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cranked out by students of the Luth. Theol. Sem. at Phila.  
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# Special April Fools' Issue

For all you April Fools who (Ha! Ha!)  
thought you'd finally gotten rid of the Sem  
inartan just because it wasn't around on Wed.

# Free! Inside this Issue:

your very own copy of a famous masterpiece repro-  
duction from the Seminarian series of sagas in sorry-art,  
suitable for framing. For that **Mysterious,  
Captivating  
Moaning Lisa Smile,** turn  
to page 3

Footnote: For all you straight-laced stone-  
faces, regularly irregular news can be found going the wrong  
way.

cough!  
cough!

# A NEW BOOK BY REUMANN -

2900 Queens Road, Philadelphia  
 Dr. Jack Reumann's latest book, Everything You've Been Dying To Know About Sex. But Haven't Had The Guts To Ask, will be appearing next week. The book is being published by Mighty Fortress Press at a very expensive price. The contents are well illustrated and outlined, and the bibliography is considered one of the most outstanding in this field. This 266 page book contains fourteen thousand seven hundred forty three (14,743) documentary footnotes. The contents range from "the hermeneutical arch" to "form criticism". A Mighty Fortress Press, \$25.75.

# TAPPERT GOES ROMAN

Ascension Church, Philadelphia, Penna.  
 It was announced today that Dr. Theodore Tappert has relinquished his post as first heretic hunter and orthodox determiner of the LCA to join the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Tappert first made his announcement on the Feast Day of the Holy Adiphora in the chapel at the Sanctuary of the Swirling Urinal in the basement of Ascension Church. When asked why he relinquished such an august position, he made reference to a beatific vision of our Lady of Melanchton's direct command to do so.

# KRODEL TO LEAVE -

Gerhard Krodel, Professor of New Testament, has announced his resignation as professor at the Philadelphia Seminary to accept the position of editor of The Watchtower. His first article will be entitled "Conzelmann: The Devil's Hansmaiden."

# HANK - A FATHER -

It has been learned that Hank Beljean has given birth to a 200 lb. baby blue whale.

Bill Berglund

He set His face to go  
 Jerusalem, Jerusalem  
 This is the place where power lies  
 The holy ground where passion dies  
 Choking on parchment and red tape  
 Lair of despair and woe  
 Establishment, establishment  
 He could do naught but go  
 Jerusalem, Jerusalem  
 Romans and priests as thick as thieves  
 Flouting God's law while good men grieve  
 Love cannot live in temple walls  
 Love may not be nor grow  
 Establishment, establishment  
 How could he help but go  
 Jerusalem, Jerusalem  
 Power corrupts and strangles hope  
 Power of sword and cross and rope  
 Power to kill but not to save  
 This was His final foe  
 Establishment, establishment

Bill Berglund

I am a boy again  
 Upon a lonely beach  
 Blue sky faint flecked with cloud  
 Within my dreaming reach  
 Sea foam and storm tossed wrack  
 Jade green tide lapping near  
 The wild sea gulls ashreaking  
 Within my dreaming ear  
 Dull boom and hiss of surf  
 Bare toes wash in foam  
 Ah wind that blows from Portugal  
 Within my heart I'm home

Bill Berglund

Oh, Lord if I could wrestle  
 And bend him toward thy radiance  
 What man I then would be  
 But I am slow of spirit  
 And oh I hunger sore  
 For food and drink and beauty  
 All these I loved before  
 My eyes have seen thy glory  
 My heart has seen thy cross  
 And I must give these loves up  
 And count them not for loss  
 This earthly darkness deepens  
 And growing in its stead  
 I see thy heavenly radiance  
 Whence sin and death have fled

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Exhibit 13. The Moaning Lisa by Harry Benderson (1947-71)

David L. Alderfer  
workshops.

# DEAR ABBY

Dear Abby:

(If you have no Abby, then take this right to the top, Dear Editor:)  
we have no abby, but will you settle for a Dear Henrietta? --ed./

I am a poor Lutheran trying to live right and follow the straight and narrow path, but alas, I am at a loss and sorely puzzled. You see, I was in on this panel discussion on abortion yesterday in Room 1 of H-g-n Hall and one of the members of the panel stated that there is the potential for a new human life every time a man and a woman are in a room together. (Yes, that was a terrible thing to say right out in the open, but I am only quoting.) Well anyway, when he said this, Dean L----- remarked, "I thought you were supporting the Lutheran position." Now, it so happens that in the packet of sacred scrolls required to be read by this same dean, is one called Sexual Harmony in Marriage. (Yes, that's the name, and it's on the front in big print and it didn't even come in a plain, unmarked envelope.) Well I looked all through this book last night and I found five positions described, but I couldn't find the Lutheran position anywhere.

Please help me. I want to do what is right. If I can't find the Lutheran position must I remain virgin all my life? Desperately yours,  
Simul Iustus & You-know-what

Dear Simul:

I have searched through my files of all material written on Lutheran positions. Your answer was found in one of the many writings of the profound Luther scholar, Theodore G. Tappert. Dr. Tappert describes the Lutheran position as being totally "IN, WITH AND UNDER."  
Henrietta.



I personally welcomed the opportunity to participate in the consultation. While students on campus are still primarily concerned with the first level professional degree, we do have an indirect concern with continuing education. Not only will all of us ultimately be involved in continuing education after graduation but we might also as students become involved in campus for classes, study projects or workshops.

As a result of this consultation must be accomplished. become a reality more study and planning suggestions. Before any of them can should be noted that these were only preaching and counseling workshops. It is a committee of faculty members will be established to investigate and implement short-term continuing education programs. More long-term plans will be studied in consultation with the chairman of each synod's committee on continuing education.

Some of the concrete suggestions involving needs to which the Seminary might be able to address itself were: providing faculty as resource persons on the territory of the synods; short term study groups on campus; use of library and dorm facilities for individual or small group study projects; and or small group study projects; preaching and counseling workshops. It should be noted that these were only suggestions. Before any of them can become a reality more study and planning must be accomplished.

The two-fold task of the group was to formulate a definition of continuing education and to make concrete programmatic suggestions concerning desired Seminary involvement. A consensus was reached that continuing education involved both personal growth and the development of professional skills of pastors and lay workers of the church above and beyond the first level professional degree.

An ad hoc committee met on campus last Thursday and Friday to consider the role of the Seminary in continuing education. The committee was composed of staff members of the constituent synods, BTE representatives, faculty and students. The four student representatives were Gene Stuckey, John Sabatelli, Bob Young and myself.

WHO WERE ALL THOSE PEOPLE LAST WEEK??



# OLSON LEADS HOOPLA-ERS OVER WESTMIN.

The Mt. Airy Saints, led by their rookie center dick "the popper" Olson, rolled over Westminster Seminary on the opponent's court Monday night, 77-64.

The Saints started out a little shaky, getting the range, and trailed Westmin by 23-19 at the end of the first quarter. They came back to take over the lead in the second quarter however, led by Olson and Arnie "the dream" Holtberg to take a 38-35 half-time lead into the locker room.

In the third quarter the Saints busted the game wide open, outscoring Westminster 23 to 14 and lead the "giants" 61-49 at the end of the period. It was the tenacious man-to-man defense deployed by the Saints that broke the game in their favor. Holtberg made the first bucket of the fourth period and the Saints were never pressured. Holtberg and Gerhard did a magnificent job on the 6' 10" monster, Rowe, holding him to a mere 35 points. He was the high scorer for the game. Olson led the Saints in scoring with 24, followed by Holtberg who tickled the cords for 18 big points. Mel "the bell" Woods scored 12, Gerhard tallied with 11, followed by Boyer and Schlotter with 6 points each. Royer failed to hit the scoring column, but he also stayed out of foul trouble and blew a great whistle during the first half. Thanks also to Bil "Quill" Villaume for keeping score and running the clock.





# LYMAN PUBLISHES -

Dr. Lyman Lundeen has announced the publication by Hot Air Press of his latest scholarly work: Historical, Ontological, Religious Systems, Existentially Applied to Pastoral Positivistic Logical Eschatological Semantics, which for convenience sake will hereafter be referred to as H.O.R.S.E.A.P.P.L.E.S.

## WAGNER TO RETURN!

Dr. Walter Wagner will return to campus next year to supply the open positions of Dr. Albert, Dr. Seltzer, Dr. Voehringer, Dr. Aden, Dr. Stone, and Mr. Overbeck. When asked to comment on his new positions, Dr. Wagner responded, "Philadelphia Haft I loved, but Upsala, Upsala have I hated."

## MORE REPLACEMENTS

Speaking of replacements it has been announced that the positions of Dr. Lazareth, Bill Villeume, Editor Koons, Sheriff Heske, Irene, Heinsdorf, and all of our mothers will be vacated, usurped and filled by George Treutle.

## UCI TO LOSE WHITE

Dr. Jack White has also resigned his post as professor and director of UCI to return to Cleveland to accept a position as the Exalted Grand Cyclops Dragon of the newly formed Cleveland chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

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BULLETIN!!!!

Dr. Albert has lost his POWERFUL voice!!!!

Bill Rosevear

is the resolution of the class of 1971.

Also on the agenda for that meeting is the Easter vacation.

conducted by ballot when we return from

receive the chapel offering will be

and Treasurer and the organization to

to receive this year's chapel offering.

will also be taken for the organization

be received from the floor. Nominations

the Student Body. Nominations will also

positions of President and Treasurer of

will present two names for each of the

At that time the nomination committee

hold a meeting in the chapel.

convocation hour, the Student Body will

Next Wednesday, April 7 during the

THE BODY TO MEET!

Bob Hoensch  
Seminary, N.Y.C.  
Dr. Daniel D. Williams, Union Theological  
"Theological Language in a Technical Age"  
The third presentation in the series  
11:15a.m.  
Convocation, March 31, Wednesday at

## CONVOCA T'ON

League President.

Jeff Rickards

his bowling ball. Bowl on brother!  
he brought his typewriter instead of  
how George Treutle bowled. I heard  
The rest of the League wants to know  
position as he led his team over Hosea.

performance in a clutch anchor man  
Rosevear (447). Rosey showed his bowling  
(172-481), B. Hoensch (457), and B.  
Other ten pin terrorists were J. Rickards  
Jim Dugan rolled up a neat 526 series.

Wednesday's pin pounding. With a 204,  
Again another bowler dominated last

Jeremiah 40-24	625
Amos 34-25	575
Michah 30-29	508
Hosea 32-32	500
Isayah 25-39	390

The standings now show:

bowling power to be reckoned with.  
have had breath or they are becoming a  
by forfeit. Either the guys on Michah  
not show up, so Michah gained four games  
In a preliminary bout the faculty did  
easier time finishing off its opponent.  
Unlike Frazier, Jeremiah had a much  
place team also held on to its position.  
took place. Like Joe Frazier the first  
super bowl out for the first place also  
On the week of the Super-Fight the

AKRY-OOPS - (from last)

Erich F. Voehringer

supreme magic of the transubstantiation.  
consecrate the host and thus perform the  
used by the priest during Mass to

(new!) (This is (my) Body) which were

from the Latin words "Hoc est corpus

unless you give the details. It stems

tally true, but hard to understand,

"the body of the Lord". This is essent-

"hocus-focus" was given as meaning

Seminarian the etymology of the word

More "hocus-focus"

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It has been announced by The Board of Directors that at their last meeting it was decided to merge Philadelphia Seminary, Gettysburg Seminary, Chicago, Pacific, Southern, at a central location--Peasfork, Nebraska which is near the urban center-- West East Greenville, Nevada; this location will also be in close proximity to the University of Treutlesburg, Georgia. The ecumenical opportunities of this location stagger the imagination-- there are the Mormons, the Fundies, and the Navajo Indians.

# LIBS-NEWS

The Seminary Library has announced its recent acquisition of The Collected Works of the Venerable Bede written in Windish. These volumes will be housed next to the Slovak Interpreters Bible and The Sanscrit Theological Word Book of the New Testament. Dr. Scherer asks that these volumes only be used when necessary so that they don't wear out too quickly.

## OH, NO!?

Believe it or not, Barry Henderson has created a work of art which meets his own standards.

### A NEW DEMOCRAT

Tom Light has announced his registration as a Democrat. To celebrate the occasion Tom has announced that he will sponsor a free SEX party in his room this Friday night. Alcoholic beverages will be provided.

The pool cues are presently being repaired and I ask that you return them to the desk upstairs in the library when you are finished with them. It has been called to my attention that the persons using the table have not been covering it when they are finished. If this continues Mr. Kaufmann will discontinue the use of the table altogether. Let's be a little more responsible!

# POOL CUES

There will be a ping-pong tournament held, both singles and doubles, the week we return from Easter, April 12-17. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. It must be signed by this Friday or you will not be entered.

# PING PONG TOURNAMENT



Dean Lazareth has announced his resignation from the faculty of the LTSP to accept a call in a small country parish at Intercourse, Penna. All twelve members of the congregation voted in favor of accepting Dr. Lazareth. One of the members commented that he thought Dr. Lazareth would fit in well because he heard the Dean had done so much study about Intercourse.

### Congratulations

For all of you who have been wondering what happened to Fred Schneeberg, we have just learned that Fred and Jane have eloped. Fred is going to publish his tactics used in his pastoral counseling of Jane.

### He finally did it -

April 1, 1971, will be a day to long live in the minds of all Seminarians. Middler class president, John Havrilla didn't change his mind and actually DID something. He may even, before the day is out, tell Dr. McCurley what he is really doing his exegesis on.

### NEW DRAFTS -

In a news release today the Motherhouse announced that all deaconate candidates in attendance at this seminary have passed their physical and have been classified 1-A.

### LOOK-ALIKE WINNER

Dr. Bornemann has received word that he has won first prize in the Mitch Miller Look-alike contest. The prize accompanying this honor is a ten year course in vocal group conducting. (That would be too short a time)

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

It is rumored that Dr. LeRoy Aden is a member of the faculty and has an office on the top floor of Hagan Hall. At least that is what the new first lady of the seminary says---and she should know.

### HE DOES WORK

Our sources inform us that Mr. Garver was seen actually working the other day. This individual was going to charge \$3.50 for spectators. By the time he returned with a crowd of 4000, Garver had made plans to employ the multitude with equipment for all.

All names except those specified otherwise are LAST names only!!!-ed.

1. ILY.
2. CPE placer.
3. Leaping Lyman.
4. "It's a paradox."
5. The kid from California.
6. Cleveland Flash.
7. Foster father.
8. Chaplain (yes we have one!!)
9. Sunday School Teacher.
10. Mr. Dithodox.
11. Chuckles.
12. Mr. Fixit.
13. Mrs. Fixit.
14. Machine Gun.
15. "You know that don't you?"
16. Proud papa.
17. Missing history man.
18. Lost'n the stacks.
19. Trying to find #18.
20. Bearing his pectoral cross.
21. The new president.
22. Our local money changer.
23. Ye olde editor.
24. Miss Mail.
25. Mistaken as girl in choir.
26. Mrs. Money.
27. Skinny athletic chairman.
28. Figurehead of student body.
29. Phantom assistant editor.
30. Seminary's Twiggy.
31. Michaelangelo.
32. The Junior class Nixon.
33. Bald old poet.
34. The Moaning Lisa.
35. Miss Sunday School: Sister \_\_\_\_\_.
36. 98 years old.
37. Anita's husband.
38. Tall member of the Boys from Muhlberg.
39. George of the Bungle.
40. Nickname of #39.
41. Local farmer.
42. Mr. Bowling.
43. The phantom middler class president.
44. He started all this.
45. Sr. class president.
46. Improptu soprano.
47. Local David Merrick.
48. Brillo pad.
49. Full name of "sideburns in the breeze."
50. Flat top of 1956. (still wearing it!!)
51. POWERFUL!!!
52. Retiring bachelor.
53. Smiling wethed sheriff.

Listed below are clues to the 53 names found in the anogram on page 6. D cipher the clue and look for the name.

# STAMP

The Seminarian is a student publication of the Lutheran Graduate School in Mt. Airy. The office is located on the 2nd floor of "F" hall, directly over the student lounge. We wouldn't publish any contributions if you gave them to us anyway. The staff is an elite group of scholars, who have nothing better to do than put their talents to use publishing this rival of Newsweek. (You know that don't you? UMMH??!?) The staff this week is:

- Editor: William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Asst. Editor: Teddy the Mop.
- General Assistants: Mae West, Gallo Bros., Richard Noxin, Irene.
- Crankers, Staplers, and other lackies: Bill "Ivy" Lazareth, John Kaufmann, Ted Tappert, Ken Garber and staff,
- Typists: St. Paul, Gerhard Krodel, John D. Newpher, Jim Overbeck.
- Clean up Boy: E. K. Perry.
- Executive editor: George Treutle.

John R. Koons, editor, Fool's Edition. I turn over the stapler in the April. Somehow, it seems only appropriate that I will give Dennis the same support next year. To the various staff that helped me over the past year, I give my thanks and heartfelt love. It is my hope that they to the various staff that helped me over the past year. All in all, it has been a good one, with many of my hopes for the newspaper realized. Many others were not to be seen. I have seen weeks in which the paper was a good contribution to the seminary community, but also weeks in which it was much less.

Before I give up my right to editorialize shall be passed on to Dennis Kohl. I write this editorial. The stapler new editor. It is to this purpose that bring forth new life in the form of a new editor. The Seminarian in keeping with the idea of spring, adopts this time to thoughts. Spring brings new life and new At about this time each year, spring comes

AN EDITORIAL

PASSING THE STAPLER

The Wives' Club reminds you to tell your wives, if you have one of the outing in the city on Apr. 3, this Sat. A fashion show and lunch at Wamaker's will highlight the day along with the Easter show at 2:00. At 10:50, the girls will leave via the Reading, after meeting at the back Sem. parking lot at 10:30, or at Wamaker's Tea Room at 11:45. Rsvp by 3/29--soon to dyan taylor CH78281 or Barb Nelson CH75124. Cost--\$2.40 to \$4.40.

WIVES' CLUB REMINDS  
 weekend--give Roger your support!!!  
 the evening. This should be a good needed for the entertainment portion of Rog also mentions that talent is still a trio of beef @ \$3.00 per person. choices are breast of capon or roast top dancing to an all FEMALE band. Dinner D'Neives; 7:30--dinner; 9:00 to 1:00-- evening is 6:30--cocktails and Hor or in the bookstore. The schedule for the Arlene Gibson, Bob Young, Dave Alderfer, Tickets can be purchased from Rog, Havnilla Golden Chariot Restaurant on Rout #309. be held on April 30th at Bernie Shaw's how many to count on. The banquet is to banquet as soon as possible so he knows purchase your tickets to the spring Spring Banquet. Also Rog asks that you Roger Spencer reminds you of the picnic which is to be held the Saturday after the

SPRING 1933 REVIS  
 Special Contributor: Gerhard Krodel.  
 Cartoonist: Barry Henderson.  
 Sports Editor: John Schotter.  
 Rosevear, and the staff in general.  
 Bob Hoenich, Erich F. Voehringer, Bill Henrietta, Simul Iustus, Jeff Rickards, Contributors: Bill Berglund, Dave Alderfer, Crankers, etc.: Rick Bair, Dick Olson, Typists: Dennis Kohl and Bob Young.  
 Mark Roth.  
 General Assistants: Bruce Davidson and Apprentice Editor: Dennis Kohl.  
 Editor: John R. Koons.

STAFF  
 The Seminarian is a student publication of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. The office is located in "F" Hall, third floor, facing the recreation area. We welcome any articles, newsworthy items, criticisms, cartoons, etc. The staff is anyone who wishes to help. The staff this week is:



# PLEASE!

The Worship Committee invites your suggestions and your comments. Please answer the following questions. If you don't answer - who will? If you don't care - who ~~does~~?

1. Is 12:15 p.m. a satisfactory time for the chapel service?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, what other time would be preferable?
- 

2. How many times a week should a worship service be held for the Seminary community?  
Once \_\_\_\_\_  
Twice \_\_\_\_\_  
Three times \_\_\_\_\_  
Four times \_\_\_\_\_  
Five times \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any complaints, suggestions, additional comments? Please write them here.
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Thank you! A few minutes of your time have been most helpful. Return to Gerhard Krodel before April 10, 1971.

In addition to your personal comments, it would be helpful if each class would discuss the whole matter of worship in our community. The student members of the Worship Committee could then report class suggestions and recommendations to the whole committee.

G. Krodel  
Chairman, Worship Committee.

This article has purposely been given a blank back page so that you may complete it and return it without losing any of the choice goodies found in the paper this week.

—ed.