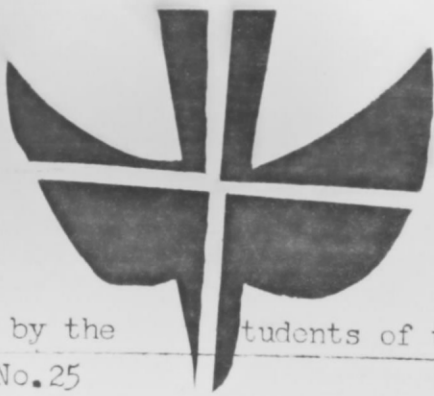


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STUDENT BODY MEETS . . .

Last Wednesday, a student body meeting was held with a sparse number attending. The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Steve Bomgren. After Steve's dramatic reading, the subject of nominations for next year's class officers was brought up. Bob Karli proposed the names for class President suggested by the committee: Larry Smoose and Steve Bomgren. No further nominations were made. Then once again Bob Karli brought forth the next subject of the nominations for Treasurer. The names of Henry Fromhartz and Carl Shankweiler were submitted. No further nominees were suggested. President Gordon Simmons (or as he is better known as Flash to his friends) urged all to remember to vote next Tuesday, 22nd, for those who have been nominated for their respective offices. If anyone is unable to vote in class, they are asked to get an absentee ballot from one of the executive heads.

Also, there was the discussion of the new proposal for the Constitution concerning Article IX, ENFORCEMENT OF THE HONOR SYSTEM. (see March 28th issue of THE SEMINARIAN). It seems that everyone present at the meeting agreed upon the proposal, and it will now be inserted into the Constitution after a final vote by the student body.

... Passing the Stapler ...

Spring is a renaissance of nature. And as spring blossoms forth with newness of life, so is it a time for fresh air and new ideas on the Mt. Airy campus. It has been the policy of this paper to serve as an agent and medium of vital communication. Now the task of assigning, collecting, editing and printing the news is transferred to one younger and wiser, who will bear the responsibility of publishing the SEMINARIAN. The SEMINARIAN is a student publication and the new editor, Ray Ursin, will be assisted in his creative work by a number of fellow students who have at least expressed the desire "I would like to help..."

I urge the seminary community to give responsible assistance to our publication. It was not a simple task to find students who would commit themselves weekly to the student paper. To my co-editors and compatriots, George Yoder and Bob Holley and all those who have contributed to make the SEMINARIAN what it is this year, I offer my sincere thanks. Without the support of the whole community we would not have been able to produce a paper weekly.

We've tried to bring a breath of fresh air to this campus and to draw the community together. We've also tried to be funny and to create new innovations and to stir up discussion. But most of all, we've tried to present a responsible publication worthy of your attention.

In passing the stapler and moving on to new experiences I thank you again for your co-operation and support.

Mark Fritch

AIRY GOES MARY

St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, hosted its annual Ecumenical Day on April 16. Representatives from eight seminaries including such noteworthy names as Mt. Airy, Gettysburg, P.D.S., St. Vladimir's, Woodstock, Lancaster, and St. Mary's were among those who participated in a day of lectures, panel discussions and dialogue. The main address was given by the Rev. Dr. John Meyendorff, professor of Church History and Patristics at St. Vladimir's (Orthodox), New York, who spoke on heresy, recognizing the important positive value of kerygmatic statements which tend toward unity as opposed to dogmatic statements which are primarily negative and tend to split the Church.

An afternoon panel discussion included professors of the represented seminaries with our own Dr. Reumann making quite an impression on many seminarians from St. Mary's (straight from the lunch break at St. Mary's via a Mt. Airy seminarian mouth).

A few personal comments a la Mt. Airy representation include the following:

"I was impressed by the fact that seminarians I met, who were mostly Roman Catholics, had a very down to earth interest in having Christianity meet people where they are and also by the growing liberalism of their seminary life which makes communication easier with them."

"An insight into Catholic seminary living and our lively dialogue with other seminarians cause one to be glad about the quality of Mt. Airy education, and shows Roman Catholics not to be monolithic (contrast Woodstock and St. Mary's)."

"St. Mary's seminarians have a good awareness of the historical-critical approach to studies in New Testament and Church History. They have a concern for the centrality of the Gospel and realize that what was called heresy in the early church was produced within the social-political-economic context. They are trying to come to grips with their tradition, realizing how it developed historically and culturally, whereas the Jesuits did not show any real appreciation for their Catholic past but were more concerned with immediate unity based on a future orientation through such means as interdenominational celebration of the Eucharist."

"It seems a shame that a function such as this is held only once a year and that more seminarians don't participate."

- DJH -

CULTURE CORNER

The Division of Public Information of the City of Philadelphia publishes seasonal folders describing the cultural events taking place in Philadelphia. This years "Philadelphia in the Spring" is now available in the library at the circulation desk. These folders contain information on a wide range of activities and sights: History, Music, Science, Art, Sports, Theatre, and so on. Interesting tours in and about Philadelphia are described, tours to such places as the Water Treatment Plants, the Police Administration Building, the Beth Sholom synagogue, and the U.S. Naval Base. - Larry Smoose -

THANK YOU SIRs...

In the past two year period we have been blessed with the assistance of a number of young men from your Seminary.

These students have donated some time each week to our ambulance corps and have fulfilled assignments as drivers and/or attendents on many very trying occasions.

Everyone who has had contact with these men have found each one to be of the highest order of young American manhood; this is a sincere statement, from the heart.

More than one lunch was missed in order to stay for one more case and give a person in trouble an additional break; for this service they have received the thanks of many patients and we now ad our thanks, and that of the communities we service.

May we also commend your administrators for maintaining such high standards for college admission.

George G. Berger, Sr.
President

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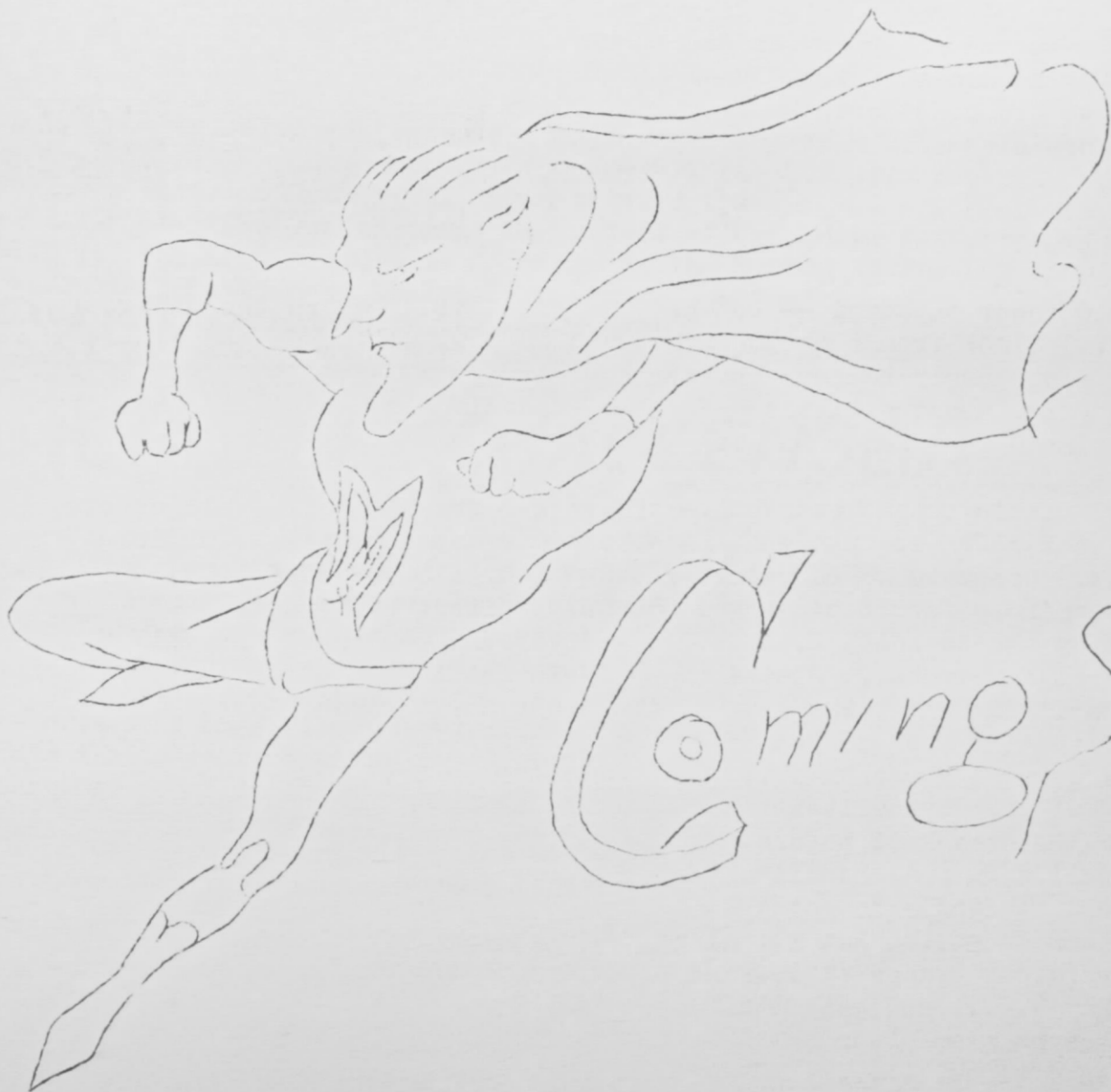
FLASH **** FLASH **** FLASH ****

Welcome back from a long, restful vacation?!! Spring has hit Mt. Airy-- already students are considering not going to any more classes. Hard Luck Award of the Year goes to Tim S., yes he has once again lost his putt-putt. Bill M. says he will spend his honey-moon on the top of a mountain ... We welcome the new faces on campi -- Bob K. and Bill H. ... Flash from the student body? meeting - we barely had enough for a meeting - how about a little support next time - OK? Rumor has it that Dave A. of Bookstore fame has found the girl of his dreams out West - Quote of the week, "God is an ah-ha experience!"... Congrats to Larry S. and Steve B. nominees for President of the Student Body and to Henry F. and Carl S. nominees for Treas... Elections on Tuesday, April 22 -- Get Out And Vote!!!! Softball season is coming - get ready for a winning season Here's hoping all the typewriters on campi survive the attack of papers, papers, papers!! Bruce A. has finally become a normal student - he got a grade lower than an A... What Mt. Airy students worry about grades??? ...Fast recovery to Ray U. ... Who got B+ on his Pastoral Psych exam after only going to class 4 times?

Temple-Anbler Campus was beaten 3 games to ziltch (0), by the Mt. Airy Angels last night. The Angels, led by Strobel, Simmons, Berry, Wuchter, Bongren, Snoose, and Gerhard completely smothered the opponents through fine teamwork and brilliant sets and slams. The question before the undefeated Angels is now, will they go all the way.

THE SEMINARIAN is a student publication of the Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia. Offices are located in "F" Hall, facing the rather crowded volleyball court. We welcome any unsolicited articles, news-worthy items, criticisms, and cartoons. Editor: Ray Ursin. Co-editors: Dave Howell and Bill Munz. Co-Assistant to the Editor: John Morrill. Articles: Mark Fritch, Larry Snoose, Craig Tozzo, Bob Rodriguez, Bob Kidd, George Berger Sr.

Mighty Mouth



Coming Soon!