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A NEW
BEGINNING!!
GOOD LUCK TO ALL

STUDENT AND FACULTY DIRECTORIES ARE EXPECTED BY FIRST OF NEXT WEEK....

ACCORDING TO THE Office of Public Relations, the long-delayed campus directories will be ready by the middle of next week.

THE DIRECTORIES WERE delayed in mid-November when the Theo Davis and Sons printing offices burned entirely to the ground.

THE COMPANY WAS beset by additional difficulties when the presses and cameras shipped as replacements were damaged in transit.

MRS. J. W. WEATHERS, Assistant to the Director of Public Relations, expresses her apology to the Seminary family over this delay. She hopes that all will understand the reasons for the delay of the directories.

REGISTRATION, A NEW SEMESTER, AND SNOW THAT WOULDN'T STAY....

The registration passed by smoothly at Southeastern with several new students signing up for classes and moving into campus housing. However, according to the registrar's office, final figures on the number of students enrolled will be available only after two week's time.

Presently enrolled students were pre-registered on specified days before the official registration day last Friday. A system of pre-registration had not been tried before.

Meanwhile, as exams approached and passed, many students hoped for snow to come and postpone classes and/or exams. Finally, after the exam period was over for most students, a coat of white covered the ground in Wake Forest. By the same the next afternoon it was all gone... And now we have a new semester!

"RIDERS ON THE EARTH TOGETHER"

"Riders on the Earth Together" will be the theme of the Student Conference on Mission and Ministry at Southeastern on February 13-15.

The featured speakers on the program will be Carlyle Marney, Director of the Interpreter's House at Lake Junaluska, N. C.; William M. Dyal, Jr., Regional Director for the Peace Corps in North Africa, the Near East, and South Asia; and Howard Fuller, Chairman at Malcolm X University, Durham, N. C.

Other distinguished guests of the Seminary for the Conference will be W. W. Finlator, Pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh; Cecil Etheridge from the Home Mission Board; William Jessup, Director of the Community Relations Council in Raleigh; and Max Smith, Associate Professor of Church Music at Appalachian State University in Boone, and former Southeastern faculty member.

Bob Vance is General Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Conference, and Dr. George Shriver is serving as faculty advisor. The Housing Committee Chairman is Doug Sturgill.

Special interest seminars will be held during the three-day Conference on issues of special importance to those engaged in mission and ministry in our modern world.

Some of the topics are "Black Power," "Race Relations", and "Ministry to Hippies". Also, other seminars will be on "Ecumenical Ministry," "New Forms of Student Ministry", and "Ministry to Secular Man".

The visiting students will stay in campus housing during the Conference. Southeastern students are invited to take part in all the activities.

A MOMENT APART.....A SHORT DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

TO FEAR OR NOT TO FEAR.....

Scripture Reading: Be not afraid of (evil men)...but...fear him who...hath power to cast into hell. (Luke 12:4,5)

In my boyhood I remember hearing by radio President Franklin D. Roosevelt tell the American people, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself."

This striking statement is not totally accurate, but it did contain an element of truth needed at that time. For unnecessary panic was paralyzing the nation and keeping it from needed action.

Fear distorts, for a frightened person seldom sees things as they really are. Children know the story of Chicken Little who was terror-stricken when a leaf fell on his head. He thought the sky was falling!

Excitedly he spread the news to Henry Penny, Turkey Lurkey, and others. They in turn all became senseless with anxiety and finally provided a meal for the cool-minded Foxey Loxey.

In the spiritual realm, fear not only paralyzes and distorts but also dishonors the Lord. To be afraid of men who can kill only the body shows a lack of faith.

Jesus says the father has concern even for sparrows. Will He not then care for us? If God is aware of the number of hairs on a person's head, He certainly will not forget His children in their time of need!

What we should avoid is the anxiety and worry that characterizes cowardice and unbelief, we must maintain at all times a holy fear of God.

This does not imply that we are to live in dread of Him as if He were some tyrant. Rather we must manifest a proper reverence for the Lord who is holy and far above every creature.

Keenly aware of our responsibility, let us conduct ourselves as His blood-sought, blood-bought children, constantly shunning the unreasoning fear of unbelief.

Though evil men may seek my ill--
With dread I shall not quail,
I'll fear but Him who keeps my soul--
His grace shall e'er prevail.

Special Thought: Fear God and you will have nothing else to fear....

---Poem by Bosch
Thought by Fordyce
Devotional Message by
Herbert Vander Lugt

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MAJOR OVERHAUL IS PLANNED FOR THE NEWSPAPER STAFF.....

Several major changes in staff and organization of the newspaper are anticipated in the next several weeks. It is hoped that we may arrive at the most efficient operating procedure for THE ENQUIRY.

If you believe that you have an important suggestion, or possibly you could be of service in some way, please feel free to discuss it with us.

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TIME-OUT

By Curt Finch

Associate Editor

IT IS EVIDENT to all that Intramural sports are only side-line activities at a Seminary where men are trained to be leaders in the Christian ministry, but it cannot be hidden that during the cold bleak days of winter that the only real excitement on this campus is to be found at Gore Gym. Personalities are pitched in bursts of self-confidence and divine providence teeters on the rim of human ability. There is, however, the feeling that there is a hollow vacancy on the mushy hardwoods of the beloved old Gym. There are no Tigers!

THE REASON FOR this vacancy is the absence of the one individual who both created and designed the Tiger myth. The shadow of Red Dowis still permeates the excitement of intramural sports and some have said that the present Bengals are the off-springs of the old Tigers. But the Bengals are not the Tigers and make no mistake about that!

SELDOM IN INTRAMURAL athletics has one lone personality so influenced the nature of a sport. Joe (Red) Dowis was neither the best player nor highest scorer that the program has seen, but he was the Tiger Spirit personified in the person of a skillful coach, consistent floor leader, and most important of all a sports fan to the ultimate degree.

THE RETIREMENT OF Joe Dowis marks the end of an era that has seen the Tigers dominate both football and basketball. His proteges now carry on the cause--The Deacons of Charlie Page (once a Tiger) are undefeated embodying the special knack for team effort and the Bengals (which bear the fighting spirit of the old Tigers and draw the antagonism that the Tigers Drew) still win the close ones.

IF YOU LOOK closely you may see the Big Red weave in and out of campus buildings, seemingly lost away from the Gym. The Tiger still lives in him but the roar is wistfully silent, perhaps left crouched in some far corner of Gore Gym reminiscing old victories. Long live the Tiger spirit and God have mercy on anyone who stumbles into that far corner.

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INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games	Beh.
DEACONS.....	4.....	0.....	100.....	-.....
BENGALS.....	2.....	2.....	50.....	2.....
BEAGLES.....	1.....	3.....	25.....	3.....
KNICKS.....	1.....	3.....	25.....	3.....

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BIG INTRAMURAL SHOWDOWN SLATED

This will be the big week in intramural basketball at Southeastern. Thursday will find the two leading teams on the present hoop circuit, the Deacons and the Bengals, meeting head-on.

The Deacons remain undefeated through the first four games of the season, and will shooting for their fifth straight victory over the Bengals, who have split their first four contests to date.

Only one game will be played this week.

Games This Week:

Thursday-----Deacons vs. Bengals
(Gametime is 4:15 P.M.)

JUST JOKING AROUND

The medicare patient woke up following surgery to find a placard on his incision reading, "This is a federal project showing your tax dollar at work."

IF YOU SING, PLAY, ARRANGE OR COMPOSE "TOMORROW'S"

NEW SOUND, HERE'S A SHOWCASE FOR YOU

New York, January--Let's say you like to make music. Let's say you or your group just happen to be working on a "different" new sound--vocal, instrumental, combo or whatever. Or let's say you like to compose music, lyrics. And then let's say you've got real talent up one of these alleys.

How can you move your new sound into the spotlight? How can you get a real pro to listen to your greatest achievement?

The news today is about a Good Samaritan with top radio-record connections who's offering you a shot at the Big Time on a gold platter. There will be, starting February 1, a search conducted by more than 200 radio stations around the country, for the kind of new music sounds that will make tomorrow's Billboard--the music, record, radio and entertainment bible--is the hub of this big "Search for the New Sound". Experts on their staff, and others to whom they have access, will listen to the taped entries chosen as local winners by the 200 stations participating in the "New Sound Network". Billboard has been commissioned to handle the project by the Tea Council of the U. S. A., who's footing the bill.

Why is the tea industry doing this? In the words of John Anderson, the

FROM: FRED ROSEN ASSOCIATES, INC. (Mike Friedman) 110 East 59th Street New York, New York 10022

FCR: TEA COUNCIL OF THE U.S.A.

Council's executive director: "It's a constructive way we can say thanks to young people. They all like music and are interested in the new sounds that keep coming along. Our surveys of tea consumption show that, for some reason, iced tea has all of a sudden taken a leap upward in the 12-to25 age group, year-round. We're appreciative, of course, and thought we'd put up the money to give some of the talented young musicians a break they may be couldn't get otherwise. We hope it will be a lot of fun for those who participate as well as for those who just listen.

"I think we'll find some pretty exciting new sounds to share with modern music lovers."

The participating stations have in hand entry blanks, procedures, rules, regulations and information about tea's big 1970 Search for the New Sound. When all the shouting's over, there will be seven finalists, including the one composer that Billboard's experts think has the best success potential. These seven will perform at a grand finale on the stage in the ballroom of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (all contestants' expenses paid by tea, of course), and will be judged by a panel of top-qualified judges from the world of music. They will all get recording contracts arranged by Bill board; and a chance for network television appearances, equipment, travel, and cash prizes.

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SCHEDULE

CHAPEL SPEAKERS:

- Jan. 27--Spring Convocation Lecture... Mr. James E. Tull (extended time)
28---Pres. Olin T. Binkley
29---Dean Raymond Bryan Brown
30--Student Co-Ordinating Council

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Jan. 27---Campus WMU.....Bethea Room.... 7:00 P.M.

REMEMBER: The Student Conference on Missions and Ministry will be coming soon. The date is February 13-15.