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Mr. Joseph D. Coltrane, President
Student Coordinating Council
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Coltrane:

I wish to report to the Student Coordinating Council that the matter of the reduction of the number of semester hours required for the Master of Divinity degree was discussed at the meeting of the deans and registrars of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries in February. Many questions were raised by representatives from the various seminaries. No definitive action was recommended. It was agreed that representatives of the seminaries would ask the Faculties of their seminaries to discuss this matter prior to the meeting in February, 1971. If any developments occur prior to that time, I will bring such action to the attention of the Faculty and the Student Coordinating Council.

I hope very much that the Student Coordinating Council will be willing to share my letter with readers of THE ENQUIRY.

Raymond Bryan Brown, Dean of the Faculty

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SCC ELECTIONS ON MAY 5.....

The general elections for the Student Coordinating Council will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Elections will be held for middler and senior representatives as well as for committee chairmanships.

Also on the docket for this election will be the vote on the constitutional amendment giving an additional representative to the Certificate Class. The students are encouraged especially to vote on this amendment, as a majority of 2/3 of the students enrolled must vote yes for the amendment to be approved.

Students will also be voting for the Sportsmanship Award for the 1970-71 school year.

In past years the election turnout has been poor, and all students are urged to turn out at the polls to vote for the candidates of their choice.

"THE PARABLE OF THE PLAGUE"

You are encouraged to attend chapel on Friday, May 1 to see and hear a presentation of "The Parable of the Plague."

This presentation is a combination of music, drama, and narration, given by a senior group with Dr. Donald D. Moore as advisor.

This unusual chapel presentation should offer a welcome change from the typical, everyday chapel format.

It will be interesting to discover your own interpretation!

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YOUR VOTE IN THE UPCOMING CAMPUS
ELECTIONS IS VERY IMPORTANT.....

B E S U R E T O
V O T E !!!!!

.....JOE COLTRANE REPLIES TO MR. X'S LETTER.....

In the April 22 issue of THE ENQUIRY, there appeared an article, written by a fellow student, to whom I shall refer as Mr. X. In the article, he attacked me as General Chairman of the Student Coordinating Council. I have requested space in this issue of THE ENQUIRY to respond to that article.

It should be made clear that the SCC is not a "government body," as Mr. X has referred to it as being. The expressed purpose of the SCC is to foster good relationships among students and to attempt to create and maintain an atmosphere in which learning and fellowship can take place. (Cf. Article II of Constitution in Student Directory.) As a member of the SCC for two years, I have tried to effect this purpose.

Mr. X has centered his attack on me at two points. First, he has alleged that I have failed to keep promises made to the student body. In particular, he refers to the matter of a Chair of Evangelism in the seminary program. The truth of the matter is that there never was a promise made that a Chair of Evangelism would be established at the seminary this year.

Any realistic thinking would lead one to see the impossibility of this being accomplished in a mere one year period. The commitment which I did make was that I would work toward this goal. This I have done, and there are students, alumni, members of the faculty and administration, as well as members of the board of trustees who could verify this.

Also, my written correspondence file would reveal my work on this matter. There is much that could be said in reference to this issue, some of which I am not privileged to disclose due to the nature of the correspondence in which these matters were discussed.

Members of the student body will recall that, last year, I did commit myself to being open to persons of varying points of view. I have kept this commitment, also. No one who has regularly attended the SCC meetings can deny that I have attempted, with great effort, to make the meetings democratic and fair, and to see that every person had an opportunity to be heard without interruption.

I have attempted to present plans and suggestions to the council which would benefit the seminary, no matter who originally initiated the idea. A case in point is the proposed "Seminary Council" (Cf. this issue of THE ENQUIRY.) This proposal was not my idea, but is a modified form of an idea presented last year. As it was presented last year, the plan was unacceptable. The modified form is acceptable to the faculty, administration, the board of trustees, and I believe, to the student body as a whole. The paradox of the matter is that the person who originally presented the idea, worked for its defeat this year.

Not only have I been open to expressed opinions in council meetings and to suggestions from persons with varying views, but I also worked to place students of differing stances on the newly structured Faculty Committees (Cf. the listing of these committees on the SCC bulletin board.)

Furthermore, when I knew of important matters which were to be presented to the council, I attempted to inform the members of these matters prior to the meetings. My opposition has not acted this responsibly and courteously.

Second, Mr. X implied that the reason for the SCC's failure to approve the "Seminary Council" proposal was the hostility of some of the members toward the General Chairman. If this is the case, it raises some important questions. Is this not putting the work and welfare of our seminary on a cheap political level? Do we need persons with this motivation on our SCC? Does this type of person truly represent the seminary student body? If the SCC members who voted against the proposal did so on grounds other than those alleged by Mr. X, then I submit that he has called into question the integrity of these persons, some of whom had honest reservations about the matter. Therefore, I call on these persons to let it be known, publicly, that their actions were not of a cheap political nature, as was implied in the article.

I have been related to the study committees and curriculum changes, which he

mentioned in his article. I will leave it to Mr. X to tell us more about the "strung banners and underground papers."

The article made vague references to "a program feasible and responsive to all," and "promises not made that should have been kept." Really now, how meaningless and ridiculous!

How can Mr. X write of "unity," when his actions contradict his writing, and when it is he who is guilty of sowing seeds of mistrust and disharmony? How can he write of showing "Baptist people and...Our nation" that people of varying opinions can work together, when his attitudes are outright contradictions of what he seems to be espousing in his statements?

No, neither Richard Nixon or Joe Coltrane is to be "pitied." This had been a good year, and I know that I have done my best in light of the council which student body gave me to work with.

This points out the importance of electing mature and responsible persons to every position on the SCC, persons who will work together for the present and future good of the school. What is needed is not the "right student as our leader," but the right students as our leaders. The one who is to be pitied is the person who continues to nurse wounds from the elections a year ago, when he was soundly defeated and unquestionably rejected by the vast majority of the student body for the position of SCC General Chairman.

I appeal to every mature and responsible student on campus to take seriously the SCC elections, scheduled for May 5. VOTE, for you have this great responsibility. Also, I would encourage you to vote for the candidates nominated by the nominating committee.

Joe D. Coltrane

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STUDENTS' CHOICE FOR MARCH IS DR. COOK; B AREA DOMINATES AS STUDENTS' FAVORITE....

The last three campus surveys have resulted in Old Testament professors being elected as outstanding professors of the month. But now its the New Testament's turn, as the March election saw the selection of Dr. Donald Eugene Cook, Associate Professor of New Testament at Southeastern.

This Newberry, South Carolina, native has been on the faculty at Southeastern since 1965.

Dr. Cook completed his undergraduate work at Furman University, and was a 1958 graduate (Th.M.) of Southeastern Seminary before going to Duke for doctoral studies which ended in 1962 when he was awarded the Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Cook is married to the former Kaye Adams of Greenville, S.C., and has four children. He is the son of the late Eugene P. and Ada L. Cook.

His first pastorate was at Whitakers, N.C., where he served during the years 1954-58. Next he moved back to his native state of South Carolina where he remained at Pamlico for four years. Between 1962-1965, he ministered at Thomas Memorial Baptist Church, Bennettsville, S.C. before coming to Southeastern in 1965.

Student comments on Dr. Cook's effectiveness as a professor revealed as most

dominant his interest in, and friendliness toward the student. Students stated that they appreciated his unhurried attitude in conversation with them. In lecture, students saw much value in the practical applications suggested by Dr. Cook.

Dr. Cook, among his other accomplishments, has been serving as faculty advisor to THE ENQUIRY for the 1969-70 school year.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD IS INSTITUTED

Athletic Director Jerry "Bubba" Robertson has announced the establishing of a new sportsmanship award to be voted on for the first time in the campus-wide spring elections.

The award, which will include all sports for the past year, will be awarded to the individual adjudged most outstanding in sportsmanship by the entire student body. The new award is in honor of Richard Teaster, the Southeastern student who died in late summer, and who exemplified qualities of good sportsmanship.

Robertson requests that only those persons having a direct knowledge of the sports activities vote in this election.

SCC NOMINATIONS

The following is a list of nominees for the SCC 1970-71. In accordance with the Constitution By-Laws, petitions for nominations should be submitted to Wayne Coley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 29. Elections will be held Tuesday, May 5.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

- Charles Page
- David Solomon

VICE-CHAIRMAN

- Gene Carnell
- Jerry Laughter

SECRETARY-TREASURER

- Ernest Bass
- Phil Parker

ATHLETICS

- Phil Bailey
- Alvin Thomas

CHAPEL

- Dan McFaden
- Ross Moyer

DRAMA

- Don Ledbetter
- Bill M. Martin

MIDDLE REPRESENTATIVES

- Merlin Boone
- Cliff Jones
- Clay Cook
- Rodney Tuck
- Charles Crisp

ETHICS

- Ken Altom
- Herman Russell

EXTENSION

- Glen Holm
- Paul Mauney

MUSIC

- Jim Ivey
- Alan Fountain

SOCIAL

- Betsy Flippo
- Michael Hammond

WELFARE

- Francis Funk
- Jerry Turner

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

- Eleazer Benenhaley
- Don Crane
- John Mann
- Ron Medlin
- Dean Ramey

CERTIFICATE REPRESENTATIVES

- Junnie Jones
- Frank Proffitt

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A SEMINARY COUNCIL

(This proposal was not approved in the SCC, with the vote being 8 to 5. The faculty and the administration conference both approved the proposal.)

1. The purpose of the Council is to facilitate communication within the school and to foster a climate of mutual trust and understanding. Members of the Council will speak with friendly candor on any subject discussed.
2. The Council will be composed of nine (9) members: (1) The General Chairman of the Student Coordinating Council and two (2) students elected annually by the student body. (2) The Academic Dean and two (2) professors elected annually by the Faculty. (3) The president of the Seminary and two (2) administrative officers selected annually by the Administrative Conference.
3. The Council will meet three (3) times each semester. The schedule of six (6) regular meetings for the academic year will be arranged by the Council prior to each annual Commencement. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the Chairman as needed.
4. The President of the Seminary will serve as Chairman of the Council for the academic year 1970-71. In subsequent years the Chairman will be chosen by the Council. The Chairman, or a member designated by him, will preside at each regular or called meeting.

MEMO TO NOMINEES FOR SCC OFFICES

Any candidate for an office in the SCC wishing to display posters on campus should have them approved first by Dr. Moore's office.

Posters may be displayed at the following places:

(1)-On the SCC bulletin Board in Appleby Building.

(2)-On the glass windows of the Commons Room in Mackie Hall.

(3)-On the bulletin board located on the east end of the first floor in Johnson Classroom Building.

Permission should be obtained from the residence counselors of the Women's Dorm and Johnson Dorm before placing posters in the dorms.

DR. ADAMS WILL PREACH FOUR SERMONS

Dr. Theodore Adams will preach on four consecutive days, May 12-15, in the regular 10:00 a.m. chapel services at Southeastern Seminary. His four sermons on the theme "The Prize of the High Calling" will be entitled "The Perilous Path of the Preacher," "Calm, Cool and Collected," "A Cloud of Witnesses," and "The Magic of Believing."

For many years Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Dr. Adams now serves as Visiting Professor of Preaching at Southeastern Seminary. He is widely known as an effective preacher, pastor, and Christian leader. Dr. Adams has served as president of the Baptist World Alliance and will deliver the keynote address to the Congress of that body in Tokyo this summer.

This week of preaching will conclude the chapel services for the 1969-70 school year. Dr. Adams led a similar series of services one year ago.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO SENIORS

All Seminary students are welcomed to visit the Child Care Center, but a special invitation is extended during the month of May to graduating seniors to come over to tour the Center with a special five year old guide. It has been brought to the attention of the Director that many students graduate from the Seminary without having seen inside the Center and without knowing anything about its program. It is felt that such a visit would be of value as graduates often begin day care programs in churches they serve. The best hours for visiting are 8-10 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Please see Mrs. McLeod upon arrival.

PETITIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

SCC Nominees for 1970-71 have been posted. Anyone seeking to petition for an office must submit the petition for an office by 4 P.M., Wednesday, April 29 to any member of the Nominating Committee or to the SCC General Chairman.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 5 in Mackie Hall from 8:30-10:00 and 10:30-4:00.

Nominees are reminded to follow the rules for displaying posters.

---Nominating Committee
of the SCC

Roy Arnold	Marshall Sargent
Dearl Bunce	Wendell Smith
Peggy Poore	Wayne Coley

CHILD CARE CENTER RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

The Child Care Center is now accepting applications for September 1970. If you are interested in having your child (age of 2-5) attend, please contact Mrs. McLeod at the Center for forms and information. The enrollment has to be limited.

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BOOK REVIEWS.....FROM HOLT, RINEHART, AND WINSTON

BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION....by David W. Ehrenfield (Barnard College, Columbia University)

If you're not too concerned about redwoods, will you fight for the blue whale or not? A problem as explosive as biological conservation is a difficult one to treat. The facts, more often than not, are lost in the heat of emotional debate. Therefore, we at Holt, Rinehart, and Winston are particularly enthusiastic about a unique text that's called, appropriately enough, Biological Conservation.

Written by David W. Ehrenfield, it treats the fate of communities of animals and plants and of individual species in the modern world in an authoritative, straightforward and uncompromising manner. His argument is not that we must "save nature," but rather that we must see ourselves as part of nature and learn how to live within it without destroying it.

Several examples of how this thinking has been successfully achieved are given. Such principal topics as pollution and pollution control, characteristics of endangered species, population control, management of communities and species, and the hazards of present political, economic, and social policies, are presented in a lucid and concise manner which will stimulate and hold the interest of any concerned reader.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the book is that Professor Ehrenfield has positive suggestions to make about what can actually be done. The problems are clearly drawn and attainable solutions are indicated. And, when the furor and emotionalism of the debate ends, that's when conservation efforts begin.
(March, 1970--224 pages---\$3.50 paperback)

A RADICAL'S GUIDE TO ECONOMIC REALITY....by Angus Black

Usually, the most exciting occurrence in economics textbook publishing is that you know who might be printed upside down in his forty-seventh revision. Now, fortunately, there's more to be excited about.

A Radical's Guide to Economic Reality has made the scene and economics publishing will never be the same again. The understanding of real economic theory is an inevitable outcome of reading this book, but don't let that stop you from picking it up.

Professor Black brings his message home with such timely items as the California Grape Strike and the economics of drugs (not the aspirin variety), told in some of the most pungent--and funniest--language ever to appear. It shouldn't stop anyone, either, to discover that his economics aren't all that radical.

Of course, if you get your jollies from The Thought of Chairman Mao, maybe you'd better forget it. But pick up a copy anyway, just for the heck of it. Thumb through Big Business or Screw the Customer and Full Speed Ahead. Hop over a couple of pages to Hope for Dope. Then, on to Higher Education or Robin Hood Freaks Out.

If, by then, you aren't interested enough to read on to Why Can't I Be A Rainmaker, TOO? (Chapter 14), perhaps you'd really be happier at Peking University anyway. But since you may have to take Eco 1 to graduate, why not make the very best of marginal analysis, maximization, scarcity, general equilibrium, supply and demand, and all the rest of that? (March, 1970--87 pages--\$1.95 paperback)

THE EMERGENCE OF MANPOWER POLICY
....by Garth L. Mangum

To the average citizen, the Neighborhood Youth Corps and the War on Poverty are probably the most familiar aspects of the larger issue of manpower policy. Garth Mangum, as former Executive Director of the President's Committee on Manpower, was responsible for coordinating the administration of the various manpower programs introduced during the 1960's. In The Emergence of Manpower Policy, he evaluates each manpower program based on his own investigation or on his synthesis of the examinations of others.

Professor Mangum's work is the first to appear with a succinct history of manpower policy in the United States from the immigration policies at the turn of the century through the beginning demands for skilled industrial manpower about the time of World War I, the worker welfare demands of the 1930's, the manpower stringencies of the Second World War, the GI Bill and the Sputnik-sparked race to produce scientific and technical manpower in the 1950's, to the policies of the present time.
(January, 1970--192 pages--\$2.50 paperback)

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

On Thursday afternoon, April 23, I violated the first rule of an umpire. On that date, I overruled a decision call made by my fellow official. This action on my part was in direct contradiction to the rules of officiating and to my own set policy of the conduct of officials on any playing field at Southeastern. This fact, coupled with the humiliation this action caused that official, Mr. Phil Bailey, makes my action unexcusable. I wish to extend my apology to Phil and hope that he will continue to serve as an umpire for our softball league.

I also wish to apologize to the captain of the Cardinals Softball Team, Alvin Thomas. My call, which contradicted that made by Phil Bailey, went against his team.

I offer no excuse for my action and acknowledge my error in this matter. I sincerely hope my apologies will be accepted by all those concerned. It is a lesson learned by me, I am sorry it came at the expense of others.

---Jerry R. Robertson
Athletic Director

CARDINALS EXCOMMUNICATE TIGERS; ORIOLES SCALPED BY 'NEW' BRAVES

A new power emerged to challenge the Orioles for the SEBTS Intramural Softball Championship, as the Cardinals, led by the defensive play of Charlie Page, Nelson Langley, and company, defeated the Tigers twice, 10-7 and 4-2.

The Tigers' vaunted defense again played well, especially in Thursday's game, but the Big Cats were plagued in both games by an inability to score runs. The losses dropped the Tigers to third place, while the Cards climbed into second and appear braced to make a strong bid for the league title.

The sports upset of the seminary year occurred in the first game of Thursday's twin bill, as the Braves, winless in four previous starts, ambushed the unbeaten Orioles, 14-9. Rookie short-fielder Al Lisco, making his first league start, sparked the Braves' defense with several fine catches.

Glyn Finley, Don Horn, and pitcher Blair Little all contributed to the attack. Finley also had a good day afield. In Thursday's action, the Orioles had out-slugged the Braves, 23-13.

Next week appears to be a crucial week as the Braves play the Cardinals while the Tigers meet the league leaders, the Orioles.

The Cards, off last week's showing, appear to have the strongest team in the league, but the Braves have proven that they can play with the best and win. The last time these teams met, the Cards took it, 16-13.

The Orioles and the Tigers will play

each other twice, also. Both teams have strong defenses, but the Orioles must be rated the better offensive team. The last time they met, the Orioles won, 6-5.

---Sidney Rodriquez

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INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>GB</u>
ORIOLES	4	1	.800	-
CARDINALS	3	2	.600	1
TIGERS	2	3	.400	2
BRAVES	1	4	.200	3

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PING PONG AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS BEGIN

The SEBTS Ping-Pong Tournament enters its third round this week, while the tennis tournament pairings were posted last week, and this tournament is now in its opening stages.

More information on the progress of these two tournaments can be expected next week.

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS?

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment."
Matthew 22:37-39.

Perhaps the greatest indication of the polarization of our society is the well worn cliché: "Tell it like it is." Lester Maddox stands before a group of rabid conservatives in Georgia and he is "telling it like it is." Rap Brown stands before a group of rabid black militants in Chicago, and he is "telling it like it is." The Vice president of the U.S.A. lambasts the news media, and to a large segment of American society, he is "telling it like it is." Then a network executive responds and to his group he is "telling it like it is."

What is "it" and how is "it"? The good Lord must be extremely amused by all the "truth" that is being told by so many different groups. What do we mean when we say, "tell it like it is"? Couldn't it be that we mean, "Tell it like it is--as I

see it"? This is well portrayed for us in Amos. As long as Amos lambasts Israel's cruel neighbors, all is well and fine. The problem comes when he points the finger at Israel. He is no longer "telling it like it is," he is now "meddling."

Could it possibly be that we are so busy "telling it like it is" or hearing our heroes tell it like it is that we can't hear God speaking, Telling us how it is? I do not profess to know exactly how it is, but I think the Bible contains two passages that can speak to us of how God feels that it is. In John 3:16, we can see God's love for all men. And in Matthew 22:37-39, where the Bible speaks of loving God supremely and loving our fellowman (neighbor) as ourselves. Our loving GOD AND MAN is how it is! This doesn't bespeak polarization, but unity. This bespeaks letting God be God and man be man, and accepting both as they are. This is how it is.

Joe Beauchamp

EDITORSHIP OF THE ENQUIRY OPEN FOR 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR

The editorship of THE ENQUIRY for the 1970-71 school year is now declared open. Any person interested in this position

should submit his name with a resume of qualifications to Mrs. Sharon Dail, Secretary to Dr. Moore.

SCHEMDULE

CHAPEL SPEAKERS:

- April 28--Mr. Garland A. Hendricks
- 29--Mr. George H. Shriver, Jr.
Miss Peggy Poore
Mr. Marshall Sargent
Mr. Michael Sepaugh
Mr. James Shelton
Mr. Chester Smith
Mr. O. Wendell Smith

- Mr. Wesley Shipp
- Mr. Paul M. Smith
- 5--Mr. Max G. Rogers
Mr. Ronald King
Mr. Donald McManus
Mr. Scott L. Mears
Mr. Paul Millwood
Mr. R. Lynn Ogburn
Mr. David Page

30--The Rev. James O. Olaleye...
Abeokuta, Nigeria

- May 1--Mr. Donald D. Moore
Mr. Sam Snyder
Mr. William Stillerman
Mr. Douglas H. Sturgill
Mr. Dan Thornton

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- April 28--WMU...7:00 P.M....Bethea Room
- 30--Sr. Class Banquet...Angus Barn
Sponsored by Presbyterian
Minister's Fund
- May 5--Campus Spring Picnic