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CREATIVE FREEDOM

The Presidential Election of 1968 is over with Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew destined to be our next President and Vice-President--though this officially will not be determined until the Electoral College casts its ballots.

At this stage it matters not that the winner is Nixon the Republican rather than Humphrey the Democrat. The fact is, we now have a President-Elect--our next President of these United States.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Nixon plans to follow a procedure similar to that proposed by Mr. Humphrey regarding the Vice-Presidency, that is, elevating the status and duties of the Vice-President. This latter title of office can perhaps be understood as Co-President. The times demand such an undertaking as the new administration begins to tackle the complex world of both foreign and domestic problems.

Mr. Nixon, no more so than would have the other candidates, has fallen heir to a divided nation; torn by frustrations, bigotry, hatred, fear, economics, educational gaps, lack of concern by many, and a void of conviction. Yet the President, while he must seek to lead such a fragmented society, can not do it alone. All U. S. citizens must make an effort to pull the nation together--not under the bond of one mind, one party, one loyalty; but under the free flying banner of "One nation---with liberty and justice for all." We claim freedom as a pillar of our republic. Let us express it wisely: not in riots; acts of intimidation; mass hysteria; popping-off at the mouth; cutting each party, each race, each other up; or choosing to opt-out. Rather let us express ourselves in creative freedom; creating understanding, mutual development, and concern.

Oneness implies many different parts working together--sharing their individual abilities, their individual surplus, their individual time and effort--toward the end of E PLURIBUS UNUM.

We can do it-----We must.

--- The Editor

PUT YOUR CARDS ON THE TABLE!!

Cecil Etheridge from the Home Mission Board will be on campus this Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12-13 to talk with interested students.

On Tuesday night, the 12th at 8:00 p.m., Mr. Etheridge and colleagues will meet in the Conference Room, second floor of the Student Center, for dialogue with interested members of the Seminary Family.

* One area of discussion will be the new concept of missions. *

Whether you are considering serving with the HMB or wish to know more about one of the most relevant of our SBC agencies, here is your opportunity...don't pass it up.

PROGRAMS IN THE SEMINARY CHAPEL THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 12--Dr. I. N. Patterson with Seminarians: Steve Neal, Marshall Neatherly, Jimmy Nickelston, Dave Norris.

Wednesday, the 13th--A Period of Quiet Worship.

Thursday, the 14th--The S.C.C.

Friday, the 15th--Joel F. Drinkard.

Tuesday, November 19--Reverend John Whatley, Pastor of the Forestville Baptist Church, Wake Forest.

"PT-BOAT", movie for Thursday and Friday, has been sunk in a sea of red ink. Glub!!

ROGER'S NAME IS MUD!

Freedom of the press gives no reporter the right to be rude and disrespectful to a man who has served the nation ably and faithfully for nearly a quarter of a century. CBS' Roger Mudd's embarrassment of Senator Everett Dirksen before a nationwide TV audience Tuesday night should receive the sternest reply from supporters of the really "free" press across the land.

The error can be blamed on their computers, but the action was Roger Mudd's. His irresponsible accusations at the early hour proved only to be mud in his face. Not only did Dirksen go on to win another term, but Illinois became the deciding State in favor of Richard Nixon, as Dirksen predicted it would.

It would appear experience is a much better criterion than gall in the political arena even with 'fool-proof' computers. I believe a public apology is in order and hope that CBS management will show its gentlemanliness.

---Gene Carnell.

"WHAT MEANETH THESE RUINS?"

This time last year the forlorn brick edifice between the Library and Johnson Building was busily serving as our Student Center, housing the Campus Store, the Baptist Book Store and Student Lounge. Now, it stands empty--awaiting demolition and perhaps making way for a needed parking lot.

The Marble Tablet on the front indicates an earlier use--Lea Laboratory. In 1886, \$8,000 was given by Sidney S. Lea toward the construction of a much needed chemistry lab for Wake Forest College. Constructed of penitentiary brick, the lab was finished in October 1888 at a cost of \$13,000.

The central portion contained stairways, lecture rooms and offices. One of which was briefly used by the college president. The original wings were shorter than at present. The west wing being devoted to chemistry and the east to biology and mineralogy.

Unlike the other campus buildings, the lab had arched windows. An addition to the building was made in the Spring of 1900 when an astronomical observatory containing a 5 inch telescope was erected on the roof.

As interest in chemistry increased, more room was needed so in 1902 the biology department moved out. However, in 1920 still more room was needed for chemistry so the gabled additions were built at the end of each wing.

Lea Laboratory was said to be the best of its kind south of Baltimore and was a model approved and used in much more costly structures of great universities.

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FLAG FOOTBALL--Lewis' Raiders took over second place in the Conference by defeating the Fighting Parsons, 26-18 in one of last week's games. Dowis' Tigers beat an improved Maccabees team 19-6 in the second game of the week.

This week's schedule consists of the following: Tuesday, November 12--Raiders vs Maccabees; Thursday, November 14--The Fighting Parsons vs Tigers in what should be a close game.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS-- are Gene Vallini (Championship Flight), Howard Fowler (First Flight), and Curtis Bundy (Second Flight). Congratulations!!

BASKETBALL AND HANDBALL REGISTRATION-- Sign-up sheets have been posted in Appleby Building and Gore Gymnasium. Register early since the Registration Deadline is Friday, November 22, 1968, 6:00 p.m.

--Del Brunson, Chr.
Athletic Committee

"But we have begun. Neither wind nor tide is always with us. Our course on a dark and stormy sea cannot always be clear. But we have set sail--and the horizon, however cloudy, is also full of hope."
--John F. Kennedy.

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