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RUSH! RUSH! RUSH!

WELCOME

Here it is late Thursday night (Aug. 31st), and this special issue of "The Seminarian" must be ready for Tuesday morning. "Plan ahead," I hear you cry, but this time I have a valid excuse. Let me tell you how it happened.

It all started this morning when I waved to Dr. Bartholomew as I drove down College Ave. That was my first mistake for, you see, he didn't know I was in Lancaster until he saw my car. Later in the day--3 o'clock to be exact--I was informed, via Ed Schneider, that Dr. Bartholomew wanted to see me. For those of you who are new to L.T.S., that usually means that he has some job for you to do and little time to do it in. Well, back to the tale, I carefully avoided answering the telephone--Dr. B's usual means of communication, and successful avoidance of an encounter with him seemed promising.

It was now 7:00 p.m., and I was getting ready to escape to the safety of a theater for the evening. I was headed for my car when Dr. B finally caught up with me. "I've been trying to catch up with you all day," he said. "Here are some articles that I want to appear in 'The Seminarian.'" Ed (Schneider) and I talked it over and thought it would be nice for the first issue to be in the students' mailboxes by Tuesday morning. "But I'm only the (Cont'd. p. 2, column 1)

I want to extend a welcome to the new students who are entering school This fall. It is interesting to see the great variety of backgrounds that are represented by the members of the new class. The various denominational ties and nationalities will be of great benefit to the whole student body as we Middlers and Seniors get to know you Juniors. We can only stand to gain from the rich source of different views and opinions that you represent. We hope that we will not remain strangers to each other for very long. We offer you any help that you may need during this period of "settling in," and we hope that you will feel at home quickly. Once again, welcome to the school, and we are looking forward to forming new and meaningful relationships with you.

Ed Schneider, Pres.

Student Community Council

A CHALLENGE TO ALL

A newspaper is written by those who read it. The editor does not write a newspaper, he "edits" the material written by others. I, personally, invite you, new students and returning students, to help write our newspaper.

The seminary newspaper should serve an important purpose in the (Cont'd. p. 2, column 2)

PICNIC AT LONG PARK

We are planning a picnic at Long Park for Wednesday, Sept. 6th. This is intended as the time for the upperclassmen to get to know the newcomers. We are asking that everyone bring a "covered-dish" so that we can take our food buffet style and mingle more readily. The Seniors will be asked to "adopt" a Junior for the evening, and they will be given more information about this later. Drinks will be provided by the seminary. We ask that each family bring their own utensils (paper plates, cups, forks, etc.). The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m., and we hope to be leaving around 7:30. If there are any questions, see Gregg Smith, who is the Orientation Chairman.

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co-editor, and Darryl (the editor) is still in Harrisburg," I protested. "I don't like this 'Co-stuff'; it's just a way to try to get out of work," Dr. B retorted. "I'll be around tomorrow to help you run it off," he said as he left.

So here I sit trying to explain this issue and trying to assure you that we have future plans for improvement and expansion. I feel confident in speaking for the entire staff of "The Seminarian" when I invite your comments and suggestions. Please, seek out anyone on the staff if you can help us in any way. If this paper is to be truly representative of the seminary community, the students must see to it that it is more than something to be scoffed at and thrown into the waste can. Won't you help make this year's issue of "The Seminarian" something worth reading and keeping.

Please, forgive this rather rough editorial note. Henceforth I shall assume my normal tasks of production and distribution and leave the journalism to those who are more qualified.

Jack E. Belsom

NOTICE ABOUT CONSTITUTION

Last spring there was a study made concerning the disposition of the Seminary Council. An amendment was drawn up, but, because there was insufficient time to bring it before the student body for a vote, no official action was taken. There will be copies of this proposed amendment posted on various bulletin boards so that you may see it. There will be a special meeting sometime in September for consideration of the proposal and to vote on it. There will be more on this later.

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student's life. What is this purpose? The purposes are varied. With all the scholarly and theological journals available, "The Seminarian" is not a theological symposium. However, scholarly and theological articles should be submitted by seminary students. With all the newspapers available in our library, our apartments, and our rooms, our newspaper is not totally a "newsy" paper.

Well then, what is "The Seminarian?" The purpose of the seminary newspaper is to provide "a platform for creative expression, encouraging understanding and discussion" (catalogue, p. 24), plus the little odds and ends, ("newsy notes," if you will) which add variety to the paper.

Welcome to all students, and this welcome means that you fully participate in life at the seminary by contributing something to "our" newspaper. Remember, "The Seminarian" is what we, the students and faculty, make it. Let's make "The Seminarian" something to be worthy of growth, a cooperative student newspaper. Don't procrastinate, don't put off writing that article about race rebellion, about the painting in the library, about the new book you read. You may want to write poetry or drama. Please put your material in my mailbox or in Jack Belsom's mailbox. Let's all chip in and make the newspaper "our" newspaper.

Darryl E. Dech.

NEW STUDENTS 1967-1968

JUNIORS

Wilbur C. Albright, New Tripoli, Penna. Assistant Production Coordinator, Fuller Company, 1960-1967. Wife - Phyllis. Two children - 7 & 4.

Helen E. Bricker, Lancaster, Penna. Graduated Catawba College, 1966. English Teacher, 1966-67.

Ernest C. Diefenderfer, Fullerton, Penna. Graduated Kutztown State College, 1967. Wife - Barbara Ann.

Karen Easterly, Park Ridge, N.J. Graduated Doane College, 1967.

Wesley G. Epler, Mt. Joy, Penna. Graduated Elizabethtown College, 1967.

Peter G. Goguts, Danville, Penna. Graduated Lycoming College, 1967. Wife - Carol.

W. Arthur Grahe, Baltimore, Md. Graduated University of Maryland, 1967. Wife - Mary Ann.

Daniel W. Grauberger, Cleveland, Ohio. Graduated Baldwin-Wallace College, 1966. Interim pastor, 1966-1967. Wife - Donna. One child.

Joseph F. Herr, Lancaster, Penna. Graduated Franklin & Marshall College, 1961. Assistant to Manager of Mortgage Dept., Lancaster County Farmers National Bank, 1961-1967.

Johnnie W. Lengel, Yukon, Penna. Graduated Catawba College, 1967.

Arlene L. Miller (Mrs. Marvin E.), Lancaster, Penna. Interior Designer, Watt & Shand, 1959-1966. Husband member of State Legislature. Two children - 22 & 18.

Robert H. Naylor, Norristown, Penna. Graduated Ursinus College, 1967.

Judson F. Parker, Lancaster, Penna. Graduated University of Illinois, 1962. Design Engineer, R.C.A., 1962-1967. Wife - Elizabeth. Two children.

Robert R. Robertson, Meyersdale, Penna. Graduated Catawba College, 1967.

H. Donald Smith, Quarryville, Penna. Graduated Ursinus College, 1963. Served in U. S. Navy, 1963-67.

Melody E. Smith, Pennsburg, Penna. Graduated Catawba College, 1967.

Wilbon Smith, Harrisburg, Penna. Distribution Clerk, Harrisburg Post Office, 1948-1967. Clerical Worker, Reading Railroad, 1950-1967. Wife - Sarah Lee. Three children - 19, 16, & 10.

Richard E. Solliday, Hellertown, Penna. Graduated Moravian College, 1967.

Robert H. Stone, Columbia, Penna. Graduated Findlay College, 1960. Pastor. Wife - Joy. Four children.

Douglas A. Stuart, West Hartford, Conn. Graduated Franklin and Marshall College, 1967. Wife - Christine.

NEW STUDENTS - continued

R. Kurt Traugott, Rochester, N. Y. Graduated Elmhurst College, 1967.

UNCLASSIFIED

Daniel Francis, Raipur, India. Graduated Leonard Theological College, 1947.
Graduated Serampore College, B. D., 1952. Wife and three children.

Lisa Homann, Hannover, Germany. Parish Worker, 1962-1967.