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COMMUNITY IS SHARING

In a ministry of strengthening the spirit of community among the Seminary Family, The Enquiry is enlarging its news coverage of and concern with not only our community but those events and happenings of relevance and concern off campus as well.

This extended news coverage can not be handled only by the staff of the seminary paper. When anything is taking place in Raleigh, your church, your community or surrounding towns that is of interest to the rest of us please share it. Also, notice of activities or projects in which members of our Seminary are participating will be well worth sharing.

Please help us in this service by submitting signed, written notices to our News Editor, Miss Carol Henderson, any staff member or mail to The Enquiry, P.O. Box 2134, SEBTS, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587.

GLORIA

Summoned by the trumpets; invited by the harpsichord and string quartet; and verbally led by the choirs, members of the Seminary and the Wake Forest communities were guided toward a much welcomed and appreciated vision of the approaching Christmas season by the Advent Choral Vespers last Tuesday night.

Presented in the Little Chapel at 8:00 to a little over half capacity crowd, the musicians helped us early in the Advent season to find the Spirit of Christmas which in years past has been all but lost in the tinsel and tangle of the holiday.

Sherman Lewis was Leader of Worship with the service being sung by the Men's Choir. Vivaldi's Gloria was presented by the Mixed Chcir. Soloists were: Elizabeth Oldham, John Hudson, Bob Page, and Larry Oldham. Trumpeters were Betty Boal and David Norris. The Violinists were Phyllis Garriss and Andrea Meyer, with Ruth Boal playing the Viola, and G. Clyde MacDonald playing the Cello. At the Harpsichord was Stephen Young. The program was conducted by Dr. H. Max Smith.

Hopefully, other vesper services are in the offering, whether during the balance of Advent or throughout the year.

MURDOCH TEACHERS

All Murdoch teachers please meet in front of the Cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. this Sunday December 15, for rides to Murdoch.

PRAYER TIME EACH TUESDAY

All members of the Seminary Family seeking opportunity to meet for prayer and to share prayer requests, are invited to the Prayer Group, each Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Conference Room--second floor of Mackie Hall.

ITS BASKETBALL SEASON

Dowis' Tigers cooled off a hot Eagles team with a minute to go to win their first conference game 55-50. High scorers for the winners were Myers and Dowis with 16 points each, followed closely by Page with 14. The leading scorers for the Eagles were Teaster with 25 points and Coleman with 8 points.

This week's games are:
Tuesday, December 10--Team #3 vs Team #1.
Thursday, December 12--Team #4 vs Team #2.
----- (D.B.)

AFTER-CHAPEL GET-TOGETHER

The After-Chapel Get-Together which was scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, has been cancelled.

WORSHIP IN THE SEMINARY CHAPEL

Tuesday, December 10...Dr. Fred Sandusky, Mr. Joe Coker, Miss Sherry Dixon, Mr. Bob Evans, Mr. Howard Fowler, and Mr. Jimmy Fox.

Wednesday, December 11...Devotional Committee of the SCC.

Thursday, December 12...Ethics Committee of the SCC.

Friday, December 13...To be announced.

Tuesday, December 17...
10:00 a.m.--President Olin T. Binkley.
9:30 p.m.--Vespers.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

N.C. State: (In Raleigh)

Tuesday, Dec. 10...Christmas concert, NCSU Symphony Orchestra, Union Ballroom, 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13...Annual Christmas program, Symphonic Band, Varsity Men's Glee Club and Choir, Reynolds Coliseum, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16...The 1968-1969 Symposium--"Man in his Urban Environment" will feature Robert J. Havinghurst, noted professor of education at the University of Chicago, in the Union Ballroom.

UNC: (In Chapel Hill)

Wednesday, Dec. 11..."Encore" UNC Playmakers, Playmakers Theatre, through Friday, 8 p.m.

DUKE: (In Durham)

Tuesday, Dec. 10, "The Messiah," Duke Chapel Choir, University Chapel, 8 p.m.

yes, virginia, but ...

You have seen and heard more about the year of history. The genesis of most of jealousy, hatred, ignorance. Yet the sought, on the very first Christmas: a folly man won't take them out of a any more today than he would have two are still people like you who will take yourself, to have the sense to praise the bad. Yes, Virginia, of course he his last best hope on earth.

world's problems this year than in any them is ever the same: fear, greed, answers you seek are the answers they peace and good will. But, Virginia: pack and carry them down your chimney, thousand years ago. His best helpers the time to inform yourself, to involve the good and the courage to condemn exists. But more than ever--you are

(Responsibility Series, NEWSWEEK)

and into it he blow the breath
of life

the clay people watch from the shelter
they can not see for their eyes
nor for their ears hear...

the rain beats hard against the roof
naked
that covers them...

they again return to the unborn
but
of their death unaware...

lonely

on the shore naked stands
the fisher lone
tossing hopes to the sea empty

only the gulls overhead exist
that to the tilted waves make
prayers in ritualistic dives

only the clouds move on
for a place of rest searching
where they might open wide breasts
and from the nipples of rain
feed the starving darkness

darkness descends

the stars gaze as the fisher lone
is swallowed by the obbying
crying night of loneliness ...

(Mrs. Mazie D. Warters)

wonder

the snow fell
white covered the ground;

Christ came
purity covered the dirt. (pap)

ouran christmas carol

I give thanks unto Thee,
O Lord,
for Thou hast freed
my soul from the pit
and drawn me up
from the slough of hell
to the crest of the world.
So walk I
on uplands unbounded
and know
that there is hope
for that which Thou
didst mold out of dust
to have consort with things eternal.

(The Book of Hymns,
Dead Sea Scrolls,
170 BC - 68 AD)

song for christmas eve

close, close to me I hold the world
tonight
now that the pale white stars are in
the sky,
surrounding earth with the enduring
light
of one great Star that shall not ever
die.
through slender birch, through heavy
stands of pine
the singing winds their great, glad
secret tell.
the hushed snow, the clouds that
intertwine,
whisper of this most blessed miracle.
the Child is born again! Oh tell it far,
in city streets, in every country road.
let each one search for stable and
for Star;
let every heart be fit for his abode.
o wondrous Presence, holy, blinding
Light--
close, close to me I hold the world
tonight!

(Melva Rorem)