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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Members of our Administration were in Nashville last week for the annual meeting of the SBC Executive Committee. As soon as the information is available, The ENQUIRY will report and comment upon those results of major concern to the Seminary. As an agency of the Convention, Southeastern is dependent upon its vital financial support, thus we will be interested in the proposed allocation of funds to the seminaries. The 58-member Committee hears reports and requests from the various areas of the Convention and draws up proposals in light thereof to be presented to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention for approval and implementation.

FULL OF BULL

The annual Senior Class Dinner for the graduating seniors and faculty members was given last Tuesday night at the Angus Barn by the Presbyterian Minister's Fund Life Insurance Company.

The large crowd of M.Div. and Certificate of Theology seniors and Faculty with dates, wives, or husbands, filled up on bull (steak variety) and all the trimmings, leading to the suggestion that PMF branch out into health insurance as well.

The program for the evening was coordinated by Sherry Dixon and other SCC Senior Class Representatives who "done well" in getting Dr. John I. Durham to serve as M.C. His introductions of program personalities would give him prominent position on any stage across the country.

First on the after dinner program was Nancy Couey--excellent harpist--definitely not a "harpy" as introduced. Next, with auto-harp and vocal finesse filling the Barn with a melancholy mood, was our "own long-haired Tiny Tim", Dr. George Shriver. Swinger Phil Parker, with voice and guitar, and his protégé, Max Smith at the piano, led the group in a medley of original and popular tunes, closing out the musical aspect of the program.

The Barn filled again with bull (non-steak variety) as the M.C. contributed further to the much appreciated lighter side of the evening and as the "Word From Our Sponsor" was preached by Billy Griffin, local representative of the host insurance company.

Next year's guests are urged not to indulge too heavily of the hors d'oeuvres so as to have comfortable space left for the main course.

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* NOTICE *

All students graduating this May, please check list of graduates posted on bulletin board in Appleby for correct listing of name and hometown as they will appear on the Commencement Program.

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Love Is...

The Sweetheart Banquet was a great success last Thursday night. The entertainment was first class, especially with Sherman Lewis as M.C. Other entertainment included harpist Nancy Couey, The Swinging Singers, solos by Wayne Brown and Bob Page with accompaniment by Linda Rickenbacker, the faculty wives in their performance of "The Romance of Piff-Piff Land", Jim Ivey-guitarist with songleader Phil Parker, and the Performing Professors: Drs. Copeland, Cook, Shriver, and Poerschke. (Not all the Performing Professors were on the stage--ask Dr. Durham, alias the Tree.)

There were several interesting stories told. For those who were not there, they might check with Dr. Cook (or Mrs Cook) about the cinder block.

The ladies did a wonderful job in preparation. Special recognition goes to Nancy Robinson, the banquet general chairman. Renee Lutz and Nancy Couey were in charge of decorations; Jackie Clifford in charge of entertainment; Carol Thompson, Carol Turner, and Debbie Conyers made the programs; June Elliott handled the publicity; and Joyce Kelly was the ticket chairman.

One could not leave without having a special warmth and happiness inside. Love Is...

--Sandy Phelps

CHAPEL: FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 4

Tuesday; Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Eugene Land, Eugene Raymer, E.W. Robinson, and Henry Roebuck.

Wednesday; Dr. I.N. Patterson.

Thursday; Rev. Herbert M. Baker, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Denton, N.C.

Friday; Dr. Max G. Rogers.

Tuesday; Dr. English Jones, President of Pembroke College. MISSIONARY DAY. Extended Time.

THE CAMPUS W.M.U. will meet tonight, Tuesday, February 25, in the Bethea Room, 7:30.

Thee, Me, and the FMB

WHAT? Open dialogue between concerned Seminarians and Truman Smith of the Foreign Mission Board.

WHEN? 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 26.

WHERE? Conference Room, Mackie Hall

WHY? Why not? Here is a chance to engage in free, frank dialogue with one of the four boards that comprise the Southern Baptist Convention. A time for questions, concern, and sharing of ideas.

Loud preaching, like thunder, does nothing but produce a lot of noise and frighten the ignorant.

COMMUNITY OR CONFEDERACY ?

We often refer to our Seminary as a community--ideally implying a mutual sharing of common purpose, desires, abilities, resources, a give and take of knowledge, wisdom, constructive criticism, and concern--all based upon Agape. Yet there is the nagging fear that we may well be a confederacy of many diverse groups with separate interests, concerns, jobs merely forming a loose league to expedite the functioning of an educational institution on a unique graduate/professional level.

As a confederacy, the sense of community still exists--in some areas of our life and work stronger than in others--but much can be done to avoid alienation, restore communication, develop dialogue, and enlarge a mutually supporting ministry within the Seminary Family.

The suggestion has been made often, most recently in a published letter and in conversations, for the use of Chapel time toward the active consideration of and commitment to the life and work of our community. A time is needed for confrontation and sharing of ideas, views, questions, and answers among and between the three major areas of our community: Students, Faculty, and Administration.

As we better relate among ourselves, we can perhaps better relate to the larger community outside our rock wall, For indeed it was to better minister to this larger community of the world that our Seminary Community was formed in the first place.

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The second meeting of persons from the Seminary community and from the Wake Forest community interested in bringing about better housing in the area, will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 27 in the Bethea Room, Apleby Building.

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"JOURNEY INWARD."

Last semester a group in Dr. Poerschke's Educationas Work of the Church (M-233) made a comparison of the educational program of the average Southern Baptist church and the Church of the Savior, an interdenominational church in Washington, D.C. Last weekend Rev. Ivey Wall, the pastor of the Wake Forest Methodist Church, took part in a retreat sponsored by the Church of the Savior. The group met at Dayspring, the retreat area owned by the Washington church. The Church of the Savior holds a retreat at Dayspring about every two weeks, led either by the pastor, Gordon Crosby, or a member of the church. The retreat which Rev. Wall attended was called "Journey Inward." Its purpose was to involve the participants in an awareness of God's presence, to lead them to know that they can have direct contact with God, to "open the depths of your being to God."

Among the people participating in the retreat were a college sophomore, several ministers of various denominations, a Federal personnel officer in Agriculture, a United States Senator, and an estate planner.

Rev. Wall was deeply impressed with the retreat. He said that he came back "not afraid, with deepened faith, and a hunger for the Word of God."

--Carolyn Henderson

The Wake Forest Methodist Church is in the midst of studying the lives of the Disciples each Sunday morning worship service during Lent, February 19-April 6.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

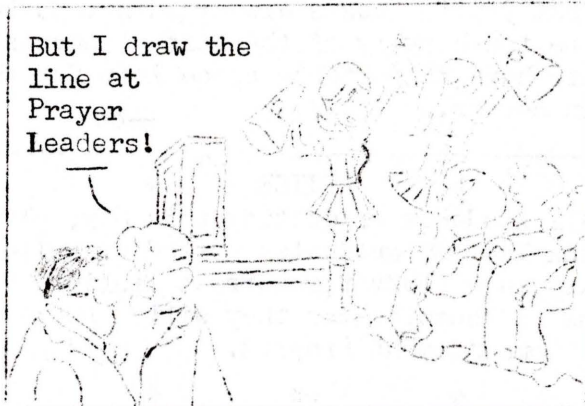
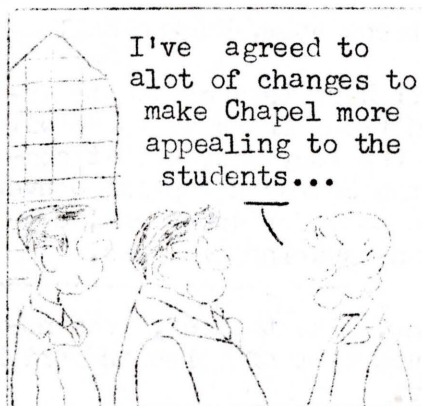
Duke University--Wednesday, February 26, Prof. Jurgen Moltmann, Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of Tubigen will give a lecture sponsored by Duke Divinity School in the Moot Court Room of Law Building at 2:00 p.m.

** Also on Wednesday, Carmen by the Goldovsky Grand Opera Theatre will be presented in Page Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Duke Chapel will be the setting for "Spoon River Anthology" on Friday, February 28th. at 8:15 p.m.

MURDOCH SUNDAY- MARCH 2

Teachers for Murdoch are to meet in front of the Careteria at 10:00 a.m.

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