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TRUSTEES GRANT TENURE AND SABBATICALS

Our Board of Trustees in annual meeting last week, voted Thursday to grant tenure to Drs. Robert E. Poerschke, professor of Christian Education, and Donald D. Moore, associate professor of Pastoral Care. The election of Dr. John W. Carlton as Professor of Preaching was confirmed and invitations to Drs. Theodore F. Adams and I. N. Patterson to serve next year as visiting professors were approved.

The Board also approved sabbatical leave for Dr. E. Luther Copeland, professor of Missions, and Dr. John I. Durham, associate professor of Old Testament Interpretation. Next year Dr. Copeland plans to study at the University of Chicago, and Dr. Durham hopes to spend the year in Heidelberg and Oxford.

In further action, the Board confirmed the affiliation of the Seminary with the American Academic Institutions in the Consortium of Schools at the Hebrew Union College Biblical and Archaeological School in Jerusalem.

The establishment of the Emery B. Denny Endowment Fund and the Larry Love Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund were authorized by the Board which also voted to name our Library for Emery B. Denny, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and present member of our Board of Trustees, and to name the Chapel for President Olin T. Binkley.

A THANK YOU FROM HOUSING COMMITTEE -- S.C.O.M.A.M. - '69

The Housing Committee of the Student Conference on Mission and Ministry expresses its sincere gratitude to the members of the faculty, to the dorm students, and to others of the Seminary family who provided housing for the students who attended the recent conference on our campus. Without your help in this matter the conference could not be held each year.

We thank you.

--Wayne Coley,
Chairman

STUDENT APPOINTED DIRECTOR

J.V. Buchanan, middler student, has been appointed Director of Volunteer Services and Community Relations at John Umstead Hospital, Butner, North Carolina. This appointment became effective this past Saturday, February 15, 1969.

J. V. and his wife, Kathryn, live at 431 Stadium Road, Wake Forest. He received his A.B. Degree from Limestone College, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Congratulations to J. V.!

STUDENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

The S.C.C. will meet Wednesday, February 19, 1969, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, second floor, Mackie Hall.

WHO ME??? ON T.V.?!?

Students graduating at the end of this semester or this summer who wish the opportunity to analyze their preaching with the aid of our Video-Tape equipment, are invited to make arrangements with Dr. Theodore Adams--Stealey 208--concerning a time for this opportunity.

SWEETHEART BANQUET--THIS THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held in the Seminary Cafeteria this Thursday evening, February 20, at 7:00. Only ticket holders will be admitted.

The annual event is sponsored by the Seminary Fellowship Club, Mrs. Jack Clifford, president. Decorations and the best of food are in store for those who attend. Sherman Lewis, master of ceremonies, heads the list of local entertainment on the night's program.

This should prove to be a very fine time for all. Come early and visit with your neighbors or your mate or your date.

(SEBTS INTRAMURALS--cont'd.)

NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD

Having barely recovered from the invasion of the SCOMAM crowd, our campus was buzzing with visitors throughout last week as Executive State Secretaries and Editors of State Papers on Tuesday, and the Trustees on Wednesday and Thursday, paid SEBTS a visit or conducted their business here.

Much hard work in this regard was carried out by the Public Relations Department though perhaps in the future some of the behind the scenes tasks such as transportation to and from the airport will be aided and assumed by members of the student body.

Many members of our Seminary Family would appreciate meeting such guests on our campus; however, considering schedule conflicts and tight programming, perhaps this opportunity is too difficult if not impossible.

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SEBTS INTRAMURALS (by Del Brunson)

HANDBALL CHAMPION!!

Wayne Robinson defeated Jack Clifford in the Finals last week to become the Singles' Handball Champion. Congratulations, Wayne.

SOFTBALL OR VOLLEYBALL?

Sign-up sheets for volleyball and softball have been placed on the bulletin board in Appleby Building. Only one of these programs will be offered this semester. Please sign-up for the activity that you prefer to have. Do not place your name on both rosters.

REGISTER NOW FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES

Rosters have also been posted for the Ping Pong Tournament (singles and doubles) and for the Tennis Tournament (singles and doubles). Register now for these tournaments. Whether or not singles and doubles tournaments in each of these activities will be offered this semester depends on the number of participants enrolled. The Athletic Chairman reserves the right to decide whether the number of participants warrants the activity.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR VOLLEYBALL OR SOFTBALL, PING PONG, AND TENNIS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1969.

BASKETBALL

Last Week's Results:

On Tuesday afternoon, the Creeping Crawlers took over first place in the league by defeating the Tigers in a very close game 51-49. The leading scorers for the Crawlers were Thomas (13), Langford (12), and Overbay (10). High scorers for the losers were Myers (20) and Dowis (14).

The Creeping Crawlers tightened their lead on first place by defeating the Deacons 69-53. The top scorers for the Crawlers were Johnson (22), Overbay (17), and Coley (16). Medlin (23), Elliott (11), and Finch (10) led the Deacons.

Current Standings:

Teams	Wins	Losses
Crawlers	5	1
Tigers	4	2
Deacons	3	3
Eagles	0	6

Scoring Leaders After Six Games:

Name	Total Points
1. Medlin	142
2. Myers	108
3. Page	100
4. Overbay	87
5. Dowis	74
6. Johnson	72
7. Elliott	71
8. Davis	64
9. Teaster	62
10. Finch	48

GAMES THIS WEEK: Tuesday...Tigers Vs. Eagles; Thursday...Eagles Vs. Creeping Crawlers

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

February 18 - Dr. Archie L. Nations
 February 19 - To be announced.
 February 20 - Dr. John Wayland, Frank
 Ainsley, Tracy Floyd, Lawrence Jones,
 Jim Pope, Dewey Price.
 February 21 - Dr. Robert Poerschke
 February 25 - Dr. Theodore F. Adams,
 Eugene Land, Gene Raymer, E. W. Robinson,
 Henry Roebuck.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER'S FUND DINNER

On February 18, the Presbyterian Minister's Fund, Inc. will give a dinner in honor of the Seniors at the Angus Barn.

THE CAMPUS W.M.U.

The Campus W.M.U. will meet on February 25, in the Bethea Room at 7:30 p.m.

TO STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND ADMINISTRATION:

As a senior, I would like to toss out a few ideas for discussion before I leave. I will just list a few areas in which I would have the seminary act:

- 1--A new look at involvement in Wake Forest by the seminary community.
- 2--A redefinition of field education as opposed to field work, with special emphasis on the urban.
- 3--A new look at educational method, student participation in education, content standards, courses with new experiences as a goal.
- 4--A new look at the structure of our community, perhaps using chapel time to facilitate community.
- 5--A course on "Black Identity" taught by a black man.
- 6--An honest clearing of the air in regards to the "seminary shakeup" several years ago.
- 7--A look at the "Landmakk sellout" in Chapel, where we now have a pastor of a local church to administer Communion. Even Dr. Adams can't administer Communion.

--Bob Clyde

FACING THE WORST AND BELIEVING THE BEST

The three speakers in last week's Missions Conference could hardly be called harbingers of unrestrained enthusiasm for the possibilities of the Christian Church to be a vital force in the future of man's messed-up world. Indeed, a common theme running through the thoughts of all three was the desperateness of our situation in which the Church continues to grow more unfaithful to its mission while the society at large continues to misunderstand the terrific problems with which a relentlessly modern world confronts it. Each of these men, George Webber, Brother Frank, and Walker Knight, was courageous and unpromising in pointing out the monstrous failings of the Church as it grows ever more hypocritical and indulgent of the inauthentic lives of its members. And each of the men was cold-eyed and perceptive in pointing out the massive failures of society to deal with the burgeoning problems of dehumanization and apathetic self-centeredness.

But for the the unrelenting realism of these men in demonstrating every reason for despire about the future of the Church and the world, they were wonderfully unwilling to take final refuge in despire. Each man in a unique way demonstrated also the one reason he has for believing that the future is bright rather than dark, and that reason is that Jesus Christ has already conquered the limitless problems presented by the world of men. These three Christian gentlemen take ultimate refuge in the assurance taat God will take care of the larger course of history in his own way, and that they can but do their own part, however small, to make God's love a continuing reality to some of the men in this world. They recognize that by realistic standards of human judgement it is absurd to hope for a better future in this world, but they also have grasped a vision of the significance of the single Christian life which can be lived as an unshakably certain mission and ministry to whatever part of the world it is in.

--Bob Vance

(The Enquiry is interested in keeping the Seminary community informed of the available opportunities of worship, service, and recreation in the surrounding community as well as on campus. Therefore, churches in the community have been invited to keep us informed of any activities that may be of interest to the seminary family.)

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Special services for Lent will be held in St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Wake Forest. The services will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 19, a special day of fasting, and continue through Easter Sunday, April 6. Mass will be said every morning at 7:00 a.m. To meditate sufferings of our Lord on the road to Calvary, the Stations of the Cross will be observed every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. except during Holy Week, March 30 through April 6. The Christian pauses before each of the scenes of Christ's suffering on the road to Calvary and on the Cross and offers a prayer of his own or one like the following by St. Francis of Assisi:

O innocent Jesus, I have sinned and I am guilty of eternal death; but that I may live, Thou dost gladly accept the unjust sentence of death. For whom then shall I henceforth live if not for Thee, my Lord? If I desire to please men, I can not be Thy servant. Let me, therefore, rather displease the whole world than not please Thee, O Jesus!

Students of the Seminary are welcome to attend any services at the St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.

---Interview with Father Couture by
Gayle Grubbs and Carolyn Henderson

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RELIGIOUS SURVEY OF THE WAKE FOREST AREA----- WILL YOU HELP?

The Wake Forest Ministerial Association has planned for a religious survey of the area served by the Wake Forest telephone directory, with the survey to be made by telephone by volunteer workers from the various churches in the area at their own convenience during the week of March 2-9. Assignments will be available on Sunday, March 2, and returned not later than Sunday, March 9. The returns will be sorted and given to the churches according to stated membership or local church preference. Wherever there is information which would be of interest to more than one church, lists will be compiled and given to each church involved. It is hoped that information will be secured on as nearly 100% of our total population as possible, and distributed to ALL churches in the area.

If you can help or desire further information, contact the office of Wake Forest Baptist Church or any local church.

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PEOPLE, A MEANINGFUL PART OF THE CONFERENCE

One of the most meaningful aspects of the mission and ministry conference was the people one had a chance to meet. There were people from various backgrounds who had different interests. Exchange of ideas was prevalent, especially around 12-3 in the morning.

Oftentimes while at the seminary, one is forced out of contact with such interaction with people. Therefore, perhaps even more than hearing the speakers, the students who came helped to make the missions conference weekend very meaningful for me.

--Sandy Phelps

HEALTH CENTER

For the next several weeks, a doctor will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the late afternoon. As the schedule for the doctor is subject to change, please call Mrs. Martha Janes, Health Center Nurse, to insure an appointment.

HEALTH CENTER HOURS

(February 17-28, 1969)

Open 10:30 a.m., Monday and Friday
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday



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CHOOSE YOUR OWN:

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| 1. Day | 7. Test |
| 2. Class | 8. Problem |
| 3. Syllabus | 9. Study Course |
| 4. Job Interview | 10. Sermon |
| 5. Person | 11. Lecture |
| 6. Meal | 12. Sunday |

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