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EDITORIAL

What is the purpose of a weekly seminary publication? Simply news? Theologic debate? Gripe sheet? Calendar of future events? Forum for the current opinions of the community?

Can the Seminarian restrict itself to one of these above mentioned purposes or for that matter to any single concern? We, as co-editors, think not. In a community of our size, the news does not warrant weekly publication. Theologic debate involves too much preparation for any volunteer staff under such academic stress. A gripe sheet is unnecessary because the grape-vine around here is faster than a good road-runner cartoon, and a calendar of events is provided weekly by the Director of Development, Don Myrom. The purpose of presenting current opinion is an admirable one, but that all depends on the interest of the community in current affairs.

Random House College Dictionary defines an editorial as an article in a newspaper which presents the opinions of the publishers and editors. We think that the Seminarian must assume this responsibility, but it must also be sensitive to all the needs of the seminary community. The Seminarian must remain the sounding board for students, faculty and Board members. Remember this is YOUR paper, and it must be open to all your concerns and opinions. It shall remain a means of communication for the entire seminary community. If we fail to be sensitive to all the needs of the community, it is your responsibility to let us know your thoughts, feelings and ideas. We are eager to have the Seminarian assume this purpose, and enlarge the possibility for creative dialogue between members of the community in all areas of our life together.

We joyfully accept our responsibility and look forward to a successful semester. Remember, the Seminarian is YOUR paper, and it will not be successful unless we have your support - not only spiritually but bodily!!! Thank you again for giving us this opportunity and hopefully we can work together to make YOUR paper exactly what you want it to be.

GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR WORK!

Peter Breitsch & Ruth Hankins



ATTENTION: The Student Body of the Lutheran Theological Seminary announces
The Second Annual Meeting

on February 12, 1979 at 3:30 P.M.
in the Amphitheater, Hagan Center

PROPOSED AGENDA

- I - Call to Order
- II - Minutes of the September 1978 meeting
- III - Adoption of the Agenda
- IV - Report of the President
 - Board of Directors Meetings
 - Faculty Evaluations
 - Ad Hoc Committees:
 - Elections
 - Minority Concerns
 - Document from Student Affairs
 - Comuter Concerns
- V - Report of the Treasurer
- VI - Report of the Committees
- VII - Old Business
- VIII - New Business
 - Honor System
- IX - Announcements
 - Executive Committee - March 12, 1979 at 3:30 P.M.
 - Special Student Body Meeting - March 5, 1979 at 3:30 P.M.

Peter and I would like to thank Scott Larson for the work he did on the Seminarian. Both of us worked with him and were fully aware of the demands this job (one that is now divided between the two of us) and we will miss our "chief".

As a new semester begins, the Seminarian has been subjected to a few changes. The paper will come out on Thursday mornings, making the deadline for articles and other materials Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

We are seeking volunteers for typing (Wednesday, during the day) and collators for Wednesday evening to help get the paper in a presentable condition. There is also an opening for a production manager once held by the infamous Peter Breitsch, that needs to be filled if anyone is interested.

Chapel Tues - OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER !!!

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