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FACULTY REVISES DATES OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Upon recommendation of the Student Coordinating Council, the Faculty has officially established the dates of Christmas Holidays as beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 20th with classes resuming at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7th.

The proposal to request the change of dates (formerly, December 18th-January 1st.) was drawn up by the SCC in its meeting last Tuesday, November 19th. The proposal was presented to the Faculty in their meeting last Wednesday afternoon by Graduate Class Representative, Ralph Grow.

A basic factor in considering any change was the obligation of the Seminary as a member of the American Association of Theological Schools to meet classes 60 days a semester. The resulting change of dates was on a quid pro quo basis so far as the number of class days was concerned, though we gained a third weekend in the revision.

The overwhelming student reaction thus far expressed has been one of joyful gratitude for the Faculty's decision.

"SWINGING SINGERS" SUBMIT SERVICES



We of the "Swinging Singers of Southeastern" never expected such an encouraging response to the "Rejoice" Folk Worship service in the Chapel on November 15.

Several students have approached us concerning the possibility of coming to their church. Some have asked for extra copies of the program. Thus we have decided to continue as a group, offering our services to those interested.

If we could assist you in your church and its worship and ministry, feel free to contact us through Philip Parker in Johnson Dorm # 220. If he's not in, leave a note and we will contact you. Phil, who has some extra copies of the service of worship, may also be reached by phone at 556-3435 or by mail: Box 2087 S.E.B.T.S.

"Praise the Lord with harp:
Sing unto him with the Psaltery
and an instrument of ten strings.
Sing unto him a new song;
play skillfully with a loud noise."

--The Swinging Singers



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CHORAL VESPERS SERVICE

Southeastern Seminary musicians will present a choral vespers service under the direction of H. Max Smith on Tuesday evening, December 3, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Chapel in Appleby Building.

The Men's Chorus will chant portions of the traditional Church Vespers, and the Mixed Chorus will present Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria as the major work of the service.

The Gloria is one of Vivaldi's most widely-known works, representing the rhythmic Italian Baroque style. It is a cantata based upon the "Gloria" from St. Luke.

The work will be sung with the accompaniment of harpsichord and string quartet.

--B.V.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

DOWIS' TIGERS--UNDEFEATED INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS !!

The Tigers concluded their regular season football play last week by defeating the Raiders, 20-13. By doing so, they won the football championship with six wins and no losses. The championship team consisted of the following players: Joe Dowis (Captain), Temple Myers, Frank Smith, Jim Wall, Jim Ivy, Engrum Johnson, Blair Little, Wayne Robinson, Steve Ackerman, Willard Brown, John Moody, and P. J. Bottoms. Congratulations men!

Two other games were played. The Raiders defeated the Fighting Parsons, 24-14, and the Fighting Parsons trounced the Maccabees, 24-6 in the final game of regular season play.

The conference standings at the end of the season are: Tigers (Champions, 6-0); Raiders (Second, 4-2); Fighting Parsons (Third, 2-4); and Maccabees (Fourth, 1-5).

ALL-STAR GAME

On Tuesday afternoon, November 26th, at 4:15, the champion Tigers will take on an all-star team composed of four outstanding players from each of the three other teams in the conference. Can the Tigers remain undefeated? Come and See!

BASKETBALL AND HANDBALL INTRAMURALS

See bulletin board in Appleby. Teams and game schedules should be posted this week. Competition begins immediately following Thanksgiving Holidays.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: In order to insure that all those interested persons on campus are able to participate in some form of recreation, the Athletic Committee welcomes and will give serious consideration to all constructive criticism and suggestions as to how we can improve our program. Such criticism, preferably in writing but not necessarily signed, may be given to Bob Burns, Sharon Dail, or Del Brunson.

--D.B.

"NO COMMENT"

It's a grave sin for an editor to admit he has nothing to say and then proceed to take up space to say it. Perhaps though, the situation is familiar to many of us, not only as an editor, when we confess, "I have 'nothing' to say" when we really mean "I have a lot to say, but--can't."

For some, "can't" is an inability to communicate. Such as a teacher who 'knows his or her stuff' but can't get it across to the class. Often such situations can be remedied by seeking another medium of self-expressions.

But too often, "can't" refers not to a lack of ability per se, but to a fear of being misunderstood. To express our ideas or opinion may hurt instead of heal as we stumble to get it out. We either choke on our feet or get the message out backwards; and seeing the botched-up mess we're making, hasten to clear it up only to bomb-out all together.

So, at other times when we are compelled to express our feelings we either wind up talking without saying anything; or we couch our words in such a manner so as to avoid either overt bluntness or rejection; yet again not really communicating but becoming hung up in a bad scene.

No doubt, even what has been "said" in this space will be misunderstood. Though all of us can confess to some experience with situations like the above, such common confessions hardly aid the desire to say what must be said while there is still time to say it.

--C.C.C.

TO THE SEMINARY FAMILY:

It is sometimes hard to find the words to express the gratitude that one feels at certain times. That is the dilemma with which I am faced at the present. To simply say "thank you" for all that was done for me during my brief stay in the hospital is not nearly enough. It is an almost impossible task to express my gratitude individually, since that would involve just about everyone on campus and members of the surrounding community. I simply want to express in a small way my appreciation for all of your acts of kindness and concern. And so, even though it is not nearly enough, if you will allow me--"Thank You, One and All."

--David Johnson

CHAPEL

November 26 - Dr. Horace G. Hammett, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. (South Carolinians are luncheon guests of Dr. Hammett in the Cafeteria, 12 noon.)
November 27 - Dr. John Eddins.

December 3 - Furman University Day.
Dr. T. C. Smith, Department of Religion, Furman University.

THE CAMPUS W.M.U.

The Campus W.M.U. will meet in the Bethea Room at 7:30 p.m. on November 26.

SHRIVER APPOINTED FELLOWSHIP

The Southeastern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies recently announced the appointment of Dr. George Shriver of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary to a fellowship during the Institute's Fifth Session. This Session will be held this summer, July 15--August 22, 1969; alternating between the campuses of Duke University in Durham, and The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Shriver is presently Professor of Church History, teaching the courses of General Church History, The Medieval Church, and The Modern Church.

PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is invited to meet for prayer, and bring prayer requests each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on the second floor of Mackie Hall.

LIBRARY HOURS FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, November 27--8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 28--Closed.
Friday, November 29--8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 30--Closed.
Monday, December 2--8 a.m.-10 p.m.

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The Enquiry wishes all members of the Seminary Family a meaningful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Whether you will be traveling or not, we hope it will be a safe experience of renewal of self, friendships, and family ties.

MURDOCH TEACHERS

All Murdoch teachers please meet at the Seminary Cafeteria on December 8 at 10:00 a.m. for the trip to Murdoch.

HOORAY FOR
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAYS !!!!

