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Once again the SEMINARIAN has scored a tremendous comp, and obtained a copy of the final exam for all seniors weeks in advance of exam date. Listed below are the questions on this year's test. (Eat your heart out, New York Times.)

1. Remembering all you have learned about Calvin, if he were alive today, where would he go for lunch? (A) Wendy's (B) Stockyard Inn (C) LTS refectory.
2. In 50 words or less (preferably the latter because we don't have all night to correct these tests) if St Paul were alive today, what would be his position on ERA?
3. Who really wrote Luke's Gospel? (A) "Q" (B) Billy Graham (C) Billy Carter (D) The LTS faculty.
4. The President of the U.C.C. is: (A) Harold Denton (B) Linda Rondstat (C) The Ayatollah Khomeini.
5. I have taken a "reserved" book out of the library building at least once. (A) No (B) Yes (C) What is a "reserved" book?
6. Fill in the blank. During my 3 years at LTS, the worst joke I heard was told by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. TRUE/FALSE. The Parish Resource Center is really a front for the CIA.
8. Choose ONE of the subjects listed below and write a brief essay on it.
  - A. The influence of the Synoptic Gospels on the writing of Leviticus.
  - B. My most exciting exegesis.
  - C. One thousand and one nights in Richards Hall.
9. If you still can't remember enough about Calvin to answer question one, you may substitute for Calvin one of the following: (A) Oecolampadius (B) Cardinal Newman (C) Miss Piggy.
10. Memorize the last 22 chapters of John's Gospel, then go on to the next question.
11. Of which of the following organizations is God not a member? (A) NOW (B) OPEC (C) Teamsters (D) VISA (E) The Iris Club (F) The Republican Party (G) ASW.
12. 100 years from now, I expect to be (A) In heaven (B) In that other place I've heard mentioned once or twice (C) Teaching at LTS.
13. I chose to study for the ministry because (A) I need the money (B) It was either this or go to jail.
14. I would like this test to be (A) Graded on the Laffer Curve (B) Administered to my Church and Ministry Committee (C) Thrown into the nearest wastebasket.

ernie shaffer

NORT'S SPEWS

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY - APRIL 18

Sadness reigns here on the LTS campus this evening as there were two casualties in the intramural sports docket today. The softballers demise was due to the fact that they were outscored by the opponents 7 runs to 2. Similarly the kicksters (that is soccer lingo) were victims of the dame syndrome, being outscored 6 goals to two. No, those are not typographical errors, they are sympathetic tears being shed by this sportswriter as this bad news hits the press.

At this time in the semester, all of our thoughts, including mine, turn to higher things than sports, term papers and tests. Thus I will present in the remainder of the column, "NORT's guide to term paper writing."

- 1) Put on your jogging clothes. This is a sure way to keep you inside the house.
- 2) Tie your shoes on as tightly as possible. This is intended to squeeze your brains up from the soles of your feet to where they belong. Even if this should not be accomplished, stronger people than you have been known to receive diving revelations under similar circumstances.
- 3) The library is the square building next to the Academic building, you can't miss it, even if you try really hard.
- 4) The books on the shelves are placed there specifically for plagiarization by students, but do try and be original with the way you change the words around.
- 5) Now that you have done all the research, you have two options:

- A. teach your spouse how to type or
- B. throw yourself on the mercy of your professor and beg for an oral presentation.

- 6) REsign yourself to typing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing yourself. (fill in the blank)
- 7) Negotiate an extension, sit back, turn on the television, and say: "Thank Heaven I got that one out of the way, now to the other four."
- 8) Return to step #1 and ~~xxx~~ repeat the process.
- 9) Commit yourself again to not letting yourself get into this position again.

NORT

As I prepare to return to St. Louis tonight, after being away since March 18 (first in Newport, R.I., with Navy Chaplains; then in New Jersey doing a retreat for women and here on campus for the past nine days), I am aware of mixed emotions. I am anxious to get home for I have missed Patricia and Sarah deeply, so I am glad to be returning to them. There are other feelings though. The warmth of the community here at the Seminary feels good. Absence does seem to make the heart grow fonder!

In the midst of the crisis at TMI - and I refuse to call it a tragedy yet, for few have been hurt (thus far) than were actually killed and injured on Lancaster County highways last weekend - I somehow wish I were not leaving today. It feels more appropriate to me to stay, as it is in times of great anxiety and an awareness of our mutual dependency upon one another - something many of us deny on a daily basis - that I become most conscious of the meaning of Christian community. Another awareness brought home to me yesterday by a student is that it has felt good for a few days to have some company in my anxiety. As she pointed out, some of us stay conscious constantly of the fact that life is tenuous and temporary, not to be taken for granted. Perhaps we both have more company than we realize. It is difficult for many to admit to anxiety, as though it is unChristian. I do not often fear but I am anxious about many things and it has been good for awhile to be aware of the company we have in anxiety.

More specifically, I am conscious of many questions we should be struggling with these days: What is the disciple's primary responsibility in the face of mass tragedy? Whose job is it to patrol the streets, offer first aid, calm the panic stricken, feed and care for the infirm, person the hospitals, sound the alarms, guide the confused, transport the weak, house the evacuated? Is it just that of the government, the "paid" servants of the people?

And then, too, where should our focus now be - to shut down nuclear plants or to first shut down our own lights, typewriter, (con't p 3)

## SECOND ANNUAL DECATHLON

The Second Annual Decathlon, sponsored by the ASW, will be held Saturday, April 28 at 1:00 pm in the Quad. This is a fun event guaranteed to limber up the old muscles and shake out those cobwebs in the head. Besides all that -- it's a lot of fun! If you have not signed up see Lenn Zeller.

## COMMUNITY/CHAPEL HOUR

Remember the questionnaire on the time, format and content of chapel and community hour? Well Friday morning is the deadline for handing them in. You say you lost it and still want to comment? Just jot down some comments and put them in my mailbox. To all of you who have commented on this, filled out the questionnaire, THANKS!

J. Dick

## SEMINAR ABROAD 1979---PARTY TIME!

Participants in the Seminar Abroad, September of 1979, are invited to a Fiesta at the "Casa Ringer" Tuesday, May 1st, as soon after 9:00 pm as each can possibly arrive. Our guests of honor are Dona Verna, who works with deprived children in Costa Rica, and Senorita Estela Ceballos, the chaplain of the Clinica Biblica, one of the leading Christian hospitals in Costa Rica. Typical Costa Rican food will be served! Our guests will share some pictures and will answer questions pertaining to their work, to Costa Rica, and to Ecuador, which is Dona Estela's homeland.

Fran Ringer

NEXT WEEK will be the last issue of the SEMINARIAN for this year. So... this is your last chance to contribute to the 1978-79 publication. Also, we are still looking for volunteers for next year. If interested see one of the following staff members:

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Mmmmmmmike Vvvvvvaughannnnnnn  
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Ddddddnnnnnn Mmmmmmmasonnnnnnnnn

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stoves, heaters, air conditioners, telephone, and automobiles? If they offered nuclear energy and no one bought any, would they produce it? Simply put: Will I give up my electric shaver or daily hot shower? More profoundly: Will Alabama give up its electric chair (not simply to save "juice", of course, but to admit that adding victims is no way to protect victims)? In between: Will CRDM give up its addressing machine?

Tom Brown

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It's that time again. John & Cindy Green are expecting a little one sometime around the first of May and again there will be a baby pool. Anyone interested should see Bruce Druckenmiller (R102). It will be a quarter a chance and all you need to do is guess the day and either am or pm. In case of a tie there will be a drawing for the winner. If you want to join and can't find Bruce, put the day and time on a piece of paper and wrap your quarter in it, then put it in my mailbox. Thanks. Bruce.

## SEMINARIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION

will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. The polling place will be at the desk in the library, and will be open during the regular library hours. The current slate of nominations is listed below. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the town meeting on Tuesday, May 1. The total slate of nominations will be printed in next week's SEMINARIAN. The candidates for office are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Sally Cunningham

VICE-PRESIDENT: Tom Roan

SECRETARY: Steve Fair, Todd Fennell

TREASURER: Randy Rossman

REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE: Tim Dykstra, Bruce Druckenmiller, Pat Bennett.

### Peach Bottom

No, this is not the name of my old girlfriend, but the name of a Nuclear power plant. John Case has invited all members of the Seminary community to visit the Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant on Wednesday, May 2. Those who wish to go, please see him or any member of collegium 5 for more details. We will be meeting in front of Richards Hall at 12:30 on Wed. This is a free chance to see what goes down and talk to a professional. So let's go see what the other side has to say. Come to think of it, I should have called my old girlfriend Peach Bottom.

### Spring Night

Linger a while, diamond sky-filled to the brim with demons and delight.  
while humanity creeps, sleeps, cries in the depth of another night.  
Lovers coo, under a naked moon; watching in restless wonder.  
For dawn yawns its waking glow soon, leaving only memories to ponder.  
Warm wind kiss and tell;  
a purr from the eastern black kitten echoing in the deep dark well  
wrapped snugly 'round the world like a mitten.  
Shadows waving their leave clad arms over defidills, closed till morning,  
when the Sun returns as a golden charm-as freedom to a prisoners yearning.

by R. Michael Vaughan

Much thanks to Robert W. Duke for his poem which is printed in the next column above the cartoon. It's about time some of you more creative people did something. Thanks!!!!

Soil and sunshine season trees.  
Standing straight they reach up and down,  
Nourished at both ends- past and future.  
Their lives are measured by the light and darkness.  
Gathered up by ancient deeps; they live in future life.

Slender saplings striving on instinctive hungers  
Enjoy permitted space, the grace of tall trees  
Whose leaves lave the sky and filter the sun.  
Light falls here and there indifferently.

Such order as we see, nature's ecology,  
Conforms to unknown patterns, rules rooted in

time past, beyond measure.  
To us alone is given the mystery, a question

We cannot fail to ask;  
Why light here, in this place?

### PROFESSOR OF THE WEEK



Say... (PAUSE)  
Have I got  
a story  
for you!

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