

A WORD FROM THE EDITORS:

Article IV; Section 5 from the Constitution of the Student Body.

Student Publication Committee: there shall be a Student Publications Committee composed of the editor (or two co-editors) of the The Seminarian, and the staff which he (she) appoints. The editor(s) should be appointed with the approval of the incumbent The Seminarian editor(s) whenever possible. In the event that no appointment of the editor(s) has been made by commencement the appointment of the chairman and committee shall be made in accordance with Article III, Section 1 and Article IV, Section 2. The committee shall control all student publications.

The following are proposals being made by the Editorial Committee:

- 1) Amend Section 5 to read: The committee shall control all students publication, excepting the Student Body Newsletter to the Board Members.
- 2) Of The Seminarian articles contributed by the Student Body to date, 19% (20 different students) have contributed at least one article. Of the total articles contributed by the Student Body 50% are contributions of the four editors. In order to present a more balanced opinion of the Student Body we recommend an alternative plan.
- 3) The alternative plan to be presented to the Student Body Meeting, by the editors of The Seminarian. To create a new by-law which would be included within Article IV, Section 5, that would create a committee concerned purely with the publication of a Student Body Newsletter to the Board Members. This committee would be made up of elected representative from each class, collecting data, and writing it up to be presented monthly (optional) to the Board. This will enable the opinions of the entire campus to be represented in contrast to the percentage which contribute to the Seminarian.
  - a) We agree as Editors of The Seminarian that there does exist a gulf of communication, and that there is a need to bridge this gulf between the Board and the Student Body.
  - b) The representatives (persons other than the class Presidents) will represent the entire class in not only, their views of seminary life, but also the personal and problematic experiences of seminary.
  - c) This committee for the publication to the Board will have sole responsibility over the Student Body Newsletter to the Board Members.

Mary K. Rice	Editor-in-Chief
Albert Martin	Associate Editor
Alfred Dobronz	Contributing Editor
Deirdre Baldwin	Copy Editor

## THAT'S THE WAY IT IS...

It's not the Editor's paper, it's not an individuals paper, it's not the faculty or the Board's paper, it happens to be the Student Body's paper. I can not stress it any other way. At the Student Body Meeting the vote was 36-26 against sending The Seminarian to the Board. In a democracy I thought the majority dictated policy. Apparently not! I really am amazed that one person's vendetta can effect the whole community in an unhealthy way. I appall any devis<sup>ing</sup> acts that seeks to disrupt the community that I have seen our campus have and believe. This is the time of our lives that the witness of our Lord is growing and so important for the lives of others. How can we waste such time worry<sup>ing</sup> about whether a newspaper gets to the Board of Directors and for what? For whom? I sincerely believe that there is only one reason and that's for "self". Sure, I'd love the Board to see our work and I would never consider any works of writing as "irreplaceable" or "a transference of information", or that it doesn't "exercise responsibility with intelligence." Come on now, many years ago we received freedom of speech and no one will take it away from me. I think that the work that is done on this paper has excelled past years and is heading in a progressive direction. I am sorry that the talents of others can not be seen in this way. But, at the same time I really appeal to those who can see that the editorial staff has only upheld the recommendation given to them from the Student Body despite the possible personal reasons anyone may have. Never has this staff or any past groups go over the head of the majority of the Student Body. I'm afraid that in this school community is the game not politics. Recently, the word politics has gotten very filthy in our society. In my opinion, there is no room for it in any form, in our community. I hope that we can see our purpose in being here and I also think we had better re-evaluate our reasonings behind this controversy. I would be delighted if the whole world saw any publication from this seminary. It would be a true witness to what we stand for. But, at the present time, it is the recommendation to the Editorial Staff of The Seminarian, that it's issues do not go out to the Board and until that is changed, that's the way it is. I hope that the powers the consititution of the student body has, makes that clear. I have asked along with others that another Student Body Meeting be called as soon as possible. I also ask the readers of this newspaper to support with attendance and opinion the consensus of the majority no matter what it is this time. This can not be an individual decision for one but a decision for the community. This can not turn into factions of discontent but a whole community with common purpose.

Al Dobronz  
Contributing Editor

From the Student Body Newsletter dated April 16, 1973

In a recent decision by the Student Body's Publication Committee, this newsletter was created in order to increase communication between students and off-campus friends and supporters. Published at least twice a year, the newsletter will attempt to inform you of the student position(s) on key issues and of current Student Body actions. The newsletter will not attempt to discuss all student activities, opinions and decisions but will limit itself to those topics most relevant and important to you. In light of this, your constant feedback and input is essential in insuring the success of this new communication channe.

## THE STUDENT BODY MEETING

As you all know, I have called a special meeting of the Student Body to take place on Thursday after chapel in the refectory. This decision has met with mixed emotions, I know; and everybody has enough to do otherwise, no doubt about that! In order to make this pill a bit easier to swallow, I have designated the meeting as "special," thereby dispensing with some of the parliamentary necessities of a regular meeting, i.e. reading of minutes of the previous meeting.

One aspect of the meeting will deal with the events surrounding the Seminarian. Since last Tuesday, the editors of the paper have been wrestling with the issue of circulation. They have met several times and conferred with several people. Now they have reached a decision and it involves an amendment to the Constitution of the Student Body - a situation which deserves our attention. The text of their proposed amendment is in another section of this issue. According to the Constitution, it cannot be voted upon, nor can it be officially presented for consideration. Rather, the purpose is to make known the intent of the editors, regarding Seminarian policy.

At the same time, there are a few other matters which should be taken care of as soon as possible. First of all, Al Martin (treasurer) has some suggestions as to what might profitably be done with a considerable sum of the Student Body funds. These suggestions will be made in the form of two motions:

1. That the \$300.00 plus interest which had been set aside for the purpose of purchasing the mimeo machine, and which has since been returned to operating principle, be used to purchase two electric typewriters for the Publications Committee.
2. That \$500.00 of the balance of operating principle be placed into a savings account at the Germantown Savings Bank.

Secondly, this meeting will provide an opportunity to vote on the amendment which I proposed at the first meeting this semester. It reads as follows:

Article VIII, Section 2 (second sentence): Officers of the second and third year classes shall be elected at the close of the preceding spring term, within one week following the last regular meeting of the Student Body.

Amendment: Officers of the second and third year classes shall be elected at the close of the preceding spring term, within one week following the conclusion of Student Body elections.

On the surface, these motions seem a bit inconsequential. But in reality, they have real importance to our seminary life. Please plan to attend so that we might take care of these issues.

Sam Zeiser, Student Body  
President

Cuisine is happy to present another recipe for all you connoisseurs of creating and masterminding in the ole' kitchen. Pennsylvania has lucked out with another chef- Pepe' Palate, it is rumored that his wife really does help out in the kitchen. He sends us Pepe's Tomatoo Soup Casserole.

1. Peel and slice 6 large potatoes. The slices should be as thin as possible about 1/8 inch thick.
2. Brown two-three pounds of ground beef.
3. In a casserole dish cover bottom with the ground beef. Cover this with a layer of sliced potatoes. Repeat this layering until casserole dish is near full.
4. Pour 1-2 cans of tomatoe Soup (Campbells is recommended) over top layer of potatoes. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours at 400 degrees.

Pepe' Palate

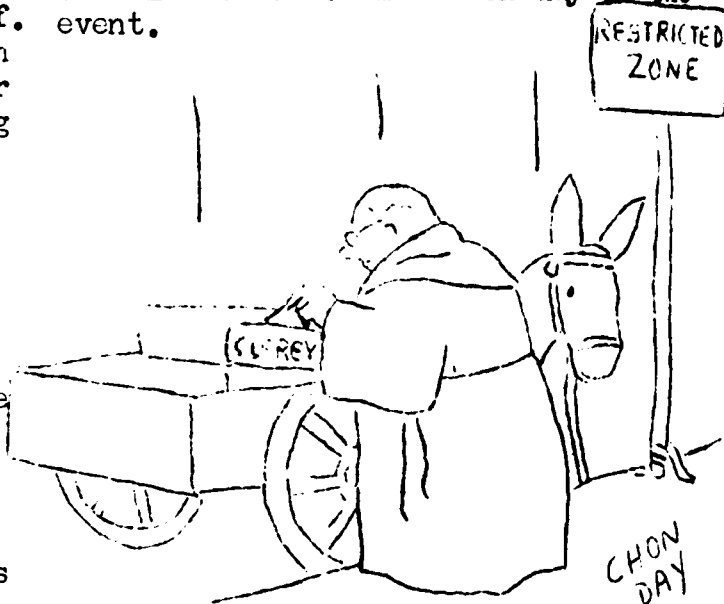
Carlos Cuisine wishes to thank all those who have written in about the recipes. Our main interest in presenting the male point of view in gourmet was to help all those on internship and all those tied-up in the kitchen after class in becoming better cooks. It's very encouraging to know that some have ventured so far as to really try them. We have and we are still alive. But, please--- if you are going to cook a dinner for that big night you propose to that certain someone- we cite the Fifth Amendment- you didn't get it off of us. Have fun cooking!



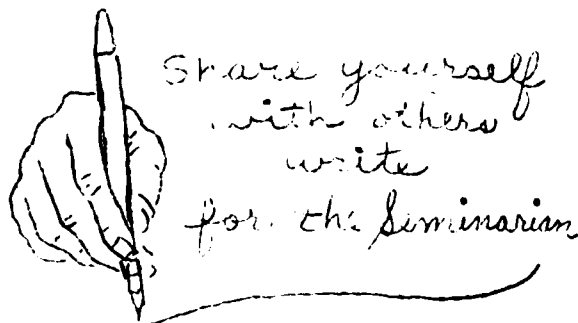
HOME SERVICE FAIR  
(October 25 and 26)

There will be booths galore at this annual fair exhibiting food products, appliances and modern household goods, with live entertainment. This year's Fair celebrates the 90th anniversary of The Philadelphia Tribune. It will be held at 6-11 P.M., tickets available thru ticket agencies. Philadelphia Civic Center, Civic Center Blvd. at 34th St. (KI-6-1005)

CARS, Cars, cars! The Bulletin, is sponsoring the new 1975 models in their first metropolitan showing, including imported, domestic, plastic, custom, antique and some sports models. October 25 and 26, noon to 10 P.M., October 27 and 28, noon to 7 P.M. at the Philadelphia Civic Center, Civic Center Blvd. at 34th St. Tickets on sale at Box Office each day of the event.



ATTENTION: All those attending the performance of The Devil's Disciple on Friday at the Allens Lane Art Center, please try to be there at 7 o'clock to pick up your ticket from Al Dobronz. The performance is at 8 P.M. The Director has informed us if you want a good table for the play, its better to get there an hour early. Don't forget your wine and cheese!



## INTERN OPINION

Being on the fringes of the Seminary community I think that I can take a different look at the decision to cease sending the SEMINARIAN to the members of the Board of Directors of the Seminary. As an intern, technically a student of the Seminary, yet physically removed from the campus, the SEMINARIAN is the only way in which I am able to keep in touch with the life there. Certainly there is a large group of people who I have yet to meet and this publication is a help in getting to know some of them. Then there are those whom I already know and with whom I am able to keep some, if only cursory, contact.

The SEMINARIAN also keeps me abreast of the changes that occur during the year. From past experience I can attest that things can change very rapidly and that the Seminary which I left last year may be different from the one to which I will return.

If I feel removed from seminary life, imagine how removed those who sit on the Board of Directors must feel! Yet they are the ones who have the ultimate decision in the various academic and communal spheres of the seminary life. How can we expect them to be able to make fair and just decisions when we deny them an important source of information? It seems to me that in order to be fair to ourselves we must send each and every member of the Board a copy of this publication as often as they are printed.

Finally I think the Student Body must ask itself the question, "What are we trying to hide?" It seems to me that a vote to deny our own paper to the members of the Board stinks of mass paranoia. The editors have been publishing a paper that I feel we can be proud to call our own. It is not something which should only be shared with those of the Seminary community who produce it, and denied to others. It should be shared with ALL members of our seminary community and that includes most definitely the members of the Board of Directors.

Chris von Dehsen

## COOPERATION BETWEEN LIBRARIES

At a recent meeting of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Library Association librarians reported on cooperative agreements some of the libraries have made. The libraries of St. Charles and Eastern Baptist Seminaries have agreed to exchange catalog cards representing accessions to their holdings. The libraries of LTSP and Westminster Seminary have entered into a similar agreement. Catalog cards showing holdings in Westminster Seminary's Library will be interfiled in our catalog. The library cards of Westminster Seminary can be identified by a yellow band at the top and by an abbreviation appearing in the place where a call number is usually found.

In the early part of November Westminster Library holdings will begin to appear in our library catalog. Reciprocal borrowing privileges continue to be in effect for members of the faculty and student body at St. Charles, Eastern Baptist, Westminster, Lancaster, Gettysburg, and LTSP.

Helmut T. Lehmann, Librarian

## WOMEN'S ROLE IN MINISTRY

The following are some points which were brought out during the meetings last week of the women and men interested in Women's Role in Ministry (WRM).

Several points brought up were:

1. Tuition structure- Does the present structure penalize those who cannot, or are not able to attend the seminary fulltime? Are there any possibilities or developments which could help those which are affected by this?
2. Discussing the fact that these women are entering a field which has not had the involvement of women before. Basic problems of acceptance plus the difficult task of developing a personal identity with yourself, your community, and with God. (This would be for both men and women.)
3. What is it about women that is unique and thus good for a ministry? The possibilities of team ministry (male/female- creating a balanced ministry.)
4. Our sensitivity to our own needs should not block out the needs of others.
5. Relationships of the family- Where does it fit into the life of a women's ministry? The family should not be last. This is a question that men should also be considering.
6. Should ministers be people? They must keep their humanity. Where does the single minister (male or female) fit into this? Is there any support for them? The whole question of sexuality needs to be discussed.
7. What is the extent of discrimination felt on campus and off?
  - a. To what extent are men furthering this?
  - b. To what extent is the curriculum discriminatory, or is it?
  - c. Does the M.A.R. program help to further any feelings of discrimination on the female candidates, by other students or the faculty or both?
8. Job opportunities after seminary need to be viewed. What about the possibility of establishing some sort of opportunity on the campus for aid in obtaining either a call for the M.Div. candidates or a position for the M.A.R. candidates.
9. Separate/not separate: If the women meet separately on occasion would this create a feeling of US and THEM, or would the group be open enough to understand the need for such occasional meetings?

The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 29, in the Refectory at 8:30am. The Committee on WRM is made up of the following: Paul Beck, Barbara Hosmer, Marie Scharfe, and Deirdre Baldwin. This committee will act as facilitators during the meetings. If there are any contributions or ideas anyone has please contact one of us.

Deirdre Baldwin

BABEL SCRABBLE

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Answers to BABEL SCRABBLE of October 15 issue:

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CHAPEL NOTICES

October 29- Tuesday morning's chapel will be an order for affirming our life together in Baptism.

October 31- On Thursday morning Matins will be celebrated.

# Reformation



October 31- Thursday evening at 8:00 PM there will be a Communion service to celebrate the Reformation. The entire seminary community (wives, husbands, children, friends, etc.) is invited to attend the service. Dr. Gerhard Krodel will be the preacher. The service will be followed by a reception sponsored by the Social Activities Committee in the second floor rotunda of the library.

PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday's at 1:15 PM  
 Apartment D of Bagger Hall  
 (the Fry residence).  
 ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!!!



I just finished reading the Oct. 15th issue of the Seminarian, and thought I would respond to some of what I read while the ideas were still fresh in my mind.

I, obviously, was not present at the last student body meeting, so I am indeed hazy about exactly what transpired, but since I wasn't there perhaps I can comment as a quasi-impartial observer, and maybe I can be objective as well. (That will be a feat for me, if I can carry it off.)

First things first, and since "To Whom It May Concern" was the first article, on with my 'Objective' attack.

First of all, Frank, (since you are the author) the student body budget is for the use of the student body, and covers quite a few activities, as I recall from past years. If \$20 from the student body does seem like a small sum, I can agree with you. But the 100 cans of spaghetti with meatballs would not feed "all of the urban poor in Center City." Definitely, it would help a bit, but far more benefit comes from agencies of the church (and others) already in existence. (Lutheran Charities Appeal, LIFO, United Fund, etc.) And the student body could appropriate money for these, but then, your dues would have to go up to carry the student body budget. I would suggest that your dollar(s) would do far more if you were to place the same in an envelope, write (Benevolence on the outside, and drop in the basket of Ascension Church, or where ever you attend).

Second, Frank, even if you aren't a male chauvinist, I don't think you have a strong argument for not wanting to find the "Women in the Ministry" group. For one thing, noting the minority of women in responsible positions of the church, this group should be of as much concern to the community as social ministry should be. Next, as I saw notices advertising this group, I didn't notice anything saying it had restricted membership. It's open to all who want in. Therefore, it's entitled to support on the same basis as the athletic fund or the drama group, who have small membership, but are open to all.

So much for Frank. Moving right along, I congratulate Edith and Jack on their new addition. Also congratulations go to Mike and Joanne on their new addition, which so far has been unpublicized. I also congratulate "Carlos Cuisine" on his iron stomach.

Then I got to pages six and seven and read the response to Greg Johnson's action, which I understand to be a polling of the Board of Directors to see whether they appreciate the Seminarian.

I would like to stand in support of Greg's actions. Two years ago, I sat in on a student body meeting as the issue of mailing Seminarians to the Board came up and I suppose the same type of pseudo-intellectual bull reigned supreme again this year. So why walk up and down Greg's back? While all of you intellectualized, he went out and got the facts: the Board members want the Seminarian. We want the Board to know what's going on, so two years ago, we voted to send an edited version of the Sem. to the Board twice a year. Now, what can they know about the student body from that?

So what if they read "radical" press? I'm sure they know that not everyone follows the "party line." Let them know that there are opposing viewpoints at the Seminary. Isn't that supposed to promote growth?

So much for the ranting and raving (I don't rant and rave, do I?)

Most of the interns are having their first cluster meeting these days. (We missed you, CCLP, although you were in important meetings yourselves.) The Philly cluster met at Glen Ford. It's not exactly a honeymoon haven, but it's close to it. Whatever you may have heard about the place is true. If only my first parsonage could be like that ... well, back to reality. We did accomplish a lot. I reevaluated my own goals for internship, and saw when changes were needed. My

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Thank you, Mr. Streich, for your time and energy.

I would send another joke along, but they all get censored, anyway.  
(The Board would enjoy a good laugh.)

Until next time,  
Mike Bodnyk

### SENIORS - YOU AND YOUR FIRST CALL

A meeting of all Seniors, M.Div and M.A.R., is hereby called for Monday, October 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Rotunda of the Library. The purpose of the meeting is to meet with the Reverend George H. Hoeg of the Division for Professional Leadership who will outline the steps to first placement. The meeting will cover: (1) distribution of the list of number and kinds of vacancies in the synods of the church; (2) explanation of how to indicate preferences of your choice of synod; (3) distribution of questionnaire for use in providing information to become your personal profile; (4) answering your questions relative to first placement (or call).

All students in their last year are invited whether they will serve as ordained or lay professionals.

John D. Newpher

### THURSDAY CONVOCATION

Dr. Andreas Aarflot, professor of church history at the Independent Theological Faculty at Oslo, Norway, will address a convocation on Thursday, October 24, immediately after a short chapel period.

Dr. Aarflot, the author of a recent book on the theology of Hans Nielsson Hauge, has been asked to speak on the subject of his specialty, the Pietistic Movement, but has been assured that the exact choice of topic is his own.

Dr. Aarflot, a member of the Lutheran World Federation Executive Committee, is currently a guest professor at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, and comes to us under the auspices of the U.S.A. National Committee of the Lutheran World Federation.

O.K. Olson

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## CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTS

There will be an opportunity to worship on Wednesday, October 23 at 1:15pm in the Chapel. There will be continuing brief services of worship set in the future. No doubt the services will be helpful for some, inconvenient for others. All of us need to grow in faith, yet each of us will do our growing differently. Let us encourage one another without falling victim to legalism. Let us praise the Lord for his goodness and mercy !

Thanks to God for the birth of Raechel Sara Roberts and pray God's blessings on her family.

Let us pray that the electoral process in the Commonwealth be guided by wisdom in the last weeks of the campaign.

In our search for relevance occasionally we lose the message. Dr. Reumann and others have reminded us that some paraphrases of the Bible are a disaster. The LIVING BIBLE has become a top seller although the scholars tell us it is not an accurate paraphrase. In our worship and devotion let's test our use of such "relevant" efforts. We need to keep trying to find better ways to let the Word be heard, but let's hope it is the Word.

Rich Olson

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## SAINTS DOWNED AGAIN

The score 27-6, Westminster winning. The Saints still struggling to overcome several serious injuries, were humbled by a strong Westminster team. Frank Terhune and Jeff Bortz made attempts to get the offense going, but neither could generate much effectiveness. The only score was a 60 yard kickoff return by Junior Scott Schantzenbach. Even the extra point kick failed. Frustrations mounted as did the points for Westminster.

On a better note , congratulations are in order for Carl Filer and Dr. Leroy Aden for their defeat of Greg Johnson and Tom Omholt in the doubles tennis tourney. It was a good battle with much interest from students and faculty. In singles Greg Johnson avenged the doubles loss by defeating Carl Filer on the court. Congrats to all involved.

November 1 is the deadline for all entries in the Roundball League of Mt. Airy. Teams are restricted to six person rosters with four on the floor at a time. Entries are pouring in already. Rumor has it that the league is co-ed, so everyone can play.

Frank Terhune



## REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tuesday, October 15, the Board of Directors of LTSP met at Ascension Lutheran for the annual fall meeting. The meeting itself was highlighted by the presentation of a series of reports.

The report of the President, given by Dr. Newpher, focused its attention on the events associated with the opening of the school term and on the progress of the campus modernization program.

Following Dr. Newpher's report, Greg Johnson spoke to the Board in regard to the distribution of the SEMINARIAN. Greg polled the Board to determine if they felt there was any advantage to the directors receiving the SEMINARIAN. A result of their discussion was the appropriation of funds, by the board, to cover the postage incurred in mailing the publication to the members.

Dr. Krodel and Dr. Reumann then made statements addressed to the progress and function of small groups and continuing education program respectively.

The report of the Alumni Association stated that the Convocation this year will be held on April 8 and 9. The theme for this years convocations will be focused on a "Tappert Memorial".

Two changes in faculty status were effected by the Committee on the Faculty. Dr. Lundeen was given tenure as an Associate Professor and Dr. R. Olson was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with no tenure.

The afternoon session of the Board of Directors discussed the budget, halting construction on the refectory until other areas were completed, and a need for short range housing of D. Min. Students.

The afternoon agenda also included the election of the officers of the Board. The new officers are as follows:

Chairman- Edward Perry  
Vice Chairman- Robert Blanck  
Secretary-Treasurer- John Kaufmann  
Executive Committee- David Bremer  
A. Brown  
Henry Heil  
Robert Neumeyer  
Betty Jane Reisner  
Wilson Touhsaent

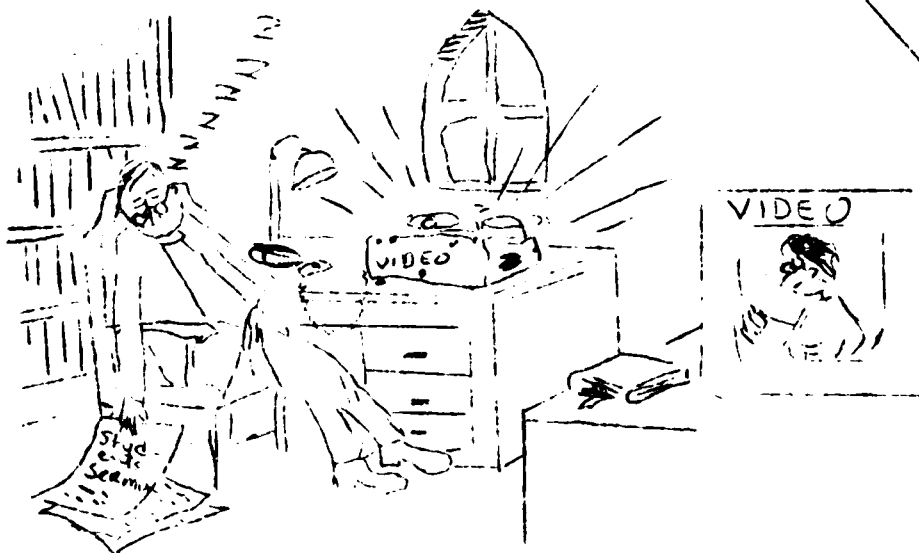
The fall meeting of the Board was then adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for April 24, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott C. Schantzenbach

FREE ART INSTRUCTION

Members of our seminary community may not know it but Philadelphia offers quality art instruction free for anyone interested in any of a variety of media. The classes range from Elementary Drawing, Croquis (quick life poses) and Still Life to Advanced Painting, Silk Screen, Etching, Lithography, Ceramics, and specialized sculpting, carving, and photography. Enrollment is limited in only a few of the classes, so that there are different kinds of classes available, regardless of your experiences, each weekday night, from 7:30 - 9:30 P.M. Where does all this take place? At a typical "artists' studio" known as Fleisher Art Memorial, at 8th and Catharine Streets in South Philadelphia, administered by the Philadelphia Museum of Art! (While instruction is free this year for the first time, "Fleishers" is requesting \$5.00 at registration only because the city has threatened to close it unless they make repairs to the tune of \$120,000.) If you're interested in more information or car pooling see me.

Barry Henderson



to  
Paul Lee  
Boggs  
BORN  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 1974  
The PROUD  
PARENTS:

MIKE & JOANNE  
BOGGS -  
GOD BLESS YOU  
ALL!

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Dr. Albert after the  
Middle Hamletics  
Classes! Yawn!

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