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COMING!!!!

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING REGISTRATION, EXAMINATIONS

THE OFFICE of the Registrar has made several announcements pertaining to registration for spring semester, and to the examination period.

(1)---If a student has three (3) examinations scheduled for the same day, he may omit the middle examination and take it at the scheduled time for Make-Up Examinations, February 3-6, 1970.

The student must register for such an examination at the Office of the Registrar by 4:30 P.M., Wednesday afternoon, January 14, 1970.

(2)---Senior-Graduate student registration will be held from 4:00 until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 13, 1970 rather than from 3:30 - 4:30 because of unanticipated factors.

Seniors having three o'clock classes will be expected to attend these classes. It is anticipated that all needs and course choices of seniors will be met.

(3)---Several course and time changes have been made in the spring semester schedule: (a)-B 220-Historiographic Texts of the Ancient Near East will not be offered. (b)-B 213-Studies in the Book of Job will be offered. (c)-T 404-Seminar on Contemporary Theologians will meet 1:00 - Th. (d)-T 202-Nineteenth Century Theologians will meet 9:00 - TTh. (e)-B 213-Studies in the Book of Job will meet 3:00 - TTh.

## INTRAMURAL NOTES

In intramural action last week, the Deacons kept their unbeaten string alive by edging the Beagles 57-54. The Bengals assumed second-place in the standings by defeating the Knicks 50-48.

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## NIGERIAN RELIEF REPORT....

Immediately before the Christmas holidays, contributions were received for Nigerian Relief for the purchase of food to help save lives of starving men, women, and children in that "Land of the Shadow of Death."

The members of our Seminary family and other interested persons gave a total of \$140.32. May we pray that its usefulness will be multiplied many times.

Special thanks are due the Seminary Business Office staff for their helpfulness in several ways during this effort. Especially helpful was the willingness shown by those there to secure the fund over the holidays and then to consolidate the money in the form of a check which was mailed to the Foreign Mission Board on Thursday, January 8.

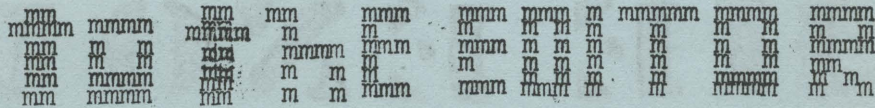
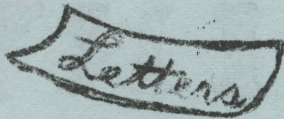
Also, thanks to Bob Vance, SCC Missions Committee Chairman, and the members of his committee who helped with publicity and with the collection of the contributions. Appreciation is also expressed to Joe Coltrane for his counsel on the effort.

To God be the glory, for what he has enabled us to do by His grace toward us! Let us pray that other seminaries of the Convention, but surely many churches and Associations, will also be prompted by the Holy Spirit to stir up the gift of compassion that is within them, and do as we have been privileged to do.

## STUDENT ART COMPETITION AT N. C. STATE

Mr. Conrad Weiser, Director of Arts and Crafts at N.C. State University in Raleigh, has announced that the eighth annual student art competition will be held from February 15-March 4 at the Erdahl-Cloyd Union on the State campus. Southeastern students have been invited to submit entries in this competition.

Entries will be received between the dates of January 30 and February 8. Entries are expected from throughout North Carolina.



YOU HAVE CHOSEN a most appropriate theme---reconciliation. Many Christians are in need of reconciliation to their fellow men on campus and elsewhere. To do my part, being prompted by your editorial, I read W. A. Criswell's book a second time.

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TO MY DISMAY, however, the book seemed just as far from my line of thinking as after my first experience. I do not think that I have read much into that book which is not there---or that I did so before the first reading.

MUCH OF the book seems contradictory at points and to a large degree reveals a fear of criticism which may have been intensified during Dr. Criswell's seminary days. It is most discomfoting to read chapter twenty and find such generalizations as:

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"... The fruits of modern critical theology leave the minister without any sure word to say. We have no revelation of God to help us in our hour of greatest extremity and need.

"... Modern criticism does nothing but destroy the church and plow up our hope in Christ..." (Page 153)

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IF DR. CRISWELL feels this conviction, then he should demand the closing of all SBC seminaries and the immediate cessation of publication of the Broadman Bible Commentary before they undermine our denomination.

FALL SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS-----  
January 16-23.....Good Luck to all!

IN SPITE OF our disagreements on many points, I feel that Dr. Criswell and I can walk together (although he has stated in speeches that we cannot). Our agreement centers upon our belief in one Lord.

IN YOUR THIRD section, Mr. Mauney, you say:

"...we need reconciliation (to?) God."  
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IF YOU ARE speaking about the Christians of the seminary community, then you are mistaken. The fifth chapter of Romans in my copy of the "divine, infallible, inerrant Word of God" states that we are reconciled to God by the death of his Son. If my understanding of Romans is felt to be incorrect, I suggest you check with Dean Brown who may have clouded my thinking with his modern critical approach.

THUS, we only await the return of Jesus in his descent to earth, according to Dr. Criswell. Until that day let us all walk together (as much as possible) in Christian love and continue to rightly divide the word of truth (each in his own way).

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

-----Kenneth A. Fleet

(Editor's Note---Mr. Fleet, and others as well, has interpreted the stated need for reconciliation as an indication that the editor felt that there was a need for salvation among professed Christian members of this Seminary community. The meaning of reconciliation, as used in this article, is more in accord with the more common use of the word---"...to keep in harmony with...")

# SCHEDULE

CHAPEL SPEAKERS:

- Jan. 13--Rev. William C. Lamb...Director of the Division of Evangelism. ...Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- 14--Quiet Worship
- 15--Open Day Preceding Examinations
- 27--Spring Convocation Lecture.... Dr. James E. Tull(extended time)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Jan. 15--Seminary Fellowship Club.... 8:00 P. M.....Betha Room
- 16-22--Fall Semester Examinations
- 27--Classes Begin--Spring Semester
- 27--Campus WMU...7:00 P. M....Betha Room
- 27--Spring Convocation Lecture... 10 A. M.....Chapel