

The Weakly Remembers...

THE FACULTY SENIOR DINNERS AND THE CREATION OF
TAYLOR'S PIZZA

The Faculty-Senior dinner is a venerable tradition dating back to mediaeval times and updated in more recent years at the instigation of Dr. MacRae. What was done before 1958 I am not sure although many accounts are available and I just have not had the time for the needed historical research. But in 1958 the faculty of Faith Seminary decided to have a dinner for the members of the graduating class. After much discussion we prepared pot-pies made by the Myers people and served them in as good a way as possible. After all, the fellowship was the important thing, the food was just an alibi for the fellowship.

On the occasion the following year, Professor Douglas Watson, unhappy with pot piets, suggested a roast beef dinner which he would cook. The Editor helped him in a remote sort of way and it was an excellent meal with appropriate fellowship. But a full meal of such proportions was difficult since about half of the faculty was usually late and students straggled in to find the hot beef had cooled considerably and the gravy had reverted to a gelatinous mixture of lumpy flour and too much cornstarch.

So at some time the Editor and his wife, experimenting with pizza for guests, suggested they would make pizza if the faculty favored it. There was a small hesitation at first, pizza was almost unknown as anything but a snack dish and a lot of it was not fit for that! But the culinary reputation of the Taylors carried the day and since 1960 we have served pizza for this meal. The form has varied and we have had a number of side dishes but pizza has been the main course.

Mrs. Taylor makes the crust for these pizzas, from scratch. There is a lot of whole wheat flour and other