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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

THE SELLING OF THE PENTAGON

I have already written an official letter of greeting to new and returning students -- complete with greetings, instructions, and exhortations. Now I have been asked to say a word to you in this publication.

I don't usually write for underground publications. But in the case of the SEMINARIAN I make an exception. This lively little paper was resurrected last year and began to add some spice to our life. I hope it will continue to function during the coming year as an organ of expression and communication on the campus. Even when it is mildly subversive, it always makes good reading.

And I trust that you who come to join us for the first time in September will catch the spirit of the SEMINARIAN, and see your arrival as a opportunity for us old-timers as well as for yourselves. You will bring fresh ideas, interests, problems, possibilities. By articulating and communicating these you can provide the occasion for us to think fresh thoughts, face new issues, consider novel possibilities. That is -- you can be "change agents" around here is you want to be.

Now, this does not mean we have just been sitting around treading water and marking time waiting for your coming. We have a few ideas. We have been doing some very substantial (and swinging) things. We don't want you just to "fit in" or "find your place". We want you to make a place for yourselves and, in doing so, help us make this place what it will be in the days ahead.

I look forward to the stimulation of mutual encounter as we meet in academic exchange, personal relations, and professional commitment. So -- once again -- greetings! We await your coming with high hopes and great expectations.

-James D. Glasse

On Friday evening, October 8th probably around 7:30 P.M. in the Hafer Center of the library, the Student Community Council will sponsor a showing of the controversial television documentary, The Selling of the Pentagon. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand for this worthwhile viewing, especially since admission will be only 25¢. Look around campus for further announcements and keep the date open!

### PICNIC

August 30 has been set aside for a picnic as a way to informally bring together a new Seminary Community. The location has been changed from the Quadrangle to Buchanan Park in order to accomodate softball or other activities.

### HELP

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The Seminarian needs your help. We are beginning our second year of publication and we are in very great need of an expanded staff. We need reporters to gather news, and layout artists and typists to put the news in print. If you can spare us anytime at all, please sacrifice. The Seminarian's goal is to form a more perfect community and we can help only with your help. We look forward to working with you all!

## PEOPLE SPEAK OUT

Faculty, students, and staff will attempt to look at campus issues and theological education as a way to leap from our September sessions into the fall term. Check your letter from Tom Burns for details. Later developments will be announced in September.

## SEMINARY GROWS

Our community is always is always growing. We usually only think of new students, especially at this time of year. The Seminarian however, would like to extend its congratulations to Robyn and Randy Wiley upon the birth of their second child, a daughter, Jennifer. Randy will be one of LTS's students in Harrisburg for the coming year. We wish them well in that venture.

## FOR SALE

Mr. Wolf, our business mgr., wishes it to be known by all that there are a few washing machines and dryers which have been replaced and taken out of service and are now for sale for a very small price. If anyone is interested, you are invited to contact the Business Office. These machines are selling fast, so you'd better hurry!

## GREETINGS

I hereby formally greet you or welcome you back to LTS in my official capacity of Student Community Council President.

Now that my introductory remarks are over, I can say that I look forward to seeing you on campus for what is shaping up to be an exciting year. Many things will be happening on or around our campus this year, creating opportunities to better prepare ourselves for a role in the Church. You will be hearing more from President Glasse about these possibilities as you arrive on campus.

The ecumenical scope of our Seminary will also be very broad this year. You will have the opportunity to share with people representing various cultures throughout the world. It is hoped that The Seminarian will be able to introduce you to some of these people, but we hope that you do not become satisfied with such a removed introduction. Many of us will be in walking distance of each other. We will all be sharing the same classrooms....

I am looking forward to a great year - with your help. If you have any problems or questions upon your arrival on campus, don't hesitate to see me or anyone else who might be around. If the business office is closed when you get here, I will also be able to get your key for you. Enjoy the summer. It is almost over.

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