

## THE SEMINARIAN

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### EDITORIAL

A change of editors necessitates a restatement of policy. Essentially, your Seminarian will remain the same. Your editor feels that The Seminarian received a new note of vitality under the brief administration of Francis Ringer, and that the best course for the future is a consolidation of the improvements that have already been made, along with others that will naturally evolve with the passage of time.

The staff will be streamlined; the assignments will be based upon the interests of the readers. This means simply that the calibre of the material will be directly determined by your response to the request for suggestions. This is your publication; the staff desires to carry out your requests.

In brief, we want to continue with a paper into which we can inject a note of humor, an element of constructive criticism, a contact with vital issues both on and off the campus. All of this will be in line with the demands of the readers. Our only concrete limitations are size, circulation, and frequency of publication. The rest is up to your imagination and the talent of the staff which has been chosen to publish The Seminarian.

-- Dave Mark

THIS TIME -- "For Sure"

The Hayride, called off last week, definitely will be held this Thursday night, Oct. 28. The wagons will load on College Ave. opposite the dormitory, and the crowd will be on its way promptly at 7:30. Lititz Park, about eight miles distant, has been selected as the destination. Refreshments include cider, pretzels, and marshmallows. The committee might be persuaded to add do-nuts if all of us 'plug' hard enough, so just remind Ernie Hawk or Nev Feather if you really want them. The cost is only 50¢ per person, payable to Nevin Feather in Room 111, anytime before noon, Thurs. Don't forget the date, and don't forget to bring yours along.

### INTER-SEMINARY CONFERENCE

Plans are now underway to send a large and able delegation to the first Inter-Seminary Conference of the 1948-49 school year. Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa., is acting as host to this initial meeting which convenes on Nov. 4, and continues through Nov. 6. Due to limitations in facilities on the Seminary campus, all meetings are to be held in the Central Moravian Church, Broad St., Bethlehem.

Ernest Hawk and Earl Marks are the official delegates of our own Seminary body. Approximately eight other interested students, who will act as delegates-at-large, are being included in the plans for the conference. Dr. Sayres is the faculty advisor.

The entire group will meet with Dr. Sayres on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, at 7:00, at his home. Four section reports from the Amsterdam Conference will be studied and discussed in order to acquaint the group with the theme of the conference; "The Amsterdam Conference."

### NEWSBRIEFS

Heads up, ye bachelors! The residents of the third floor plan to hold open house one night this week for the members of the faculty and the other residents of the dormitory. The time set for the affair is 7:30 - 8:30, Friday, October 29.

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Another party in the offing is Dr. Frantz's reception for the members of the twenty-four man Junior class and their wives at his home, 527 W. James St. The date for this post-election day shindig is Wednesday, November 3.

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The entire Seminary family is very happy to welcome back to his classroom Dr. Harner, whose recent confinement to his bed did not keep him from continuing his work faithfully.

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## SPORTS -- an' STUFF

On a certain October 12th, one C. Columbus discovered America, but on a later one Phi Kappa Psi discovered the weakness of the Seminary grid team and scored at every opportunity to swamp the Crusaders by a 32-0 count. Only in the last quarter did Coach Abernethy's crew stop the Greeks. Defense on the part of the Seminary was practically nil. Phi Psi's running and passing proved a little bit more than the Crusaders had bargained for, and it was necessary to call on all the reserve strength to give the regulars some much needed rest. One standout was Masters who played a fine defensive game on the Seminary forward wall.

The following week the squad took on the City six, hoping to even their season's record. But fate was not with them, for on several lucky breaks the opponents cashed in on scoring opportunities to crush the Crusaders to the tune of 18-0. Big John Winter struck fear in the enemy heart by his violent rushing and blocking. Finally the Seminary came to life, and passes from Glatfelter to Settemyer carried the ball deep into the territory of the City team as the final gun went off. Harwick injured a knee in the game and will be sidelined for at least two weeks.

Last Thursday, a makeshift Seminary squad clashed with an untested Newman Club. From the outset the Crusaders were in this contest. Early in the first quarter the collegians scored by a pass to a receiver in the end zone. But this day our boys were not to be denied. In the next quarter, just before half-time, Abernethy passed to Lutz who raced the remaining 50 yards for the tally. The conversion failed on an incomplete pass from Abernethy to Masters. The score at the half-way mark was all tied up, 6-6. Air-tight defensive play featured the next two quarters of play with some terrific line bucking by Yoder. In the last minute of play, the Seminary, deep in its own territory, bobbled a punt which the F&M boys recovered. With twenty seconds remaining, a pass found a big hole in the Crusader secondary, and the receiver romped on to pay dirt

and a 12-6 victory for the Newman Club. That was a tough one to lose. Injuries continued to plague the Seminarians as Stan Dunn was lost to the team with an injured rib.

This week will witness the most important game of the season for the Seminary. On Wednesday the Crusaders tangle with the College Seminary boys. The championship of Richards Hall is at stake. Feeling is already running high for the Homecoming battle, and it will be a real scrap for the cellar position since each team has yet to break into the win column. Everyone should make it a point to be on hand for this game.

--Charlie Sigler

## STRICTLY CHATTER

We thought men ceased to be wolves when they got married! How about that, George Yoder? With other third floor wives, too!....We're happy to report that eleven out of eleven wives on the third floor have been supporting their husbands for the past month. Oh, you hard working single men!....By the way, Pirazzini, do you think you can up your N.T. grade by beating up the professor?...Speaking of love and devotion, several words of tender affection were uttered by Frank (Boyer) Pirazzini to his chic little wife at the breakfast table -- "Honey, your face looks like a cake of ice!" ...For what gentleman residing on floor one will a Carolina moon be covered with O.T. test material? These tests just "ain't cricket", are they, Charlie?...The administration of The Seminarian joins the student body in extending congrats to Mr. John Winter on his honorary doctor's degree awarded solemnly in Room 101 on Monday...We wonder whether or not it would be "possible" to incorporate Dr. Frantz's classroom humor into this publication....The men of the second floor have posted a guard so that the culprit or culprits responsible for the current wave of shortshesting may be apprehended....Oberkircher created a rumpus in last week's choir practice when he decided to spray half of the second pass section with eyedroppers full of water....See y' all in two weeks!