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FOUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Four of our fellow students recently received scholarships to aid them in their work here at Southeastern. The four scholarships, announced in Chapel by Dr. Olin T. Binkley, were given to: Richard D. Smith, the George T. Noel, III Memorial Scholarship; to Phil Parker, the First Baptist Church of Raleigh Fund in honor of Dr. S. L. Stealey; to John Mann, the First Baptist Church of Raleigh Fund in honor of Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon; and to Ron Medlin, the Special Trustees Scholarship. Congratulations.

S. C. C. REPORT

On September 17, 1968, the Student Coordinating Council of Southeastern Seminary met for the first session of the 1968-69 school year. At this meeting, the council discussed a number of matters which have been expressed as concerns of the student body. The council voted to investigate some of these matters, and "talks" are now underway. In order not to hinder the diplomatic efforts of council members, a description of the suggested changes will be given following the progress reports of those council members engaged in "talks".

Chapel service on Thursday, September 26, will be under the direction of the S.C.C. Extension Committee. This should be a program which will enable you as a student to know more about the work of the S.C.C. and especially the work of this committee.

Do you have some suggestion which you feel can strengthen our Seminary Community? If so, your S.C.C. truly desires for you to share such with council members. The General Chairman, Engrum Johnson; Vice-Chairman, Jim Winslow; or this Secretary, along with Class Representatives will be happy to discuss matters of concern with you.

Joe D. Coltrane
Secretary, S.C.C.

CAMPUS PAC

Get your Campus Pac at the Campus Store for only 35¢ during this week only. The items included are useful and far more valuable than the purchase price. Get yours today--while they last.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday... 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday ... 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday ... 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

YOUR S. C. C.

The members of your Student Coordinating Council seek to serve you. Make your needs and ideas known, contact your representative or any Council Member. Junior representatives will be nominated and elected soon.

The S.C.C. Members are as follows:
General Chairman/President - Engrum Johnson.
Vice-Chairman/President - Jim Winslow.
Secretary - Joe Coltrane.

Committee Chairmen:
Athletics - Del Brunson.
Chapel - Sherman Lewis.
Drama - Lynn Ogburn.
Ethics - John Kelley.
Extension - Wayne Brown.
Music - David Norris.
Social - Peggy Poore.
Welfare - Judy Herring.

Representatives:
Certificate - Eugene Land.
Senior - Skip Coleman, Sherry Dixon, and Wayne Robinson.
Middler - Jim Montsinger, Bob Page, and Roy Tucker.

IT'S WORTH SEEING!!

The Social Committee of the S.C.C. is proud to present the first of a series of movies for this semester. A PATCH OF BLUE will be shown at 7:30 on Thursday and Friday nights this week in the Johnson Classroom Building - AV room, 1st floor. The admission is 50¢ for adults.

A PATCH OF BLUE stars Sidney Poitier, Shelley Winters, Elizabeth Hartman, and Wallace Ford. This movie is for the adults of the seminary family. Invite your neighbors and friends to come with you to see this 1966 awards-winning movie of the story of a blind girl as she searches for happiness and a place in the world.
Social Committee, S.C.C.

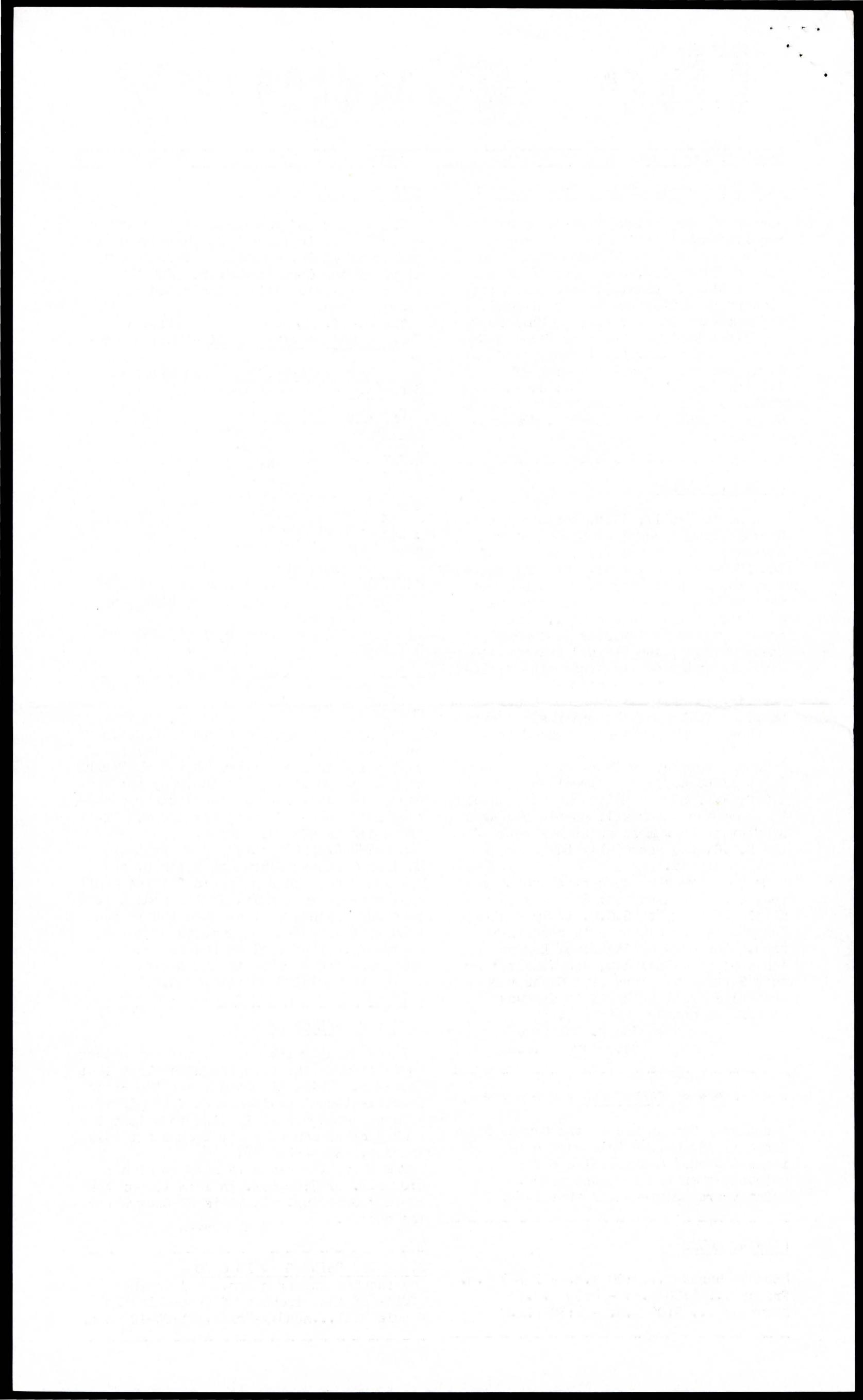
SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Inadvertently there was a rather serious conflict with the sign language class last Thursday. This, of course, was the annual faculty-student ballgame and fall picnic. Those who would still like to attend the weekly class can do so if they start this Thursday, September 26.

Remember, the class is held at either 4:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. in room 109 of the Appleby Building. There is no charge for the course.
Neal Peyton

STUDENTS DESIRING AN ID CARD

may receive one from Mrs. Dail in the Office of the Director of Counseling in Mackie Hall...Monday-Friday, 8:00-12 noon.



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EDITORIAL

"...public officials are not a group apart. They inevitably reflect the moral tone of the society in which they live.... the moral standards of a society influence the conduct of all who live within it, the governed and those who govern."

John F. Kennedy 4/27/61

"Since this country was founded, each generation of Americans has been summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty. ...let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own." J.F.K. 1/20/61

In this election year, enhanced by the Presidential as well as lesser races for public office, we need to pause during these hectic days between the conventions and November 5 and reflect upon our responsibilities as Christians who are privileged to be citizens of these United States.

Too often of late has the refrain gone forth, "See, the conventions just go to prove that politics is dirty." and another Christian decides to 'go fishing on the fifth', or piously declares to "wait until 1972."

Repudiation of our right to vote and to involve ourselves in the life of our nation serves only to hasten the day when such rights are no more or serves only to nourish the conditions which are distasteful to us now.

A Christian witnesses and ministers to this nation not by streetcorner evangelism nor by padding the churches' rolls. It is by his/her day to day life; ballot to ballot vote; letters to government officials, publications, and to elected representatives; involvement and concern in local issues; involvement in inner-city ministries; cooperation with church, private, and government agencies aimed at aiding the development of fellow citizens; and willing to experiment in new approaches toward enhancing the worth of each individual with whom we come into contact.

Such are the responsibilities of all Christians--Laity and Clergy. Those of us who have church responsibilities must lead our people to assume their Christian-Civic duties. In this Presidential race we should undertake to see that our members are adequately informed as to the candidates and their platforms via discussion groups, invited speakers, or study. Christians, of all citizens, are to be informed and intelligent voters--not emotional masses, swayed by fear, hate, and sweet sounding words.

The life and work of the Church goes on despite the hardships that may arise if our American way of life and U. S. political system degenerates into chaos. Nevertheless, may it never be said of us that it was because of apathy on our part that we forfeited our present living and working conditions. --- C.C.C.

SOCIAL GOSPEL: DOMAIN OF THE NEW WITCH DOCTOR

Like the medieval crusades, the social gospel seems bound to have its day. Though many wished it stillborn, this Thalidomide offspring of American church-ianity boasts a score of headline catching mid-wives, who dutifully cover its malformity with the cloak of progress.

On the cutting edge of social-think is Father Groppi. His latest operation is a group called Commandos, Inc. who function it is to "police" civil rights, black power demonstrations led by the Milwaukee Youth Council. About 100 Commandos are organized with military titles from sergeant to general. Father Groppi's monitors have been so abusive to police that their ranks are constantly thinned by arrests.

Social-think has made it possible for me to receive a newsletter on "the mission. work of the church" from a certain denomination (not SBC) which keeps me fully informed on rice in the Philippines and rats in Washington (four-legged variety) but does not so much as mention Christ or conversions to Christianity.

The trouble with social crusaders lies not so often in what they do (you can't argue with rat extermination) as in the emphasis of their programs. They reject divine influence on the individual in favor of human design enforced by governmental coercion. They embrace determinism and reject free will.

The social gospeler, especially the clergyman, rarely shrinks from lending a divine aura to his opinions on such widely disputed issues as tax-reform, urban renewal, and public finances. He often approaches the economic and political problem with a pretense of omniscience.

The social gospel intellectual can do a good deal of damage to the program of the church; but intellectually he is an absurd breed. Depending neither on training nor revelation, he is reduced to endorsing ridiculous and destructive schemes, and then to wallow in self-pity because nobody listens to him.

-Chip Conyers-

CHAPEL - SEPTEMBER 24 - 26Tuesday and Wednesday:

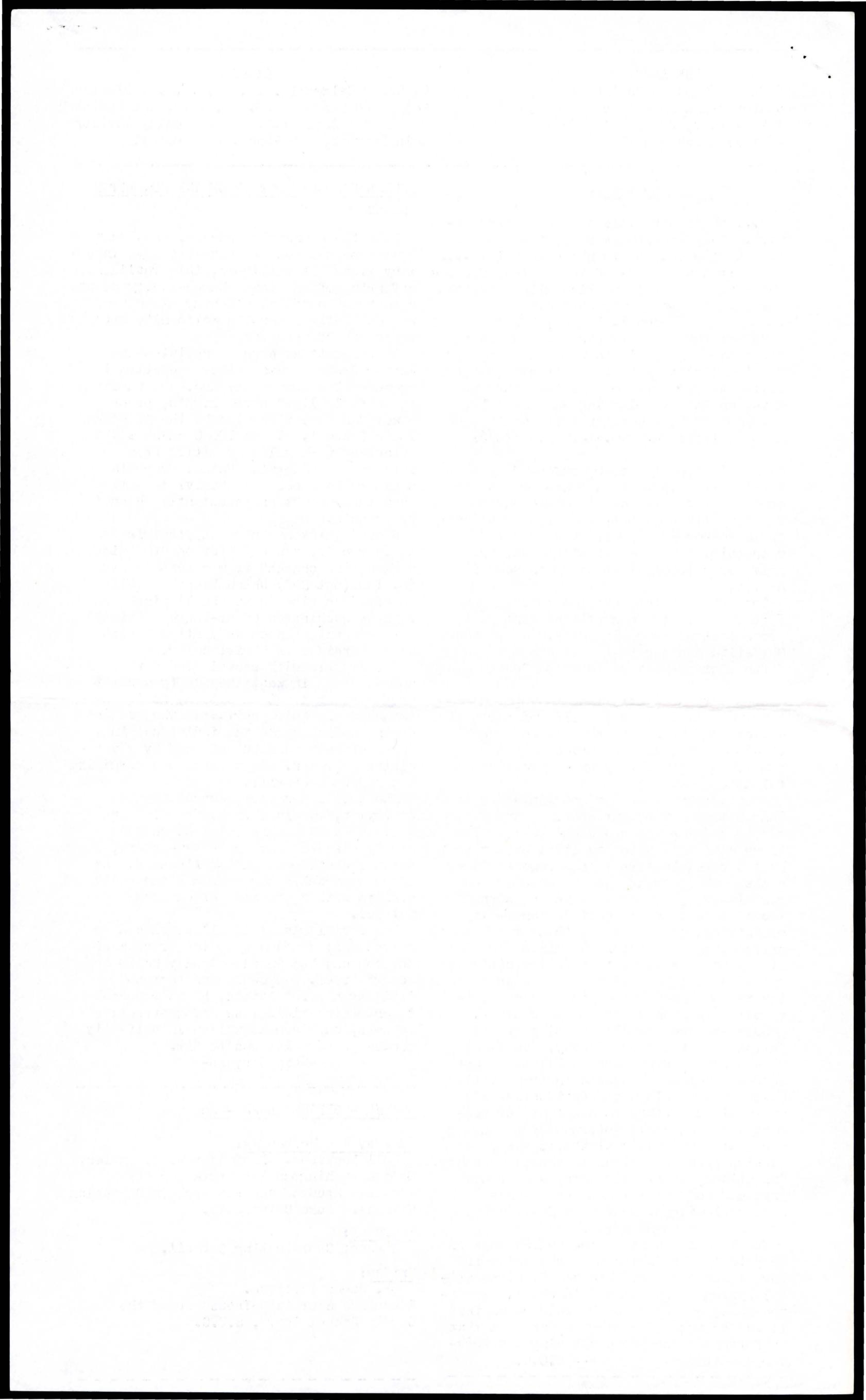
Fall Lectures. Professor W. D. Davies, George Washington Ivy Professor for Advanced Studies and Research in Christian Origins. Duke University.

Thursday:

Student Coordinating Council.

Friday:

Dr. James Sullivan.
Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the
Sunday School Board, S.B.C.



ATHLETICS

The Athletic Committee wishes to welcome each of you to our Intramural Program. Our schedule of Interamurals for this semester is as follows:

FLAG FOOTBALL - Rosters have been placed in the gym and on the bulletin board in Appleby. The Football Registration deadline has been set for October 1, 1968, so please sign up today if you wish to play. Competition will be by states unless one state has enough for two teams and then it will be divided. Those persons who would like to be considered for a team captain should see Del Brunson in Room 124, Johnson. Plans are to begin play on October 8.

GOLF - The Golf Tournament is scheduled to begin on October 15. To enter this tournament you must pay a \$1.00 fee to the Gym Assistants or Athletic Chairman and then your next 18 holes of golf is considered your Golf Qualifying Round. Don't put this off. The deadline for the Golf Qualifying Round is 7:00 p.m., October 11. Acquire information from your Gym Assistants.

BASKETBALL - Plans are to begin the Basketball regular season play on December 5. This year should be another year of tough competition.

HANDBALL - Play in this sport is scheduled to commence on December 3.

Your Gym Assistants for this school year are Charles Bingham and Jerry Robertson. They are looking forward to meeting and working with you this year.

--Del Brunson

MACKIE HALL HOURS

The Administration has announced that the hours for Mackie Hall will be as follows:

Daily, Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Nights, Tuesday through Thursday
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

The two doors at the front East and West ends of the building are Fire Doors for EXIT only and at no time will be available for entry. During open hours, there will be four doors for entry; the center doors at front and back, the Campus Store entrance off the Patio, and via the Post Office.

(Ed. note. We noted both Friday and Monday that the inner door of the Post Office was locked preventing connection with the rest of the building during open hours and necessitating an expedition for another passage into the sacred confines of our Student center.)

PICTURE YOUR ITEM IN THIS SPACE WRITTE !!!

