

The Enquiry

CHAPEL SPEAKERS: January 16-18.

Tuesday; J. Leo Green.

Wednesday; Student Coordinating Council.

Thursday; James Blackmore.

IT'S HAPPENING.....

Thursday, Jan. 18; The Fellowship Club will meet in the Bethea Room at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23; the campus WMU will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethea Room.

Thursday, Jan. 25; S.C.C. will meet at 4:00 p.m. in the Bethea Room.

SPORTS

Please consult bulletin boards for the schedule of games and announcements.

NEXT SEMESTER--All interested seminarians are encouraged to sign up for either Volleyball, Tennis, or Table Tennis by February 16, 1968. Please sign the roster located in Fore Gym.

Thanks to the Gym instructors for opening the Gym during the ice storm.

The last report we have on Dr. Trotter is that he is fine following a fall last Wednesday morning. He was taken to the hospital with head injuries, but was released later that morning. At this writing, no other reports of adverse effects of slips and slides have come in.

NEW ADDITION

Miss Terri Lynn Thompson, daughter of Shasta and Irvin Thompson, was born on December 7, 1967. Irvin completed his studies here last June and Shasta served as our Switchboard operator and Receptionist. The Thompsons reside at 216-A Mitscher, China Lake, California, 93555.

The Student Conference on Mission and Ministry will be held on campus February 23-25. The Housing Committee needs housing accommodations for the Students who

will be here on the nights of February 23 and 24. If you will have a bed or beds available in your room or home on these nights, PLEASE give your name, room number or address, and number of beds available to Sherry Dixon, Wayne Brown, or to Wayne Coley, or leave information in the Student Activities Office by February 16. Thank you for your cooperation.

----Sherry Dixon

As most of the Seminary family left for home and church fields during Wednesday and Thursday, the rest of us prepared for the siege laid by the ice and snow. Foodstuffs were bought up and plans made for a period of study to tie up loose ends for this semester and to get ready for exams. However, the beauty of the ice covered landscape; the happy squeal of children as they coasted down any available slope; the envious sighs of us 'older children' for a sled of our own, broken by gales of laughter as a comrade ruefully contemplated his or her unexpected seat upon the ground; all these made such study plans more than accomplishments. Yet study we must and we sincerely wish to thank Dr. McLeod and the Library Staff for keeping the Library open when icy and dangerous conditions would argue for its closing.

Two fellow students found shovels and tried to clean up some of the hazardous conditions along walkways and steps, but the stuff had been there too long and was near impossible to remove. Hence, the next snow storm we have, we propose to hunt up some shovels and begin path and step clearing as soon as practical and welcome anyone willing to lend a hand. Granted, we do not have to do this; but if the necessary snow and ice removal equipment will be made available, the exercise and diversion will not only do us some good but may save a few broken bones in the future.

----C.C.C.

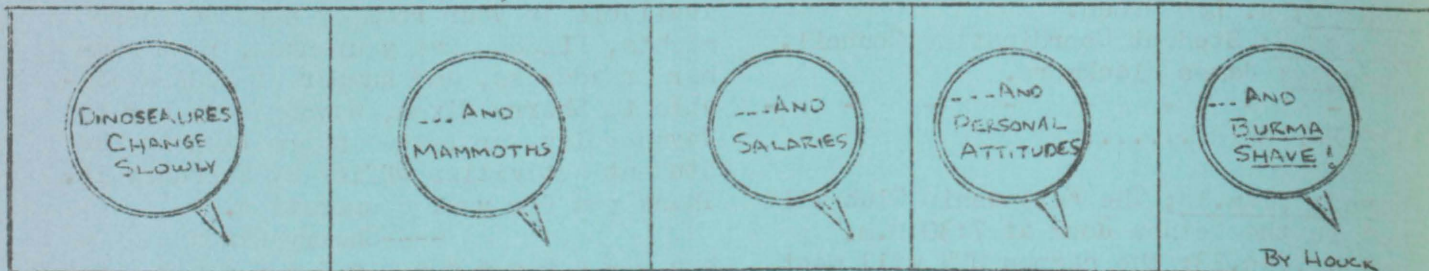
Congratulations to Jan and Duane Bitrick on the birth of a 11 lbs. 7 ounces son.

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Anyone interested in serving with The Enquiry, please contact a member of the staff. Typists, proof-readers, reporters, writers, are urgently needed.*****!!!!!!

BUTTONS- FOR PREACHERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER CREATURES



Re: Dr. J. B. Hipps

THE VIOLENCE OF NON-VIOLENCE

I knew Dr. John Burder Hipps in the late afternoon of his life. When I came to the Faculty in 1956 Dr. Hipps was in his last year as a teacher and was teaching only part-time. I soon became aware, however, that his love for this school was something from which he would never retire. To the end Dr. Hipps maintained a wholesome interest in the persons and purposes identified with Southeastern Seminary.

Dr. Hipps, a devoted Baptist, was an ecumenical Christian. A loyal American citizen, his perspectives and commitments were world-wide. In his understanding of the Christian faith and life, and in politics, race relations and economic philosophy, J. B. Hipps was large-minded and liberal-spirited. He eschewed narrowness and littleness, dogmatism and party spirit in seminary, church and community. An indication of his single minded devotion to these ideals was his steadfast faith and integrity to the conclusion of his pilgrimage.

I am grateful that I knew him.

---Thomas A. Bland

(Because of the conditions of last week, the invitation remains open for those who wish to contribute brief observations concerning Dr. Hipps for publication in The Enquiry. The next issue will be for Tuesday February 6, 1968. Ed.)

The snap-crackle-pop of footsteps upon the snow-crueted ground---the silent evergreens with armor of ice---a whole hedge wobbling when a heretofore individual bush

(continued)

Dr. Martin Luther King, after months of playing second fiddle to the Carmichaels and Browns in the press, has finally stepped forward to announce that he is still the bellwether of the law-breakers. No Uncle Tom he. Next month the Nobel Prize winner is going to show us how to shut down the nation's capital--non-violently!

A veritable bundle of contradictions, Dr King can preach the gospel of non-violence on the one hand and state, on the other hand, that his purpose is to provoke violence by his opponents. But provocation to violence isn't the only evidence of the hypocrisy of his avowed non-violent intentions. The Peace Prize recipient's methods rely upon the terror inspired by mobs to destroy the processes of constitutional government. He substitutes force and the threat of force for the more rational and legal channels of petition and appeal to the courts.

The present crisis of lawlessness in urban areas can largely be credited to Dr. King's sowing the seeds of disrespect for local and national laws. And, unfortunately, much of King's success is to the discredit of that portion of the clergy (including some Southern Baptists) who aid and abet his criminal endeavors.

-----Chip Conyers

is shakened---leaf divested limbs sheathed in clear crystal---broken-branched magnolias like blasted, shell-shocked victims of artillery fire---birds gratefully pecking at tossed-out crumbs---Winter has come. (From, "Mid-Winter Musings"---C.C.C.)
