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## ANNOUNCING:

THE SEMINARIAN awards a Punch-in-the-Nose to the editor for leaving out some very important "new people" in last issue's welcome. In addition to the in-coming juniors, other new students, and Dr. Whiting, we also wish to welcome four new visiting professors for the fall semester:

Rev. Gilbert Bartholomew, visiting lecturer in New Testament studies,  
Rev. Kendall Link, visiting lecturer in communication,  
Rev. Dieter Hessel, visiting lecturer in religion and society, and  
Rev. Adam Smith, visiting lecturer in theology.

The Office of Development and Communication has seen some changes, as well. Rev. Dorothy Book is the administrative assistant to the Office, and Mary Ruth Allis as Clerk-typist.

Not all of the people are new to LTS, but are here in different capacities. We welcome you all, and wish you well in your ministry.

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## CHAPEL

Official opening chapel will be at 9:00 am, Monday, 30 September. Opening our school year will be Dr. James D. Glasse. Just a reminder: There is a calendar outside the chapel for you to sign up for morning chapel services. Please remember to leave Mondays open. Thanks for your cooperation.

Michael L. Iski

## MINISTRY THROUGH PERSONS: PT 121

Registrants for PT 121 are notified that part of the first meeting of the class on Tuesday, October 1, will be in attendance at a Physician-Clergy Conference at Lancaster General Hospital on "Care of the Cancer Patient." At 10:30, Dr. Ned Cassem, S.J., M.D. will speak on "Human and Spiritual needs of the Cancer Patient: Caring for the Whole Person." Since we are guests of the Hospital for this meeting of doctors and ministers of the community, you may wish to conform your attire to the occasion.

The class session will begin for PT 121 at 10:00 in A203 for distributing syllabi, etc.

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## SEMINAR ABROAD - '75

There will be a meeting of all persons involved in the 1975 seminar abroad on Friday, September 27, at 10:30 am, in A103. If you cannot be there, Please forward your concerns to someone who will be there. We urge all to attend.

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## SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Spiritual Life Committee on Friday, Sept. 27, at 1:00 in Apt. H-205. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss where the committee will be going for the coming year. Anyone interested in serving on the committee, contact Mike Iski or Dr. F. Ringer.

## WORD FROM ROME!

The following is part of a letter written by Dennis Moritz, a member of the seminar abroad. It was received by Mr. Farrar and passed on to us.

"How does one go about describing, or attempting to describe or explain a trip which has been beyond our wildest dream?

"Each one of us on the trip would undoubtedly write many pages and talk for hours and show hundreds of photos, and still the full impact could not be communicated.

"Each of us seems to be changing each day in one way or another. Changes in our thinking and feelings for others and possibly -- hopefully -- in ourselves. Changes for the better.

"Were the changes because of what we have seen and heard about the Church in other cultures? In some degrees, yes. We have seen and heard not only about inner-city and urban churches, but also rural. At the same time, we have been exposed to different philosophies of ministry. These alone have certainly helped in producing changes.

"Part of this [the changes], I suppose, is due to being separated by thousands of miles and in another country. Enabling has become a "big" word in the parish ministry these days. This is exactly what being in another country does -- it enables you to view your home, your country, in a different way. This may cause you to at least rethink your position and feelings, and then, hopefully, work in whatever direction the Lord would desire.

"More importantly, though, a trip (or seminar) like this one to Switzerland and Italy brings you into contact with many different people who are of different backgrounds and experiences. Certainly this can be found by going to different parts of "the States," but not in the same way it is found in people from other countries.

"Not wanting to be contradictory of the above statement, there has been one thing which we have found to be true: People, no matter who they are or where they are from, are basically the same the world over. (It is possible to say this, now that one is such a world-traveller.) Once the outer facade has been removed, you find that people are people. Strange-sounding statement, maybe, but it still is true.

"This, though, is what is exciting to me: Our Lord came because of people and of His Love for all people, no matter who they are or where they are. In the same way, we are all called to be ministers of our Lord to all

people everywhere -- be it in a small village in the breath-taking Alps of Switzerland, or in a huge city such as Rome, or somewhere in the U.S.A.

"Certainly all of us on the seminar send good wishes and our loving Lord's blessings to all back home."

Denny

The seminar trip to Rome will be returning Friday, 27 September. Listen for the bells! They signal the return of the seminar, most of whose members will be part of the 150th graduating class of LTS -- hence, the ringing of the bell 150 times! After allowing them sufficient time to rest, ask them about their trip -- they'll be bursting to tell someone!

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### CAMPUS PARKING

The question of campus parking has been raised again this year due to the limited space that is available. It is encouraged that all seminarians reread the handbook (pages 20-22) concerning parking regulations. An attempt will be made to enforce these regulations to their fullest extent. I wish to remind the residents of Richards Hall, as well as the apartments, concerning the regulation of leaving the car on campus for more than two days without use. Any car that is not required for regular use can be parked on the Pine Street lot in order to permit the utilization of our parking facilities to their fullest advantage.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, all cars should be removed from the campus parking area between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm. This is to provide for the safety of the participants during convocation.

P. Bogosh

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### A PICNIC!

The official Welcome Home Seniors Picnic will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at Brohanan Park, from 3:00 until dark. Bring your own picnic and utensils. Games and refreshments will be provided. A hymn sing will take place afterwards at the HUB. This event is sponsored by ASW and SCC.

## A PERSONAL INVITATION...

All seminarians and their families are invited to attend the 150th Anniversary Convocation on Sunday, September 29, at 4:00 pm in Hensel Hall -- and to be guests of the seminary at the light buffet supper following the event.

Please get your tickets for the buffet from Mrs. Hafer before noon on Friday, September 27.

You can help make this a successful occasion by mixing with our friends and guests and making them feel welcome. We have some specific jobs to do, and can use some seminarian assistance. If you are willing to help, give your name to Mrs. Hafer. We may call on you.

All cars must be removed from the campus before noon on Sunday. You will find plenty of places in the Pine Street lot. Parking will be restored on campus at 8:00 pm on Sunday.

This should be a great day in the life of the school. I hope you can be part of it. Thanks for your interest and cooperation.

James Glasse, President

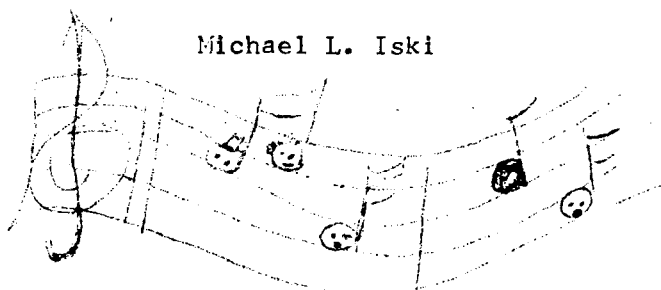
Editor's note: "Apartment dwellers" may also give added assistance by clearing their "verandahs" of hibachis, barbeque grills, etc. This serves to give the seminary grounds a slightly more "classy" appearance.

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### CHOIR

The first meeting and rehearsal of the Lancaster Seminary Choir will be held Tuesday evening, October 1, at 7:00 pm. This will be an organizational meeting, as well as the first rehearsal. If you like to sing, come out and give us your support. We encourage wives, husbands, seminary staff and faculty to come out and lift your voices in song. If there are any questions or you cannot make the first meeting, please contact Mr. Frank McConnell or Mike Iski, or any of last year's choir members.

Michael L. Iski



## THANK YOU...

We are sincerely grateful to the whole seminary community for your concern and compassion during Janet's hospitalization in May. It is impossible to express in words the many things we're feeling in our hearts toward each one who in some way provided comfort and shared with us during this troublesome time. In the fullest meaning of the word, we express our thankfulness.

Harry, Janet, and Jennifer Bruen

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### DANCING FOR THE LORD!

The sacred dance choir from Center Church (Christ UCC), Manchester, Connecticut, will be on campus November 1-3. They are from the parish Rev. Farrar served, just prior to coming to LTS. The group will be sponsored by ASW. Several events will be planned for the weekend, including a workshop on interpretive movement and worship. If you are interested in participating and/or planning for the dance choir, please contact Lynn Wetzel.

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### BOWLING

The "Holy Rollers" (groan! Can anyone suggest another name?) will begin their 1974-75 season Monday and Tuesday, 7-8 October. There will be no Saturday bowling during the fall. We bowl at Leisure Lanes on the Columbia Pike, beginning at 4:00 pm. Come join us, for a really striking time!

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nine area pastors are participating this week in an alumni continuing education seminar at LTS. The seminar's theme is "Bible Study for Church Renewal" with the emphasis on the sharing and testing of methods of small group Bible study for adults in local churches. The Rev. Robert D. Webber, associate professor of New Testament at LTS, is guiding the seminar.

The seminar experience is part of a continuing education program that the seminary has offered to its alumni, to other clergy, and to laypersons for several years.

## NOTE OF THANKS

We have been totally overwhelmed by the outpouring of kindness and love from the seminary community in the past month. We cannot really find a way to thank you; our best is to say you have supported us, you have buoyed us, you have literally sustained us with your love and concern and we are deeply grateful.

The Andrew Hillary Durst Memorial Fund to which you contributed so generously is being used to purchase an IVAC pump for the pediatrics ward of Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in York, where Andrew was treated. The machine is used to administer exact amounts of blood or fluids to a patient over extended periods of time. It can be set to use precisely so many drops per minute indefinitely and maintain a body chemistry at a given level. The fund is adequate to purchase the entire unit, which will bear a plate with Andrew's name. Any left over money is being added to a fund to buy an infant warmer for the delivery room. Through your generosity, other children will receive care, and Andrew's life has continuing meaning. Thank you, dear friend, and God Bless.

Jean and Bill Durst

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## 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Many of you are aware that a special 150th anniversary yearplate is on display in the administrative offices. The plate is available to anyone for a donation of \$25.00. A limited edition of these plates is being made and orders are being filled on a first come, first served basis. Gifts that will be less expensive are on order. Columbia Forge will hand cast for us a smaller plate with the seminary's seal and/or the same design that is on the larger plate, and will hand cast a "coffee mug" for us. A paper weight has been ordered, too, along with special pencils. In addition to the "freebie" pin which will be given to everyone attending the 150th Anniversary Convocation on Sept. 29, other pins are being made. All of these items will be on sale in the bookstore, soon.

Lyman G. Farrar

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Health Insurance: Mr. Sam Saylor will be in the HUB Friday and Monday, Sept. 27 & 30, to discuss health insurance. Mr. Saylor is from Ministers Life and Casualty Union.

Policy Statement: The Editorial Advisory Board shall review any questionable articles submitted to the editor in order to decide if they are suitable for printing. The criteria for judgment are that no article may 1) contain any personal slander, nor 2) outwardly attempt to deceive. All signed articles submitted by noon on Wednesday of publication week and meeting the two criteria will be used. Publication is on Thursdays. Willing heads and hands are needed.

F & M Public Activities:  
Sept. 28 -- Soccer, Delaware at F&M, 2:00  
Women's Volleyball, Wilson at F&M, 10:30 am

LTS ID card required for admittance.

Ask Alice: what happened to her baby doll?

Coupon Exchange: THE SEMINARIAN is donating an envelope to be placed near the mailboxes in the HUB to be used as a coupon exchange. "One man's trash is another man's treasure," so donate the ones you dont need, and take the ones you do.

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