



The Seminary

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New Constitution

Vote to be Today

Last Tuesday evening the much-publicized meeting for discussion and voting upon the proposed constitution for the "New Society" was held. The invitation extended was accepted by twelve or fifteen "old faithfuls" among the membership of the present Society of Inquiry. Everyone else was nowhere to be found.

The group who did meet on last Tuesday evening held a discussion, and decided to postpone the actual ratification of the new constitution until after chapel today.--- THIS AFTERNOON!

Since that action will have been taken before most of us read this article, it is a bit foolish to outline the course of criticism and discussion which has been a part of this project of the Study Committee for almost ten weeks.

The issue of the whole matter, however, remains with us, whether or not we have decided to pass the proposed constitution. Gross indifference on the part of the entire Seminary Family to the work of its Society of Inquiry is cause for positive action on the part of the Society itself --- not for negative judgments on all who fail to take part year after year. Realizing this, the Society took positive action when it appointed the Study Committee.

The constitution proposed by the committee is the result of its efforts to correct the present Society and make it a valuable and all-inclusive organ of the entire Seminary Family. The new Society which this constitution sets up misses no one and no organization at the Seminary; it makes the Society "the Seminary community."

If you have passed that constitution, you are now a part of an organized body of students and faculty which aims at coordinating and operating every phase of the

ATTENTION!

Within the next few days each of us at the Seminary will receive a complete list of activities for the week of our 129th Commencement here at the Seminary. As in past years, everyone is asked to remain in order that there will be sufficient help in preparation for the various events. The list will include the definite duties for every student and in case of inability to fulfill a duty notification should be given to Dr. Bartholomew.

This year's schedule has planned Alumni Day for Tuesday with the Commencement Exercises the day after. For the full schedule consult page 76 of the Seminary Year Book. The choir will open the several days of programming with a concert in Santee Chapel on Sunday, May 16.

Ted Saylor is the general chairman of student activities and Bruce Hatt has been named as speaker for the Alumni Dinner.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Leona Anderson will head the Association of Seminary Women next year. Mrs. Anderson was elected in a brief business session held before Dr. Florence Partridge, Guild Secretary, spoke to the group on Wednesday night. As vice-President the women chose Mary Alice Sandrock, who in this office will be in charge of programming for the group.

Ruth Adams was chosen Secretary and Betty Boyer, Treasurer. Due to scheduling difficulty the annual picnic of the Association will not be held this spring but at the opening meeting of next year.

extra-curricular life of our fellowship. Its success next year is up to all of us.

On the other hand, if you have helped reject the proposed constitution (continued on page 8)

DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY...

SENIOR ROUND-UP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>ORDINATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
George Allen	Zoar, Buffalo, New York	Trinity, Scranton, Pa.	June 6	7:30p.m.
Stewart Eotner	Mt. Bethel Charge, Mt. Bethel, Pa.	Christ Church, Jefferson, Pa.	May 25	4:00p.m.
Lester Brown	-----	Salem, Rough and Ready, Pa.	May 30	2:30p.m.
Collins Deffenbaugh	Andity, Meyersdale, Pa.	Trinity, Wilkinsburg, Pa.	June 6	7:30p.m.
R. Druckenbrod	St. Matthew, Phila- delphia, Pa.	Swamp, near Reinholds, Pa.	May 23	2:30p.m.
Paul Eberts	Solomon's, Maunungie, Pa.	Jacob's, Weissport, Pa.	May 30	7:30p.m.
Joseph Gross	St. Andrew's, Phila- delphia, Pa.	Bethany, Bethlehem, Pa.	June 6	4:00p.m.
Bruce Matt	Rebersburg Charge, Rebersburg, Pa.	Second Church, Reading, Pa.	May 30	7:30p.m.
Paul Heckert	International Missions	-----	-----	-----
Dale Heckman	Federated Community Church, Flagstaff, Ariz.	Trinity, Allentown, Pa.	May 23	2:30p.m.
Theodore Holland	Information not available			
Laslo Hunyadi	Information not available			
Ronald Keller	-----	St. Luke's, Lock Haven, Pa.	-----	-----
Harry Kissinger	Nittany Valley Charge	Christ Church, Lykens, Pa.	June 6	7:00p.m.
Albert Kovacs	Paradise-Troutville, Pa.	Trinity, Wilkinsburg, Pa.	May 23	11:00a.m.
Donald Lyerly	Brightwood, Gibson- ville, N. C.	Bethany, Rockwell, N.C.	May 30	7:30p.m.
Roy Neideigh	Trinity, Shenandoah, Pa.	Galvary, Reading, Pa.	May 30	10:45a.m.
William Rader	First Church, Cincin- nati, Ohio	Emmanuel, Allentown, Pa.	-----	-----
David Rapp	Armstrong Valley Charge, Halifax, Pa.	St. Vincent's, Spring City R.F.D., Pa.	June 13	2:00p.m.
Lester Ringer	Derry-Ligonier Valley, Pa.	Trinity, Delmont, Pa.	May 30	7:30p.m.
Kenneth Sell	New Bloomfield, Pa.	Christ Church near Littlestown, Pa.	May 30	3:00p.m.
Maurice Smith	Marysville-Enola, Pa.	Incarnation, Newport, Pa.	June 6	7:30p.m.
Frank Snider	Lincoln Charge, Maiden, N. C.	First Church, Winston- Salem, N.C.	May 30	7:30p.m.
Nelson Weller	-----	Faith, Philadelphia	June 20	11:00a.m.
Nelson Wenner	Salem, Altoona, Pa.	Salem, Catasauqua, Pa.	May 21	7:30p.m.
Willard Wetzel	Pennsburg, Pa.	Jordan, Allentown, Pa.	June 6	7:30p.m.
Herbert Ziegler	Grace, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	Grace, Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----	-----
Sara Weirich	Freeburg Charge, Freeburg, Pa.	#Myerstown, Myerstown, Pa.	-----	-----

*Denomination E. & R. unless otherwise noted.

#Commissioning rather than ordination.

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tution will be considered for adop-
tion.

There will be a great deal of
outstanding leadership at this
meeting from outside the state.
Rev. Roy McCorkel will represent
CARE and will address the group on
the general theme of the meeting---
"One Fellowship in Christ;" Rev.
Matthew John, student from India,
will be the guest speaker at the
Saturday evening banquet; and the

Rev. A. Wilson Cheek, Executive
Secretary of the National UCYM,
will speak Sunday morning in the
worship service. Rev. Cheek is a
graduate of this Seminary and the
former director of Youth Work of
the E. and R. Church.

Friday evening from 7 to 9 and
Sunday morning, the church service
is open to the young people of the
county. Youth groups will want to
come, and some seminarians may be
able to hear Rev. Cheek.

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WILL YOU BE WITH US THEN?

LEAN- O - GRAMS

SPRING SPORTS...

WHETHER OR NOT - this is the last issue of the SEMINARIAN under this year's Staff this columnist (?) feels no hesitancy in speaking to the Editor and Associated Editor (soon to be associated even more closely!), the emphatic appreciation of Faculty and students for the regularity and form of our school paper's appearance as well as for what appeared in it during the course of this year --- excluding of course the contents of this column! So modest that their names never have appeared at the masthead, these editors and their helpers surely deserve a real hand for the contribution they have made to our school life this year! Here's to SARA WEIRICH and JOEL HARTMAN for the way they have served us and heartiest good wishes for May 22 and the years ahead!

Should these editors like to call before the curtain their assistants we'll give them a hand too!

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH HISTORY - would like to thank very sincerely all members of Faculty, Staff, and Student Body who aided in the entertainment of the American Society of Church History Friday and Saturday, April 23-24.

THE NEW CATALOGUE AND YEAR BOOK - in terra cotta cover appeared a day before the scheduled date, the Ides of April. Dr. James E. Wagner, President of the E. and R. Church, has written his compliments on appearance and contents. Each Senior is entitled to two copies, other students to one. Extra copies can be obtained, for twenty-five cents each from Professor Gable.

REGISTRATION - for next Fall Term courses on Wednesday, April 28th, from 10:30 to 12:30a.m. and from 2:00 to 4:00p.m.

LANCASTER SYNOD - meets at New Holland, April 27-28.

SPRING COMMUNION - Wednesday, May 5th, at 7:30p.m. Liturgist: Professor Englert; Preacher: Dean Dunn.

NEXT FACULTY MEETING - Saturday, May 8, at 9:00a.m.

Baseball is back again and the Seminary "nine" has one of its strongest teams within recent years of play. In the college intra-mural league the team is riding high with a record of 6 wins and 1 loss. The only setback came in the first game (we won't mention the score). Since then our boys have bowled over all the opposition, including a 17 to 6 victory over Chi Phi, the defending champions. Our narrowest margin of victory was an 8 to 7 win over Phi Sigma Kappa; Dr. Meck was on hand to give us his cheering support for this crucial game. He also wanted to watch "slugger Harner" in action, who is currently hitting over .500. Another notable performer has been the "screwball Pitcher," Sponsler, who outdid himself this week in pitching a one-hit shutout. All in all, it looks like a good season for our team and, barring upsets, it should capture the intra-mural flag.

Glenn and Len

RECENT VISITORS - and Chapel Speakers were Dr. T. C. Braun, Editor of THE MESSENGER (April 20) and Dr. Franklin I. Sheeder, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education (April 26th). Dr. Florence Partridge, Executive Secretary of the Women's Guild, spoke in classes and to the Seminary Women on April 21st. Dr. Ira Moomaw of Agricultural Missions, Inc. is expected here Monday, May 3.

FINAL REMINDERS - SENIORS

B.D. THESES must be approved by Faculty Counselors by Monday, May 10 at 10:00 p.m. in complete form except for final copying on thesis paper. Otherwise the name of the graduate will not appear in the commencement programs. This deadline holds, also for ALL OTHER WORK from the Senior Class.

FINAL COPIES must be in the Library files by Commencement Day, otherwise diplomas will be withheld until the thesis is turned in at the Library.

TO THE MIDDLEERS - Your theses titles must be in the hands of the Dean by the same MAY 10 date.

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REMEMBER TO BRING

YOUR CHECKBOOK !!

MORRIS - GRAPH

by "Jim"

ACROSS

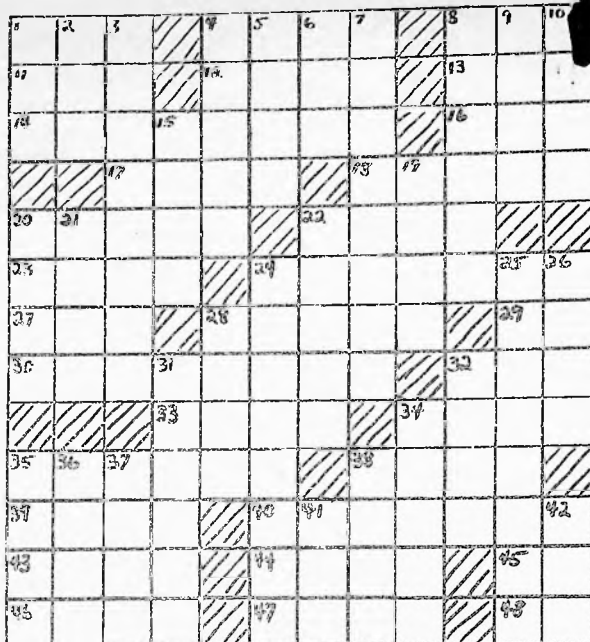
1. part of a circle
4. above
8. part of a watch chain
11. instrumental duet
12. existence
13. C.T. priest
14. tooth-extractors
16. Civil War General
17. rescue
18. before
20. scarf
22. bird; "crazy as a ____."
23. old ship
24. water flask
27. unity
28. verbal expressions
29. behold!
30. marriages
32. place of action by actors
33. poker stake
34. arrived
35. alter
38. center
39. peeled
40. muscle injuries
43. part of lily family
44. horse's gait
45. toward
46. male pig
47. repairs with thread
48. point of the compass

DOWN

1. act of getting a sum

2. regret
3. comforted
4. tropical fruit
5. holding tool
6. newt
7. answers
8. catlike
9. butter substitute
10. coffin
15. converse
19. decays
20. display
21. melody
22. huge

24. competitions
25. basic substances
26. observe
28. organ of flight
31. peril
32. Hindu garment
34. outer garments
35. crustacean
36. circle of light
37. Celebes ox
38. black bird
41. before
42. to seed



U. C. Y. M. Confab In Lancaster

The Lancaster County UCYM Council will be the host to the Pennsylvania State Council, starting April 30 and continuing through May 2. The United Christian Youth Movement of the state operated under the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and emphasizes oneness in Christ. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YWCA, and other such agencies are members.

The annual meeting to start here on Friday is the governing body for all state activities and programs. The Lancaster County UCYM Council will be entertaining over 150 youth from all over the state as they gather to make plans for the coming year. The delegates to this annual event will come from all the co-operating organizations within the state as well as County and Community UCYM Councils.

For the SEMINARY there is a pos-

sible way that some of the field workers can aid in the provisions to be made for the meeting. Some may be able to secure housing for the delegates. If so, contact Don Flick, the State President.

During the three-day meeting the young people will work under five program areas as they make their plans. These are: Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Outreach, Christian Citizenship, and Christian Fellowship. Some of the things which will be considered at this meeting include: the sponsorship of a project to supply leadership education for the young people of India, the carrying out of annual workshops in each of the above areas of concern, the development of a Youth Executive plan which will function in order that the movement's ecumenical purpose will show evidence in all the communities of the state. A new consti-

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YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS EVENT!

ALBERT'S ALLEY

With a little coaxing I was able to get ALBERT'S permission to publish the following poem. He wrote it one afternoon between innings at one of our Seminary team's baseball games across the street.

Another year has quickly sped;
And to the summer months we're led
With thoughts of pastorates and
things --

Until that Fall Term school bell
rings.

Before we go (O, to be sure!)
Exams and tasks we must endure;
And yet, already we look back
Upon this year of gain and lack:
For SENIORS, memories of their
thesis,

And final trials at exegesis!
For MIDDLEBERS, thoughts of children
week,

With R.E. seventeen times a week!
For JUNIORS, cherished friendships
new,

Lots of fun, -- some study, too!
For FACULTY, a secret yearn
Those scores of final tests to
burn!

And, for your ALBERT, a happy whim
That some of you got a kick out of
him.

—Jerry Hinkle

FINAL "SCHNITZ" FROM THE EDITORS' NOTEBOOK

Final issue editorials in most instances are given to a lengthy enumeration of accomplishments and the singing of "swan songs." We do not wish to add this column to this general classification, but only take the time to do two things. First of all, we will follow the Dean's bidding and raise the curtain on our loyal staff:

Joe Hennessey	Dr. Dunn
Glenn Rader	Len Sponsler
Jerry Hinkle	Bill Simpson
Harry Goodlin	Jim Morris
Charlie Settlementire	

Naturally many more names could be added to the list of those who helped to get the SEMINARIAN out on the news stand. All right, everybody, step forward and take a bow. You deserve it!

Secondly, the editors would like to say that working on the SEMINARIAN may have been time consuming but it has been fun, and an experience we have enjoyed. We suggest it as a course in "A Parish Program of Publicity."

SAW & JAH

O'er the Shelves

This time the Promotion Committee of the Co-op is not primarily concerned with promoting business. There are several items of interest to be brought to your attention, however.

The first item is a deadline. The deadline for payment of bills is set at May 14. Please help the manager by seeing that your account is "squared away" by the above date.

Seniors and special students will receive their stock refund and dividend checks at the same time. The stock refund will be paid in cash and the dividend by check.

These are the results of the elections held at the Annual Meeting:

Executive Committee - Junior Class, Don Studer, Bill Harner, and Carl Krepps. Middler Class, Vernon Stoep, Harry Goodlin, and Larry Rezaash. The faculty representative is Dr. Stonesifer. Arpad deKallos will be the manager. We are glad that the difficulty with Arpad's schedule has been resolved.

The Executive Committee wishes to thank the membership for its response in attendance at the General Meeting on April 11. The organization of next year's Executive Committee is: President, Bill Harner; Secretary, Carl Krepps; and Parliamentarian, Vernon Stoep.

—Harry Goodlin

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tution, you --all of us-- continue to be under obligation to the present Society. Again, we will have to take our individual stands on what part the Society of Inquiry will play in our life at the Seminary.

The defeat of the present proposal for correcting, re-vitalizing, and enlarging the scope of the Society's work is not "an end to it all." Such a defeat today, rather, presents us all with a new challenge to our interest, concern, and prayerfully-applied talents in devising another corrective move which will conquer our growing indifference.

We of the executive committee of the present Society and we of the special study committee have learned a great deal and profited much from the time we spent on the venture. We highly endorse all future efforts to take up our task should our solution not meet with your approval.

Jerry Hinkle

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SEE YOU ALL AT THE MIDDLEBANK BANQUET