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## FOR WHAT CAN WE BE THANKFUL?

Thank you, Lord, for letting our astronauts go to the moon today. Thank you, Lord, that we live in a country where a group of interested persons are able to express themselves in a moratorium. Thank you, Lord, for letting our favorite football team win this season..... These will be among the prayers offered by Americans next week on Thanksgiving Day. These will be sincere prayers, made by persons who are thankful for the many gifts of God they have received during the last year. But, do we note a slightly misplaced emphasis somewhere? Are our prayers truly pleasing unto God and to His will which

must be above all if Christianity is to be the influence in the world it should be.  
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Certainly, we should thank God for all these things, but only after we have thanked Him for many other things which are far more important.. We should thank God for friends, for life and health, for beauty and love- liness, for the educational opportunity available to us at Southeastern Seminary, for the privilege of being called to Christian service. And most of all, for the immeasurable love of the God we serve, who saw fit to send His only Son into this world in order that we might inherit eternal life. This prayer is sometimes the least offered of all those made during the Thanksgiving season.  
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### SCC MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

There will be a general meeting of the Student Co-Ordinating Council this afternoon at 4 P.M. on the second floor of Mackie Hall in the Conference Room.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the student government at Southeastern Seminary. Peggy Poore, Secretary of the SCC, asks that all SCC members be present for this meeting.

The students are reminded that the meeting of the Student Co-Ordinating Council is open for all to attend. Show your interest in the welfare of the students at this school by being present.

It is not appropriate to color our thoughts at this point with eloquent phrases or deep philosophical insight. There is simply a tie that binds us all, and that is Christian love, first for God, and then in like manner, for man.  
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Thank you, Lord, for that man who smiled at me on the street today. Thank you, Lord, for the little boy last week who was saved at our church. Thank you, Lord, that I have a loyal circle of those whom I can call friends. Thank you, Lord, for Jesus Christ, and the difference He has made in our lives during these 1969 years.  
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This is our prayer.

# EDITOR'S

## COMMENTS

THE ENQUIRY is the weekly student newspaper of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. It is circulated on campus each Tuesday afternoon at various locations.

### ENQUIRY NOT GOOD FOR HYPERTENSION?

YOUR PAPER is decidedly not good for my hypertension . I almost wish that I had a subscription to cancel.

THIS IS IN answer to some of the statements made in your front page article in the last issue.

FIRST, the Editor's Note. Let's not forget that Dr. Criswell was not so gutless as to make his statements anonymously because they were controversial." In answer to the first section, was it an "infamous" statement? The Inquisition - Pearl Harbor - The Concentration Camps. These are infamous. Infamous? Now, really.

#### TOPIC FOR THE WEEK

As some students have expressed the desire to have more time to formulate responses to the issue raised in the editorial concerning Dr. W.A. Criswell last week, we have decided to extend the time on this issue as our Topic for the Week.

In the first edition after Thanksgiving, some of these responses will be published in their entirety.

Don't forget that anyone, yes anyone, is eligible to express his views through the pages of this newspaper on any topic at all.

AND JUST WHO are these who are giving the "decidedly Negative" response? Obviously, they are the highly vocal minority group who had their feathers ruffled. "Sell-out" implies a price being paid. Is the writer here stooping to character assassination? A "Fundamentalist" in one State may be a "way-out Liberal" in another State. What is a forthright stand on principle to one person is a "flamboyant-attitude" to another.

THIS WRITER FAILS to identify who he is quoting when he says that Dr. Criswell "shocked a large portion of the convention family." I challenge the use of the words "large portion." And if this is the group one usually thinks of when we speak of "those who seriously are seeking to re-interpret the gospel message for modern man," then we're not surprised. They are always "shocked" by anyone or anything that gets in the way of their determination to force the twelve million Southern Baptists into the mold of their ecumenical ideas.

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Letter... (from Page 2)

NO ENQUIRY  
NEXT WEEK

THE UTILITY of the convention is not particularly strained. There have always been majority and minority groups. May it ever be so. Dr. Criswell was merely observing that some of the mal-contents might be happier if they were to find a group of the same feather.

THE LAST SECTION on page one that concludes on page seven is the only redeeming feature of this article.

MR. HOYER'S item on page two is in bad taste. This is a thinly veiled personal attack on one of our Professors. The fact that students liked Dr. Brothers doesn't make her an authority on whether or not the lecture method is effective in teaching. There is, in the opinion of the majority of students on this campus at least one man who does lecture with the consummate skill of a genius."

---Thomas C. Biggar

This will be the last issue of THE ENQUIRY before the Thanksgiving holidays. Publication will resume with a special edition the first week after the holidays end.

Please submit all material for this special edition before leaving for the holidays. THE ENQUIRY requests your criticisms, suggestions, and compliments (if any) on the first two issues. Additional staff members are still needed. If you are able to contribute even as little as two or three hours a month to the newspaper, please let us know.

A happy Thanksgiving vacation to all... and don't forget, those term papers are waiting to be written.

# OPINION UNINHIBITED

Thus far, few persons have availed themselves of the opportunity available through the student newspaper to express opinions vital to the interest of both faculty and student alike.

Consequently, any appraisal of what has been accomplished in the first two editions of THE ENQUIRY must be viewed with a reserved, yet keen disappointment. Yet it is not too late to make this newspaper a successful enterprise.

For the first two issues only two persons have responded by submitting letters to the editor. What other means do the students have to express their opinions to the community at-large on a regular weekly basis? There is no channel other than the student newspaper.

By Paul Mauney  
Editor--THE ENQUIRY

It is believed that there is much lacking in the attitude of the average student of this Seminary, who is a field worker first and a student second.

Many times it seems that there is absent in many a sense of the special calling which all who are here should have received. The business of Christian service may become little more than just that, another business enterprise, where the chief goals are a comfortable life, more money, and more prestige. Many men would be totally ashamed if all the words they used during the week were printed on Sunday for their congregations to see.

Without reservation it is affirmed here that the ministerial calling is indeed special, and  
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Letters

to the EDITOR

### CRISWELL-A NEW PERSPECTIVE

BASICALLY the controversy now raging around Dr. W.A. Criswell's statement on the unity of the Southern Baptist Convention centers on the issue of the inspiration of the Bible. Although most people consider this a theological problem, I would rather contend that it is at its deepest level an emotional issue.

IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, science has yanked man out of the center of the universe. It has questioned man's quantitative superiority over the other beasts of the world. Science has even threatened

man's rational control of himself with the notion of the subconscious. In short, man's immense pride in himself as God's most perfect and

valuable creation (at least initially) has really been challenged. In response some have appealed to the authority of the Bible as the source of this perhaps ill-founded pride. In so doing they may have distorted the Bible into a proof text for their own point of view and twisted it into something which neither the ancient writers nor God intended.

DR. CRISWELL'S controversial statements may well have their roots in such a heightened pride, namely that God has offered Himself for man's control and manipulation in a book of factual knowledge concerning Himself and His work in the world.

--Philip Parker

## VIEW POINT IN POETRY

With my tired feet upon the window sill  
 I eased gently back into the chair.  
 There my mind drifted back into the "Roman Years"  
 When the Emperor Diocletian placed fear into the air.  
 He had proclaimed that every Christian was due his death  
 Mattering not whether by fire, lion, or gladiator.  
 For no amount of pleading nor even wealth,  
 Could remove the imperial edict of the emperor's.  
 It just had to be that every Roman, Greek, or Jew  
 Who had turned from heathenism to Christ  
 This decree was directed to pursue  
 And to yield forth a martyred life.  
 Removing my feet from the window sill  
 I stood up and eased back my chair.  
 Suddenly I heard the words, "Let's go to the .... chapel,"  
 Echo from the dormitory of the Seminary.  
 I suppose Christianity has come a long way.

--Tom Herndon

# TIME OUT

by Curt Finch  
Associate Editor

**BASKETBALL-** Due to a failure to communicate with their guardian angel the Southeastern basketball team lost their first game last Monday night but only after fantastic mortal effort. It seems that the Lord has not blessed our theological school with any abundant height as far as basketball talent is concerned. With curly locks flowing over their ears a group of fraternity giants proved that however talented our Seminary Davids are, they are going to need a lot of good rocks to subdue the Goliaths they face this year. But keep the faith!

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**FOOTBALL-** Have you ever heard of Wrong Way Riegels the California gridiron great who ran the wrong way with the ball? Well Southeastern now has its infamous Butter Fingers Walters, the super football player who ran a kickoff back 65 yards, leaving all defenders behind in a flash, only to drop the ball on the one yard line. Linwood found his moment of ecstasy only a step away from eternity.

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**FANTASTIC FEAT CAT GOLF-** Super midget Phil Bailey scored on a 35 yd. touchdown pass from QB Charlie Page. Well now that's nothing except that little Phil caught that pass running a yard in front of big David Langford. Spectators marveled at what seemed like an animated cartoon with the baby kangaroo coming out of the mother's pouch to snag the reward. And that's the long and tall of it.

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that it requires a measure of sacrifice which many other professions do not demand.

Woe unto the men who do only a half-hearted job of serving God.

# TIGERS WIN IN TWILIGHT ZONE

THE TIGERS intramural football team secured an undefeated season Thursday in a Twilight duel with Ron Medlin's Colts. With the score tied 19-19 and only 15 seconds remaining Duffy Don Horn radared out a Joe Dowis touchdown pass for the grand finale of a 25-19 thriller. In a game marked by brutal hitting, accurate passing, and poor conduct the Tigers had the last laugh in a game of crying. As the last flicker of daylight exposed the Tiger victory, the intramural football season ended on an appropriate exciting note. And though we have walked through the valley of the shadow of death we emerge as friends!

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TIGERS	6	6	7	6	-	25		
MEDLIN	6	6	7	0	-	19		

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- TIG: TD Myers, Pass (3) from Dowis (PF)
- MED: TD Medlin Pass (20) from Rickenbacker (PF)
- MED: TD Johnson, Pass (18) from Rickenbacker (RF)
- TIG: TD Horn, Pass (36) from Dowis (PF)
- MED: TD Millwood Pass (10) from Rickenbacker (Millwood, Pass)
- TIG: Bottoms, Pass (8) from Dowis (Bottoms, Pass from Dowis)
- TIG: TD Horn, Pass (53) from Dowis (PF)

## A'S SECURE SECOND

The Finch's A's intramural football team eeked out a second place final standing last Tuesday by edging the Page Sixers 25-19 making a stand against the Sixers closing rally. In a game characterized by roll out passing and colorful long gains, the capacity crowd of 9 spectators were thrilled by football at its best.

Finch	-	6	7	12	0	-	25
Page	-	7	6	0	6	-	19

# YOUR A. D. SPEAKS!

By Jerry Robertson  
Sports Editor and A. Director

FOOTBALL SEASON has ended, and to many it was a good season, but others would use a different adjective. I felt the season can best be described as a dualism-being both good and bad. As the Athletic Director, I must rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

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I FEEL a word of special thanks is in order for those brave young men who helped by officiating the twelve football games this season, all without any pay. I am sure my fellow officials will agree that our hides are a little tougher after enduring the verbal abuse which was heaped upon us during the season.

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OF COURSE, we could have had no football season at all if it had not been for many seminarians who participated. This is the measure of success.

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WE HAVE LEARNED a lot concerning the way the football program would be handled. Those lessons will help us develop a better intramural program for the rest of this school year and in our planning for football next year. Thus, hopefully the good will prevail.

## FINAL STANDINGS

MYERS TIGERS	6	0*
FINCH A'S	3	3
MEDLIN COLTS	2	4
PAGE SIXERS	1	5

\*Won Championship

## SCORING IN BASKETBALL GAME WITH LAMBDA CHI FRATERNITY:

Page---	18	Jones---	6
Medlin---	16	Finch---	4
Myers---	10		

# INTRAMURAL ALL-STAR

\* \* \* \* \*  
ALL STAR LINEMEN

- Jim Ivey
- Paul Smith
- Wayne Frith

ALL STAR RECEIVERS

- Temple Myers
- Ron Medlin
- David Langford
- Phil Bailey

ALL STAR QUARTERBACK

- Joe Dowis

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

- Temple Myers

BEST SPORTSMAN

- Charles Page

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## DR. PATTERSON WINS

Dr. I. N. Patterson edged Jim Montsinger four strokes to win the championship flight of the Southeastern Golf Tournament. Dr. Patterson shot a 77 to Montsinger's 81.

## B-BALL ASSIGNMENTS

Team assignments will be made this week for the 1969-70 basketball season. The Athletic Committee will make the assignments, which will be posted on the SCC Bulletin Board in the Appleby Building and in the Gymnasium.

If you have not registered, you may still do so by seeing either of the Gym Directors at Gore Gymnasium. Registration fee is \$1.00

# NEWS

# BRIEFS

Two music groups represented Southeastern Seminary at the 139th annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at Fayetteville on November 11. The Swinging Singers sang at the alumni luncheon of the Convention, while the Seminary Choir sang on Tuesday evening for the general assembly of delegates.

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The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at 7:30. For the program, Mrs. Elmo Scoggins will be teaching the study course, "Sons of Ishmael."

### LIBRARY SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING:

Wednesday, Nov. 26--8 A.M.-4:30 P.M.  
 Thursday, Nov. 27--CLOSED  
 Friday, Nov. 28--8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
 Saturday, Nov. 29--CLOSED  
 Sunday, Nov. 30--CLOSED  
 Monday, Dec. 1--8 A.M. - 10 P.M.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 2--RESUME REGULAR HOUR.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL  
 COPY FOR THE DEC. 3  
 PAPER BEFORE LEAVING  
 FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

## A MOMENT APART

### GOOD NEWS ABOUT CHRIST'S COMING...

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5

Jesus Christ was the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. Christianity is the good news of an historic event, an event which has altered the course of human history.

A famous scientist once said that the best way to fulfill an idea is to wrap it up in a person. This was why Jesus Christ came into the world.

"The word was made flesh and dwelt among us" so that by His power we might become the sons of God and share His gospel with all people in all nations of the earth.

Prayer; Dear Father, we thank you for sending Jesus Christ into the world to die for the sins of us all. May we as Christians always share our belief by our deeds. May our faith in Thee always continue to increase.

--Lee Roy Johnson

## CAMPUS BILLBOARD

### CHAPEL SPEAKERS:

Nov. 19--Dr. Archie L. Nations  
 20--Rev. Calhoun Johnson...  
 Missionary to Chile  
 21--Dr. John W. Carlton  
 Murray D. Craft  
 Hugh R. Grimmer  
 David L. Grogan  
 H. Adrian Grubbs, Jr.  
 Glenn O. Gunter  
 25--Chaplain George W. Bowman...School of Pastoral  
 Care...N.C. Baptist Hos-  
 pital...Winston-Salem, N.C.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Nov. 20--Fellowship Club... Bethea  
 Room...7:30 P.M.  
 25--Campus WMU...Bethea  
 Room...7:00 P.M.  
 Dec. 1, 2--On Campus...SBC Pro-  
 gram Leaders...Program of  
 the Seventies

DON'T FORGET  
 THANKSGIVING VACATION!

# SBC PRESENTS 'PROGRAM OF THE SEVENTIES' AT SOUTHEASTERN

On December 1 and 2 a group of SBC Program Leaders will be on campus to present the Program of the Seventies. This will be a workshop especially designed for all student pastors on campus, and any other interested person. Students are urged to participate in all the activities.

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### the SCHEDULE:

- Dec. 1- 10 A.M.--Meeting in the Audio-Visual Aids Room of Johnson Classroom Building
- Dec. 1- 4 P.M.--Meeting with the faculty in the Bethea Room
- Dec. 2-10 A.M.--Informal discussion for all in the Cafeteria
- Dec. 2-12 Noon--Will divide into two groups--One will eat lunch with the students, the other will eat with the faculty

### SBC LEADERS:

- Dr. W.L. Howse, Director, Educational Division of BSSB.
- Miss June Whitlow, Program Director of WMU, SBC.
- Mr. Norman Godfrey, Promotional Director, Brotherhood Committee.
- Dr. A.V. Washburn, Secretary, Sunday School Department.
- Mr. Philip B. Harris, Secretary, Church Training Dept.
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- Mr. Howard B. Foshee, Secretary, Church Administration Dept.

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