

# THE SEMINARIAN

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## IN THE BEGINNING

O God, we beseech thee to bless all schools of learning, that in them the rising generation may be trained in thy fear and love and fitted for thy service. May all instructors be disciples of thy wisdom, and obedient to Him who is the wise teacher of us all. Make them to be seekers after truth, that their examples may lead many to love what is noble, and to live for the honor of thy Name. And hasten the time, we beseech thee, O merciful God, when all shall know thee, from the least to the greatest, and when the whole earth shall be filled with thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tues., Sept. 27 - Holy Communion in Santee Chapel; 7:30 P.M.  
Drs. Stonesifer and Bartholomew, celebrants.

Mon., Oct. 3 - Matriculation service for juniors; at regular chapel service, 1:30 P.M.

Thurs., Nov. 17 - (advance notice) Reception for F & M pre-theological students; 8:00 P.M. at the Refectory.

## Special Announcement

Any announcements from students or student organizations to be made in Chapel-Assembly meetings on Mondays should be in the hands of Dr. Dunn no later than 1:15 on the Monday they are to be made. Help keep the other Chapel services free of announcements by cooperating. Please read the bulletin boards for all announcements.

Dr. Dunn

## AS I SEE IT . . .

The Seminary family is reunited. Once more happy voices ring in the halls on our beloved campus. With renewed strength and a wealth of new experience, we have returned to the joys of scholarship and fellowship. To many of us, this experience is the rekindling of a flame that we carried in our hearts all summer long. To many others, it is a bright new experience.

It is to this second group, the newcomers to our family, that I wish to direct this brief thought. We're happy to have you with us. You're our juniors and we want to assure you of our love and interest in you. Don't hesitate to come to us to verify this. We're here to guide and encourage you.

This is a fine school you're entering. It has a fine faculty, a grand student body, and a wonderful tradition. It is well equipped and is beautifully situated. And remember, it's your Seminary. The buildings, the books, the academic labors, the extra-curriculars, the good times - they're all your heritage. Drink deeply of the cup offered you here. You'll flourish on it.

About your big brothers - well, we're all different types of fellows, physically and emotionally. We hail from all over. Some of you will remember some of us from your college days. But tall or short, fun - loving or serious, we're all here for the same purpose, and we're all one big family.

And finally, this is your paper. Read more about it on page two. Read the paper itself. It is the voice of the students and the faculty. Clip items of interest; write letters to the editor; make suggestions. It will all be appreciated.

Best wishes to all of you from our staff.

David C. Mark

## VOICE IN PRINT

An integral part of most educational institutions is its "voice in print." Accordingly, here in the Seminary we have this bi-weekly newssheet called the Seminarian. This paper, an organ of the entire student body represented in the Society of Inquiry, is designed for your reading pleasure and enlightenment, and to meet your interests in the varied aspects of Seminary life.

Since this is entirely a student activity, the Seminarian staff is composed only of those people who are interested in this certain phase of our life here. At the present time, there are several key positions on the staff which must be filled if the paper is to function properly. An important organizational meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7 P.M. in Room 314. If you have had newspaper experience, or if you are interested in contributing to our life together in the Seminary by working on the paper, consult Dave Mark or Ray Harwick, or drop in at Room 314 Wednesday night at 7. This invitation is extended to all students in each class as well as to wives. If you have something you'd like to contribute, don't hesitate! Do it now! Yours for better reading!

Ray Harwick

## THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS. . .

Everyone is well aware of the aesthetic contribution that flowers can make to an altar. It certainly is the wish of all the student body and faculty that the lovely vases on the altar of Santee Chapel might be filled with flowers at all times throughout the year.

The Worship Committee, to whom falls the task of supplying and arranging altar floral displays, must necessarily function with a limited budget. It is therefore its annual task to make an appeal to the student body, faculty, and friends of the Seminary to place memorial flowers. Please make arrangements with any member of the Worship Committee if you wish to cooperate with this program. Thank you all.

Dick Masters  
Chairman of Worship Committee

## SPORTS CORNER

Your poor excuse for a sports editor welcomes to the Seminary family the new Junior Class. Also come his greetings and salutations to the rest of the outfit.

At the outset of the year it is our policy to try to set forth, as much as is possible, the line-up for the year's athletic program, leaving the floor open for any and all suggestions.

To begin the sports review, last year our program had only one brilliant spot. That was when the Crusaders won the Independent League Championship of the F and M Intramural Basketball League. After losing the first game, the boys were undefeated until the championship playoff, winning one game out of three against the Phi Psi frat. In football and softball our teams were in the "also played" slot.

With the injection of new blood into the institution, we are planning to start not more than four or no less than three touch football teams in our own Seminary League. These games are to be played two afternoons a week on the college grounds with Dr. Englert as one of the officials in each contest. The captains, Dr. Englert, and "yours truly" will form an advisory board to set up a schedule and rules and act in case of protests. We are hoping to do something similar to this in softball too, but due to the lack of a gym it will be impossible to have our own league for the basketball season.

It is my opinion that so far as possible the Seminary should run its athletic program in such a manner so as to include as many of the students in its activities as wish to participate, thereby providing fun, recreation, and good sportsmanship without the high competition that we meet in the college Intramural League.

There is a strong possibility of a ping-pong tournament if you readers so desire. Please give me the "go ahead" if you're interested. A word from enough of you will start the ball rolling.

Remember, fellows, this is your program and it is you who make it a success or a failure. What do you say, Are we going to make it a "go" or "no"?

Dick Abernethy