster confirms the impression made by his book, "The Small College Talks Back," that he is an intellectual and spiritual leader whom we are most happy to have in our community and at the head of the "school across the street!"

Our Spring Celebration of the Holy Communion will be held Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30. Dr. Moss will be liturgist and Dr. Meck the preacher. The offering will be given for International Missions.

Today, Monday, May 2 is the deadline day for Seniors for submitting revised B.D. Theses to the responsible professors for final approval. Theses in final form must be in the librarian's hands, ready for binding by 10:00 A.M. Commencement Morning. Middlers who have not yet reported to the dean their theses topics, are asked to speak to him at once.

Students are reminded that they are required to remain in connection with the Seminary until the close of the Commencement program on Wednesday afternoon, May 18. All students except the graduates will be assigned parts in the preparing and conduction of the "Festivities". The General Committee in charge consists of Hal Henning, Chairman, Hal Lamm, Don Leonard, Jim Bright.

The work of the Spring term will be due by midnight of Friday, May 13. Any work not completed at that time must be "in" before June 17 if credit for the course is to be received.

The Registrar will be glad to receive money due on room and board. A reminder is in order that no one can be graduated or promoted whose financial obligations have not been met.

The Dormitory will be closed from June 10 to September 10.

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TO ALL BOOK STORE STOCKHOLDERS:

At present we have at the bookstore three (3) sample robes from Bentley and Simon. During the year we have received many requests as to whether or not we would sell these samples at a reduced rate. We forwarded the requests to Bentley and Simon and they replied with an unexpected magnanimity. They offer a discount of five percent. The robes are priced at \$58, \$71, \$78, less 5% respectfully. Anyone interested in purchasing one should fit them as soon as possible. First come first served, but don't break down the door.

The last day for ordering books has long passed and many of you are anxiously awaiting your Stock dividends. Perhaps we can beat the May 10 Business deadline so that you can enjoy the last weekend this year with a pocket full of money. We are at the end of another very successful Seminary year and we hope your success continues.

- Book Store Cooperative

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THE END OF A JOURNEY

The Seminary Choir completed its series of concerts for the local churches with two concerts since the Easter vacation. Matching the fine performances achieved during the Annual Spring Tour, the Choir looks back over a season of satisfying accomplishments under the managership of Joe Hennessey. On April 19 the concert was given in Loysville, Pa., a church in Don Geschwindt's charge. The most recent performance was in Spinnerstown, Pa., on April 26, drawing to a close a successful season. In appreciation for the outstanding contributions of specific members of the group a gift presenting ceremony was held after the evening meal in the Spinnerstown Church. The individual members honored were Joe Hennessey as manager of the Choir, Frank McConnell as the director, and Roy LeFevre as the bus driver. The adviser, Dr. Sayres, being unable to attend the concert received his gift privately at a later date. The Choir extends its congratulations to each of you. Our appreciation is also extended to Dr. Dunn and Dr. Moss for substituting for Dr. Sayres in bringing the Seminary's greeting to the churches.

The final concert of the year will be given in Santee Chapel on Sunday, May 15, at 3:30 P.M., to be followed by a reception in the refectory at 5:00 P.M. The whole Seminary family is invited. Come and bring your friends.

- Jim Cress



Instead of printing the usual editorial, the staff has decided to donate the space in a tribute to various deserving groups, organizations and individuals, who, throughout the year have contributed in an outstanding manner to the Seminary family.

The Faculty: to each one of them for his part in preparing us for our work in the Christian ministry.

Miss Korn and Mrs. Hafer: for their untiring efforts in assisting the faculty and students.

Kitchen Staff: for their essential part in the life of the Seminary.

Waiters: for their constant loyalty and enduring patience under all conditions.

Janitors: for sacrificing those early hours to give us heat and comfort, and for those late hours spent cleaning while no one was around.

Hal Schoup: for his conscientious management of the Book Store Co-operative.

Arpad deKallos: for bringing Japan much closer to all of us.

Ruediger Bremme: for bringing a touch of Germany to Lancaster.

Oscar Cullmann, Wilhelm Pauck, Elden Ehrhart: for their inspiring messages and grand fellowship.

Gerald Hinkle and the Seminarian Staff of the past year: for meeting the deadline with a good paper each publication date.

Choir: for a better than average season proclaiming the Gospel in song, under the splendid direction of Frank McConnell.

The Senior Class: for accepting the call of Christ and making the most of it.

The Society of Inquiry: for their smooth government of the extra-curricular life of the Seminary family.

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For thirty pieces Judas sold himself, not Christ."

- Hester H. Cholmondely, quoted in  
Diana Tempest

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May God bless each one of the senior class in his efforts to proclaim the Word.

HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED SUMMER - EVERYONE