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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This is the first Graduate Theological Union student newsletter. Initially called Inter Seminary Press, by the second issue it was called "The Advocate" published by the Inter-Seminary Press of the San Francisco Bay Area. Its purpose was to promote unity among the different seminaries in the Bay Area. Articles include discussions related to Vietnam, news about schools, reviews of recent films, theology, and poetry.

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Biography / Administrative History
"This paper is an offering in the cause of unity among the 11 Bay Area Protestant and Catholic seminaries. To our knowledge it is a unique phenomenon in this nation." From the Editorial Statement in the first issue.

This was the first newsletter created by and for the students at Graduate Theological Union. The publisher is Inter Seminary Press. In the second issue it received rave reviews from the religion editor at Time magazine and an invitation from a Harvard student to work together with seminary students in the Boston area.


"No parish congregation meets as a whole. Nonetheless, all members of the congregation have gifts to offer the whole. Similarly, each of the Bay Area seminaries has gifts to offer the community of the whole. The scandal of division has made
for missed opportunities within the community — ideas, events, speakers, worship services. This offering is the offering of a vehicle to promote the unity of the community of the whole of the Bay Area seminaries." From the Editorial Statement in the first issue.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

**Arrangement**
Chronological.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

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Graduate Theological Union--Students.
Student newspapers and periodicals--California--San Francisco Bay Area.

**Related Material**