

THE ENQUIRY

Motto--And keep our feet in paths
made light, By Jesus' truth and
glory bright.
...from Seminary Hymn

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A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Today as you read the first edition of the 1969-70 ENQUIRY, A BIG question mark is hanging over the heads of the students, faculty, and staff of Southeastern Seminary. That question is this: How badly do we really want a first class student publication? Near the end of the last school year, something less than an affirmative answer was given to that question. May we not forget that an interested and enthusiastic community of learning not only requests an excellent publication, but actually demands it.

There is no better place for the viewpoint of the student to be heard than in the pages of this newspaper. THE ENQUIRY hopes to voice the views of the students in a systematic way. Each week, a topic of current interest will be listed for consideration in the next issue. It is hoped that a variety of viewpoints will be received such that all feelings on the issue will be heard.

Likewise, any comment on any matter at any time is also more than welcome. Without reservation, we must admit that the format of THE ENQUIRY must differ from that of the conventional newspaper. A large percentage of our content will be, and should be editorial opinion rather than news coverage. Just how effective THE ENQUIRY will be depends on the response and interest of the students.

Another regular feature of THE ENQUIRY this year will be a monthly feature spotlighting a faculty member adjudged to be particularly outstanding by the students. It is also expected that the student can be more closely aware of the function of student government through this publication. THE ENQUIRY will include a regular column on student government, with particular emphasis on what is being done through the committees. With this in hand, the student will not only be able to see what his student government is doing, but also what it is not doing. Accordingly, it will be possible to make demands for action when and if necessary.

Of course, THE ENQUIRY will include schedules of important events, general news coverage, and sports reporting which will be of interest to all. Much has been done in preparation for this first issue of THE ENQUIRY, but there is still much left to be done. We should not make the mistake of trying to set tradition too quickly.

THE ENQUIRY is open to criticism and suggestions at any time. Let's make a strong and forceful voice in the name of our God.

POLICY FOR EDITORIAL RESPONSE

Letters to the Editor and any other materials are welcomed for consideration by the editorial staff of The ENQUIRY at any time. Please type all letters or articles if at all possible.

The right must be reserved to reject any submitted material, and also to edit or condense if deemed necessary. Upon request, any articles may be returned to the author through the office of THE ENQUIRY.

Please keep all letters to the editor as brief as possible. Material should be placed in the envelope which will be found on the door of THE ENQUIRY office on the second floor of Mackie Hall.

We believe that a valuable part of every student's seminary education lies in the opportunity available to him through the pages of the newspaper to make his views known to the seminary community at-large. Let us hear from you soon and often. Check the selected topic for discussion in next week's edition on page four.

THE ENQUIRY is the weekly student newspaper of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake forest, N.C. It is circulated at various points on the campus each Wednesday morning.

THE PRESIDENT ASKS:
WHY ARE WE HERE?

THE ENQUIRY is a channel of communication on the campus of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. It was launched on an experimental basis. It is edited and distributed in harmony with the policy formulated by students, teachers, and administrative officers. In response to the gracious invitation of the Editor, I sent this brief message to the Seminary family.

It is notable that students, faculty, and staff are discussing the purpose of theological education this autumn. I have listened carefully to conversations in which members of the entering class spoke of what they expected of the school when they applied for admission, what they have discovered since their arrival in September, and what they anticipate in the days and months ahead. Running through these thoughtful discussions is the question, Why are we here?

1. We are here to prepare for effective work in the ministry of reconciliation. This is the difficult task to which we are committed. It requires a knowledge of God and Man, a clear sense of vocational direction, personal maturity, and professional competence.

2. We are here to utilize the religious and educational resources available on this campus to persons who are called to the ministry of reconciliation. We have access to excellent teachers, the treasures of a theological library, an educational program designed to provide scope and depth for competence in Christian ministry, and opportunities for Christian witness in a dynamic society.

3. We are here to achieve excellence in the practice of ministry amidst the perils and problems of a secular world. Although we feel the pressures of many duties and difficulties, we have an opportunity for systematic and thorough study of the nature and mission of the church, the direction and consequences of social change, the relation of theological and ethical insights to the dimensions of human need, and the role of servants of God in the decision-making process in church and state. We desire to discern and interpret the purpose of theological education in the perspective of the mind of Christ.

Olin T. Binkley

A WORD FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT

It seems impossible that the Fall term of the 1969-70 school year is almost half completed, but it is a fact. The Student Coordinating Council has had a busy schedule thus far in the term. The Council has completed the appointments of students to serve on Faculty Committees, and the appointment of the new editor of THE ENQUIRY. Much time and thought have gone into the selections of these students for these responsibilities, and we believe they will represent the student body well, and perform a real service to our school.

Also, the recent Junior class elections placed three men on the SCC who we feel will add to the effectiveness of the Council.

As General Chairman, I wish to express the Council's appreciation to each student who has agreed to serve in the various positions referred to above. I wish to thank the members of the student body who have communicated ideas and concerns to your SCC. Gratitude is also expressed to the faculty and the administration for the openness which they have shown toward the students, and especially in relation to the SCC.

With an attitude of responsibility to, and a spirit of love and understanding for each other as persons, we shall be able to live and work in a truly Christian community here at Southeastern. To the continued development of this type of community, your SCC, this year, is committed.

Let me take this opportunity to remind you that the regular meetings of the Council are open to all members of the seminary family. These meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday in each month, at 4 P.M., and are held in the conference room on the second floor of Mackie Hall.

Joe D. Coltrane
General Chairman, SCC

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 12 ENQUIRY--NOON NOVEMBER 10

A PROUD DAY FOR THE JUNIOR CLASS

Wednesday, October 29, 1969 was indeed a proud day for the junior class of Southeastern Seminary. Nearly 25% of the incoming class participated in the election for junior representatives to the Student Coordinating Council. Observers said the turnout was one of the finest in years for a campus election.

After the polls closed, the counting proved to be a laborious task, as there were 37 ballots cast. The juniors seemed satisfied with the encouraging prospect of "mickey-mouse" politics for the year as any mature, interested seminary student should.

The juniors of Southeastern Seminary have come to this campus with the purpose of preparing themselves for service to God and man. Accordingly, they feel that participation in campus affairs is contrary to their best interests. Certainly the "don't care" attitude should apply to all seminary endeavors.

Wednesday, October 29, 1969 was indeed a proud day for the class of Southeastern Seminary. Or was it? Juniors?

VIEWPOINT IN POETRY
A SEMINARIAN'S PRAYER

Oh Lord, with all this philosophy, history, and greek
Testing my stamina week after week;
I often feel as if I am Job reincarnated
With the very disease and afflictions of being educated.

Now, please don't misunderstand my complaining
But to a certain degree these textbooks aren't relating.
This old world knows how awfully hard I have tried,
In being sincere and honest with the historical critical side.

Then suddenly I realized this method was not to ensnare
You, my faith, nor my life of prayer.
And so, with all this on my mind, I'll continue to resist
The worship of that sinful god-"Ignorance is Bliss."

--Tom Herndon

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TOPIC FOR THE WEEK

Each week THE ENQUIRY will feature a topic for editorial discussion the following week. It is hoped that by this method interest can be centered on one particular subject at a time. Letters from faculty members and staff are welcome in addition to letters from students.

The best responses will be featured in a regular column each week. It is hoped that sufficient letters will be received such that they may be classified according to type of reaction.

The topic to be featured in the November 12 issue will be this:

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE PRESENT REQUIREMENT OF 120 HOURS FOR THE MASTER OF DIVINITY CANDIDATE?

Please submit your reaction to this question by November 10, noon, to any staff member of THE ENQUIRY, or in the envelope on the door of THE ENQUIRY office on the second floor of Mackie Hall.

If you have any suggestions for topics which you think should come under discussion in the future, please submit these as well.

THE ENQUIRY is dependent on your participation in order to make this idea a success. Make your views known for all to see....

REFLECTIONS ON SEMINARY LIFE

by Paul Mauney

EDITOR

How often has it seemed that seminary courses are irrelevant to the true function of the ministerial calling? How many times has it seemed useless to debate endlessly on theological issues, or pick seemingly insignificant dates and places from the pages of church history books? The task of the person gaining a seminary education certainly seems so unglamorous and hurried at times that the student, burdened often with responsibilities that are too heavy, often feels ready to give up.

Too, many often say they get so burdened down in scholastic pursuits that they get out of a proper worshipful relationship to God. All in all, it must be realized that this is, in most cases, not the fault of theological education, but rather is the shortcoming of the student.

A student in one of the fall orientation classes expressed what seems to be the proper solution to this dilemma. "I worship God, regardless of whether I'm in a worship service or I'm studying Greek," he said. The student who finds a seminary education burdensome or obnoxious may be simply unwilling to involve himself in the greatest educational adventure of our time, the gaining of a greater understanding about our God.

Now is more a time of preparation, and less a time of participation. Only the most thoroughly prepared are fit to serve our Lord. The end will be a better world.

MISSION 70--A NEW DECADE FOR SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
 From BIBLICAL RECORDER

Mission 70 is the beginning of a new decade of hope for Southern Baptists. The pace of history has quickened with dizzying speed and promises to be even faster in the 70's. Future world evangelism is in the hands of today's college and seminary students and other young adults.

Described as "a national conference on world missions for students and adults, Mission 70 will be held December 28-31, 1969, in Atlanta, Georgia. Attendance is limited to 4,500 students, young adults, leader and leaders, who may obtain application forms from state directors of student work in their state conventions.

Ed Seabough, executive co-ordinator for Mission 70, has termed mission 70 as "the beginning of a new decade for Southern Baptist youth, a new kind of life commitment to God to a vocation for which the job description has not been written yet."

The theme for the opening session Sunday night, Dec. 28, is "My Decade." A folk opera on Monday will focus on "My World." Other themes, with emphasis on God's activity in human events and His efforts to enlist mankind in the redemptive activities of His church, will be presented through drama. The concluding session on New Year's Eve will be a commitment service climaxed by an Hour of Celebration, bringing in the new year with an experience of worship, testimony, drama, and the congregational singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" at midnight.

Small groups will attempt to confront today's crises, to respond to the challenges, and to think through possibilities for witness and ministry. These groups will meet during the morning hours of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 29-31.

Conferees will tour the "Streets of the World," simulated in Atlanta's Civic Center Auditorium in the afternoons.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about Mission 70 may contact Dr. Patterson, Peggy Poore, or Bob Vance.

SOUTHEASTERN FACULTY MEMBERS IN LIMELIGHT

DR. JOHN E. STEELY---Dr. Steely, Professor of Historical Theology, has done it again. This is his second time to win the award made yearly by the Christian Research Foundation for the translation of an important early Christian document or significant modern work in a foreign language. This year's award is for his excellent translation of Wilhelm Bousset's classic work-Kyrios Christos. The Award last year was for his translation of Walter Schmithal's Das Kirchliche Apostelamt: (the office of the apostle).

PRESIDENT OLIN T. BINKLEY---Southeastern President Olin T. Binkley, noted for his distinguished work in theological education, has made another fine contribution with his latest book, How To Study the Bible, which was just published by Convention Press (Nashville, Tenn.) He has written two other books, Frontiers for Christian Youth and The Churches and The Social Conscience.

GROUP FROM MURDOCH CENTER IN CHAPEL TODAY

Today in Chapel a group of 40 or 50 students from the Murdoch Center for mentally retarded children will be conducting the service. Jim McSwain, chaplain at Murdoch and a student at Southeastern, will be in charge of the program. The children will present a program of songs, Scripture reading, and testimony.

There will be a reception in the Bethea Room for the children immediately after chapel. Dana Schrivner, chairman of the Extension Committee of the SCC, requests that all Southeastern students be present to greet the students at this time. Refreshments are planned by the faculty wives.

This program was arranged through the efforts of Schrivner, and Bill Bryant, chairman of the program at Murdoch. A group of students from the seminary are teaching Sunday School classes at Murdoch, and more teachers are needed. If you would be able to participate in this ministry, contact Bill Bryant or the Field Education office.

SEMINARY CHOIRS PLAN MAJOR CONCERT

On Tuesday evening, December 16, at 8:00 P.M. the Seminary Mixed Choir assisted by the Seminary Men's Choir will present a concert of Christmas music. The major work on this program is by Heinrich Schuetz. "The Magnificat" was his last work composed in 1671 and is a work of great vitality and charm.

The compositions of Schuetz served as a model for Bach and other latter German composers in church music. The Seminary choirs have had a busy fall. The Mixed Choir sang in the Duke Memorial Chapel, east of Louisburg, on October 20 and the Men's Choir sang at Cedar Falls Church, north of Fayetteville, for an associational meeting on October 24.

BAPTISTS OVERPOWER METHODISTS

The Duke Divinity School Blue Devils entered the Hallowed of Gore Gymnasium Monday night, October 18, to find themselves faced with the eager Deacons of Southeastern brewing up their own devilry. The Baptist cagers dominated the boards to win their first exhibition game 49-39. Led by Charlie (Choo-Choo) Page with 14 points and Temple (Cousy) Myers with 11 points the Deacons put on a blazing exhibition that overpowered the Duke team. The Southeastern cagers continue their undefeated record of last year (3-0) and look to a promising season.

TIGERS TARGET ON TURF

Once again it seems that the major target for seminary athletes this year is the Terrible Tigers football team, undefeated in four games and headed, once again for the coveted Knute Rockney Protestant Intramural football trophy. The Tigers are portraying the determination of Calvin Hill in their effort to win (his football determination, not his ministerial aims). Whatever the case the Tigers are only one game away from the championship but one game might include a showdown with Ron Medlin's number two contender. nothing is new under the sun.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALLSCOREBOARD:

Myers 20, Medlin 13.
 Medlin 33, Page 12.
 Myers 12, Finch 0.
 Medlin 20, Finch 7..
 Myers 19, Page 0.
 Finch 7, Page 6.
 Page 14, Medlin 12.
 Myers 39, Finch 0.

STANDEINGS:

	W	L	GB
Myers	4	0	-
Medlin	2	2	2
Finch	1	3	3
Page	1	3	3

GAMES REMAINING:

Nov. 4-Finch vs. Medlin
 Nov. 6-Myers vs. Page
 Nov. 11-Finch vs. Page
 Nov. 13-Myers vs. Medlin

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION--NOVEMBER 4 to NOVEMBER 12

Registration for prospective players for the 1969-70 Intramural Basketball season is now OPEN. To register, you may come by the gym between the hours of 3 P.M. and 7 P.M., and be prepared to pay at that time a registration fee of one dollar (\$1.00). This fee will be used to purchase trophies for players of the team winning the regular season, and also the tournament winner.

Further information as to team assignments will be given at the registration.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTION HELD

Ken Altan, Tom Denton, and David Smith were elected by the junior class as SCC Representatives on Wednesday, October 29, from a list of six candidates. These three will serve as general SCC members for the remainder of the year.

Smith received the greatest number of votes of the three, and thus becomes the junior member of the Executive Committee. There was a very disappointing turnout for the election, as only 37 persons voted.

FLU SHOT OFFERED BY HEALTH CENTER---

Flu shots are being given this year at the Health Center at a cost of \$2.00 per injection. It is not necessary to have an appointment to receive this service.

The regular health center hours are 8:30-12:00, and 1:00-3:00, Monday through Friday. Dr. Moseley's hours are from 8:30 to 10:30. In case of an emergency, Dr. Moseley may be reached at his home phone number, which is 556-5096.

MISSIONARY DAY ADDRESS THURSDAY
(by Rodney Tuck)

Dr. Richard M. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, will give the Missionary Day address here on November 6.

A native of Virginia, he received the B.A. degree with high honors from Hampden-Sydney College in 1943 and the Th.M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1946. The University of Richmond conferred the D.D. upon him in 1966.

He has many various honors to his credit, among them being listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Who's Who Among Protestant clergy in America. He has received many awards for his other outstanding achievements.

He has and continues to be active in both civic and denominational positions of responsibility.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS:

Nov. 5-Residents and Staff of Murdock Center

Nov. 6-Missionary Day-Dr. Richard M. Stephenson

Nov. 7-Dr. Robert E. Poerschke

Nov. 11-Mr. Ted Janes

Albert R. Childress

Aubrey D. Folk

William E. Futch

Joseph Arthur Fore

Ellis G. Fulbright

Charles K. Gardner

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Nov. 6-Sons of the Prophets Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Nov. 6-Meeting of Community Housing A205 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 11-Dr. Glendon McCullough

Home Mission Board

Student Interviews