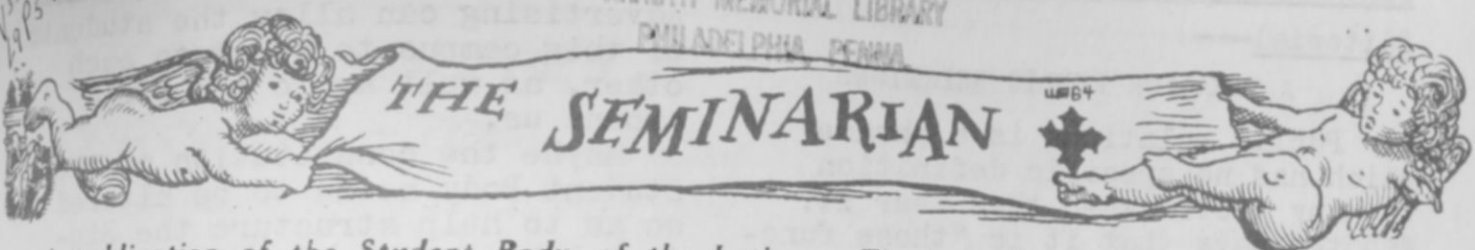


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SEASON'S GREETINGS

from the SEMINARIAN STAFF



Merry Christmas &
A Happy New Year

SUB-COMM. SET UP

Seven juniors and middlers have been appointed to serve on a sub-committee of the Student Publications Committee, under the leadership of Larry Burr, committee chairman. The sub-committee will serve as a sounding board for student views and opinions.

The first task of the group will be to evaluate the weekly Seminarian.

Members of the subcommittee are Paul Frable, middler; Gil Furst, middler; Charles Gills, junior; Dave Holmberg, junior; Fred Hopke, junior; John Hunsicker, junior; And Peter Muhr, junior. Holmberg and Hopke will serve as co-secretaries for the sub-committee.

Following the Christmas vacation, the committee will meet to design a detailed questionnaire concerning the weekly newspaper which they will then administer to the students and faculty of the Seminary.

The sub-committee met for the first time on Monday night, following the Christmas dinner. Meeting in Hagan Hall, members of the group agreed on a working plan of action. Members of the sub-committee were appointed by Larry Burr, chairman of the Student Publications Committee.

PAPER EVALUATES

Dr. Robert Huldshiner, Commission on Press, Radio, and Television, will be the guest of the Seminarian staff tonight at 8:15 p.m. in Room 2 of Hagan Hall.

Dr. Huldshiner will conduct a workshop on news writing and editing. Also he will present a critique of the weekly newspaper and point out areas for improvement.

Members of the Seminarian, Seminarian Quarterly, and the new Student Publications sub-committee staffs are invited to attend as well as any other interested students.

Editorial—

A PLEA FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public relations is a phrase which has no specific definition to many people when they hear it. Webster says that it is "those functions of a corporation, organization, etc., concerned with informing the public of its activities, policies, etc., and attempting to create favorable public opinion."

Churches usually forget this very important aspect of good will in their planning. This seminary has hired the John F. Rich Co. in order to fulfill this public relations function in regards to the raising of funds for the new campus near the University of Pennsylvania.

Almost every corporation today employs a person or a department to handle its public relations.

It seems as though the Student Body needs a public relations department to correlate student activities and to present to the seminary community an image of student life which is accurate and favorable to the students who live within this small community.

The Student Publications Committee should serve this function. When an organization or committee has a function to publicize or a view to express, it should channel this through the Student Publications Committee. This would lead students, faculty, and outsiders to look to the weekly newspaper, as well as other publications of the committee, for dependable advertising of events and an accurate coverage of life on the campus of this seminary.

The Student Body needs to present an image to the public, as well as to the faculty and board members. This needs to be an independent image of student views, actions, and theological stance. The seminary is presently preparing and developing its image for the development campaign. The Student Body needs to step forward and state its stance and let its buttons shine, independently.

Public relations is the means by which coordinated reporting and

advertising can allow the students of this campus to speak to each other, as well as to the world around us.

Maybe the constitution of the Student Body needs to be altered so as to help structure the Student Publications Committee as a student public relations committee who is available to serve the students in any way possible within the field of student public relations and printed publications, both mimeographed and printed.



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VESPERS, BUFFET, CAROLING - TOMORROW

Christmas hymns and carols plus choral anthems will involve the congregation as well as the choir in the Advent Vesper service Thursday evening in the Chapel.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the vesper service will be led by Mr. Dan Eckert, liturgist. The choir will sing antiphons from the "Great Oh Antiphons," which date from the ninth century. Interspersed between the seven "Great Oh's" and the scripture readings will be carols and hymns sung by the congregation.

An organ recital by Paul F. Korkenda, senior, will precede the vesper service and will feature baroque Christmas music, including numbers by Bach and Buxtehude.

Following the vesper service, everyone is invited to the Refectory for a buffet supper, which will be followed by a fellowship gathering in the Library. The choir will lead in the singing of Christmas carols.

The entire Advent Vesper program is open to students, student wives and dates, faculty, staff, plus their wives or husbands. Other people interested in the life of the campus are also invited to participate in the evening's festivities.

Advent Vespers has become a regular function of the campus life since the 40's and maybe before then. Advent Vespers was then connected with the Christmas dinner for the boarding students. Then it consisted of the vesper service, the dinner, and a caroling party led by the choir.

SENIORS, NOTE

Seniors who ordered pictures from Lux Studios may pick them up from the photographer who will be on campus today between 9 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.

The balance due on the pictures may be paid at that time.

SEMINARY FILMSTRIP BEING PREPARED

Release from Development Office --The Campaign Interpretative Program is being formulated by the Development Office and one of the first steps to the process is the photography needed for the audio-visual presentation and other printed material.

The gentlemen who have been and will be seen around campus in the next day or so are Mr. Rudi Dickel and Mr. Tom DiNardo, who are commercial photographers specializing in audio-visual preparation.

The campaign plan calls for a filmstrip with accompanying narration of approximately 10 minutes duration. It will be used by the teams visiting congregations seeking their commitment. Subject matter will range from classrooms, dorms, refectory, library, and chapel to remarks by Dr. Heiges pointing out how Philadelphia seminary is gearing itself to meet the mandate of the Lutheran Church in America in theological education.

Today, the photographers will be taking additional shots on campus as well as several agencies where field work is being carried on. It is also planned to photograph tomorrow evening's Advent Vesper service at the conclusion of the service.



WIVES' CLUB

by Ruth S. LeVan

Monday, Dec. 7, the Wives' Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bagger, seminary president emeritus, for an informal lecture on "Existentialism," presented by Dr. Martin J. Heineken, systematic theology.

Dr. Heineken discussed the philosophy of man's existence which is the heart of existentialism. He then went on to explain the difference between the athiestic existentialists, such as Sartre and Camus, and the Christian existentialists, such as Kierkegaard. Whereas the latter believe that man lives in the presence of a loving God and that man must form his life according to God's will, the athiests believe that man lives on the edge of a void and must find what meaning he can in his own life.

Dr. Heineken explained that existentialism is important to the Church, because it gives a clear picture of man and his problems.

In response to a question, Dr. Heineken suggested that an investigation of Kierkegaard's contribution to the existentialist philosophy should begin with a reading of Attack Upon Christendom. This could be followed by Training in Christianity, Fear and Trembling, or some of the Christian Discourses. Dr. Heineken also strongly recommended Walter Lowrie's A Short Life of Kierkegaard.

The next Wives' Club program will be on Jan. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee. The topic will be "How Active Should a Minister's Wife Be?" Guest speaker will be Mrs. Carl W. Weber, wife of the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mayfair.

CANDLES TO BE HELD AT MINIMUM

It was announced by Mr. Sigel at choir practice Tuesday evening that there would be a minimum of candles at Advent Vespers. It appears as though there will be no candles in the pews and along the aisles.

LUTHERAN GOES TO RUSSIA SOON

The Rev. James L. Barkenquast, a pastor of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the second American Protestant clergyman to serve the English-speaking community in Moscow since the Communist revolution. He succeeds the Rev. Donald V. Roberts of the United Presbyterian Church who arrived in the Russian capital in November of 1962.

Sharing in the project of providing a ministry to English-speaking Protestants in Moscow are the American Baptist Convention, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Presbyterian Church and the Lutheran Church in America. The cooperating church bodies will take turns in providing a minister for the post. Services are held alternately at the British and U. S. embassy. An apartment with small chapel is available to the minister.

Pastor Barkenquast, 32, is a native of Toledo, Ohio, and a graduate of Wittenberg University and Hama Divinity School in Springfield, Ohio. He has pursued graduate studies in systematic theology at various universities, including the University of Erlangen, Germany.

He was pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Findlay, Ohio, and subsequently co-ordinating editor for the Board of Parish Education of the Lutheran Church in America, with offices in Philadelphia. He is a bachelor and resides in Philadelphia. Pastor Barkenquast expects to begin his tour of duty in Moscow in April of next year.



Sports Section

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THE PHANTOM - MRS. PRIGGE MARK WINS 1/2 GAME

Ronald Meyer, a married senior, correctly guessed Mrs. Phyllis Prigge, secretary to President Heiges, as the football-game-picking "Phantom" in the "Beat The Experts" contest in the Seminarsian this fall.

Sports editor Paul Payerchin, presented the "Phantom" and announced the winner at the Christmas Dinner Monday evening.

Ron, winner of the two tickets to the film "My Fair Lady," was the only student among the twenty-nine who entered the contest to pick Mrs. Prigge. The person who polled the most guesses was Dr. John Reumann, an avid sports enthusiast and likely choice. Other guesses included Dr. Gerh ard Kr del, Mr. Foster McCurley, Mr. Heinbach, and Mary Newkirk, (the cleaning lady).

Mrs. Prigge confided that her football selections (she has a record of 72-48-5 thus far) were made with the assistance of her husband who is more of a football fan. She herself roots for the home teams--Syracuse (her home town), the Eagles, and the Angels. "But the last four or five weeks' choices were my own," she claimed, even though she denied the rumor that she would pick as a regular "expert" next season.

JOHN'S LEAD CUT

Last Thursday night's action at the Green Tree Lanes found John's lead in the E.B.L. cut to six games. John had not lost a single game since the first week of bowling, but with the absence of two of John's starters, Bob Peery, taking a night off for the symphony, and Dick Bonser, injured in the Junior-Middler basketball game, Matthew found the league leaders an easy victim for

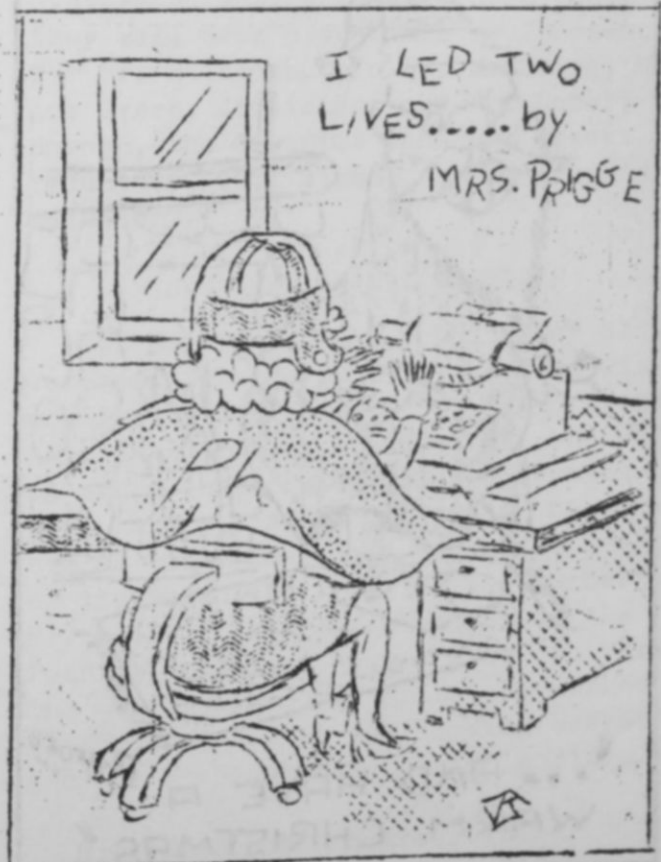
three points.

The action in the lower end of the standings found Luke, with Ed Cloughen's high game (210), burying Mark even further in the cellar of the league. One consolation for Mark consisted in a tie score for the first match yielding a half point for each team.

Bowling will resume Thursday, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m. with Matthew meeting Mark on alleys 9 and 10, and Luke meeting John on alleys 11 and 12.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

John	20	4
Matthew	14	10
Luke	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mark	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$



CONTEST STANDINGS

Don Myrom.....	83-37-5
Sandy Jacobs.....	77-42-5
Carl Hansen.....	76-44-5
Mrs. Prigge.....	72-48-5
John Slingerland.....	64-55-5

Jesse Houck.....	86-34-5
Brian Snyder.....	82-38-5
Steve McKittrick.....	81-39-5
Ron Meyer.....	80-40-5
Lou Dunkle.....	75-45-5
Bob Tyce.....	75-45-5

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Massechuetts 13	East Carolina 14
Concordia 7	Sam Houston 7
Long Beach City Col 28	Cameron S. 6
State Col. of Iowa 19	Lamar Tech. 17
Montana S. 28	Sacramento S. 7
Baltimore 45	Washington 17

Happy New Year



"... AND HAVE A WARM CHRISTMAS."

"BEAT THE EXPERTS"	Chargers vs Buffalo	Chargers vs Boston	Colts vs Cleveland	Cardinal vs Packers	East vs West	East vs West	Floridas vs Oklahoma
MYROM	BUF	BOS	BAR	GEY	WET	WET	FOS
JACOBS	SAD	SAD	BAR	SOS	EAT	WET	OKO
HANSEN	BAO	BOS	CAD	GEY	WET	EAT	FOS
PRIGGIE	BAO	SAD	BAR	SOS	EAT	WET	OKO
SLINGERLAND	SAD	BOS	CAD	SOS	EAT	EAT	FOS
TOTAL	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2

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