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## Editorial Comment

The semester break is over, exams are over, and now I can fully appreciate the semester calendar for the fall of 1973. During the year, one tends to forget the awfulness of a semester break before exams. Here's what usually happens during such a break:

The student has good intentions and takes loads of books, articles, and notes home for study over the holidays. Since the grind has been so hard before the break, however, the student decides to rest and enjoy his family during the first week off. When the second week of the vacation comes around the student is in no mood to study, yet he feels guilty for not studying. "After all," he rationalizes, "this is supposed to be a break from studies." In effect what has happened is similar to what happens when there is a steel strike. Once the smelting furnace is shut down it takes approximately one week to get it hot enough to melt the ore once the strike is over. The student, too, has to "fire up his furnace" to get back in shape for "smelting" knowledge. The so called vacation has proved to be no more than an anxiety producing joke. The "knowledge furnace" is ready just about the time exams begin.

At least next year one can shut down his "knowledge furnace" for a much needed vacation without the threat of exams facing him when he returns to school. Exams will be over before Christmas so that one can take an honest vacation and come back to school to begin a new semester. Not only will such a schedule work, it's the only schedule that's really logical. For such logic, I for one, am most grateful.

---John Perry, Jr.

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## Unique New Year Celebration

Robbie Phillips and Claudette Denny ended 1972 in a very special ceremony--a marriage ceremony. Robbie and Claudette were married in Sharon Baptist Church on December 31, 1972. Robbie and Claudette met at Campbell College. Claudette is a music major at Campbell.

In their ceremony, Robbie and Claudette sang "Yours" to each other. What a wonderful way to begin a New Year. The seminary family wishes this couple much happiness in this new adventure in life.

During past months, President Binkley has sponsored several fellowship hours on the open days of the Seminary Calendar. Several students have expressed their appreciation for the fellowship hour as being one of the best methods for creating an atmosphere conducive for genuine fellowship on this campus. A time for relaxed, informal communication and refreshment is truly a welcome treat from the rigorous schedule most students must follow in order to meet acceptable academic standards. For these fellowship hours we are most grateful, and we hope we can continue to have them as often as possible.

---John Perry, Jr.

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### New Baby

John and Joyce Rogers of Buies Creek, N. C. had a very nice Christmas gift. Rebecca Louise, their baby girl, was born on December 27, 1972 at 6:18 p.m. Rebecca weighed in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

To make the story even more interesting, a couple the Rogers' met when their first child was born was back at the hospital giving birth to a child the same time the Rogers' were. It does appear that some people are indeed on the same wave-length.

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### Attention All Seniors

Seniors who plan to take part in graduation exercises in May should contact the Business Office immediately. Approximately one-third of the seniors have not cleared for graduation through the Business Office.

---Dr. Fred Sandusky, Registrar

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### New Books in Print

Moralistic "Crap" Jokes by Dr. Donald Moore

How to Shoot Christian Pool by Mackie Bazen and Paul Alverson

How to Laugh Effectively by Gary Harrelson

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### The Cellar Bowl

On January 2, 1973 basketball teams captained by Dudley Neal and Tilden Bridges met head-on in Gore Gymnasium for "The Cellar Bowl." Both teams fought hard throughout the contest and at half-time the score was 28-28. At one point in the third period, Tilden's team built up an 11 point lead. Dudley's team did not give up, however, and fought back to within 3 points. When the final gun sounded, Tilden's team had managed to outscore Dudley's team by 56-48. In the final analysis, however, both teams were winners of a sort. Tilden's team won the game and Dudley's team won undisputed possession of last place, in effect, winning "The Cellar Bowl". Congratulations!?

Coy Clara's Corner (Cozy)

The following resolutions have already been broken:

Tom Herndon's promise to give up ping pong.  
 Larry Key's promise not to complain about Leslie's cooking.  
 Jim White's promise not to "stack" the intramural ball teams.  
 Bill Davis' promise to give up "show business".  
 Jid's promise to give Arnie at least a "C" in Hebrew.  
 Dr. Bland's promise to consider giving an easy exam for M-264.  
 Milt Lewis' promise to wash his blue jeans.  
 Earl Evans' promise to keep both hands on the wheel while driving.  
 Jim Simpson's promise to learn the words to "Little Drummer Boy".  
 Tilden's promise to smile more.  
 John Perry's promise to get some much needed rest.  
 Ray R. Brown's promise to stop acting like Paul Tillich.  
 Betsy Flippo's promise to get some new and quieter "sneakers".  
 Murdina's promise to get a copy of Robert's Rules of Order.  
 Yvonne's promise to clean her typewriter.

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To Whom It May Concern

Some wonderful people gave us a beautiful gift for a wedding present. We want to thank you so much because it made our honeymoon possible.

Love, Larry and Leslie Key

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Youth Concert

A youth concert featuring "The Revelators" will be held in Gore Gymnasium on Saturday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. "The Revelators," a group associated with Nicky Cruz, have made several albums and have appeared on national television. There will be no admission charge for the concert and everyone is invited.

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Theology Award

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Culler have established a fund for the endowment of an award in theology, to be presented at the spring convocation to that middler student chosen for excellency in the study of theology. This award, a sum of money to be used for the purchase of books, was awarded to Miss Murdina McDonald on Tuesday, January 23 by Dr. John Eddins. The award was given to Miss McDonald for her paper entitled "The Theological Method of Emil Brunner." We congratulate Miss McDonald for this outstanding achievement.

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The Intramural "Super-Bowl"

The powerhouse teams, captained by Tom Flint and Bob Newton, met in Gore Gymnasium on January 4 to decide who was entitled to first

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place among the seminary's intramural basketball teams. Both squads came into the contest with perfect records.

By the end of the first quarter a trend had been set by Flint's team which could not be reversed as they led Bob's team 13-8. At the end of the first half the margin had widened to 25-18.

During the first four minutes of the second half Flint's team outscored Bob's by 9-0. At the end of the third quarter Flint's team had built up a 13 point lead at 43-30.

Bob's team put up a "do-or-die" effort in the last quarter of play. The game became quite physical and eventually resulted in technical fouls on both teams. At the final buzzer Bob's team had cut the lead significantly, but not enough, as Flint's team walked off with first place. The final score was 55-48.

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 24:

Professor Elmo B. Scoggin

Thursday, January 25:

Professor Eugene McLeod

Special Emphasis: "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity"

Friday, January 26:

Open Day

Executive Committee of SCC meets

\*Fellowship at the Cafeteria

Refreshments served free

Tuesday, January 30:

Student Day

Wednesday, January 31:

President Olin Binkley

Thursday, February 1:

Professor Carroll Trotter

Friday, February 2:

Open Day

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