

# The Enquiry

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## THE ENQUIRY: WHY, WHAT, HOW, AND WHEN?

This introductory issue of The Enquiry seeks to answer the above questions and to introduce itself to the new members of the Seminary family.

No doubt, before the year is out, someone will notice that enquiry is an old variation of inquiry, which is the usual spelling. According to the first issue of The Enquiry, the name is derived from a publication by William Cary in 1792 which is of significance in Baptist history; to wit: AN ENQUIRY INTO THE OBLIGATIONS OF CHRISTIANS, TO USE MEANS FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE HEATHENS. (sic, so help me)

This Seminary family is composed of several groupings of members, the ties among whom need to be strengthened. Easily noted are the four groups of Administration, Faculty, students, and their families. The student body is composed of both married and single students who either live on campus or commute from near or far. Campus students are further divided as to those who are here Tuesday through Friday afternoon and those of us who are here all the time. Some members never meet except briefly during class days. Many of the members have church work which demands much of their time and concern, while the rest have other off-campus jobs, or are on scholarships. Some have ample time to devote to their education, others are pressured by the job and the making of a living. What are the various members thinking and suffering? Do we care, or are we aware? It is in an effort to minister to such needs of this special community that The Enquiry finds its purpose; or, if you please, to serve as the nervous system of this Body of Christ.

The Enquiry plans to come out on each Tuesday this year. Therefore, all material should be submitted by Friday of each week. Each issue will contain news items, a weekly calendar, special events, reports from the chairmen of the various S.C.C. committees, letters to the editors,

editorial opinion, and items of interest from all members of this community, especially from the Faculty and representatives of campus organizations. Once a month, probably the last week of each, a large issue of The Enquiry will be published devoted especially to creative writing. Such material, to be addressed to the Literary Editor, will be items of lasting value such as; poetry, stories, essays, and the like. Please have these submitted early in the month.

The editorial policy of The Enquiry is stated in our operating constitution which may be read in the office. The following statements are excerpts:

1. The Enquiry will not publish materials which are obscene, libelous, or which deride any person because of his denomination, theological position, race, or personal affairs. No personal references to any member of the Seminary community will be published without permission of the individual. No reference to any member of the Seminary community will be published without prior consultation.
2. With the exception of straight news stories and editorials reflecting the consensus of the staff, all articles and letters will be signed by the actual writer when they appear.
3. The Enquiry functions within the Seminary community. It is free to engage in creative discussion of ethical, moral, and theological issues without fear of censorship.
4. The Enquiry is to encourage and express varying opinion in the Seminary community on significant issues. It is to encourage and publish a variety of literary productions for the Seminary community.

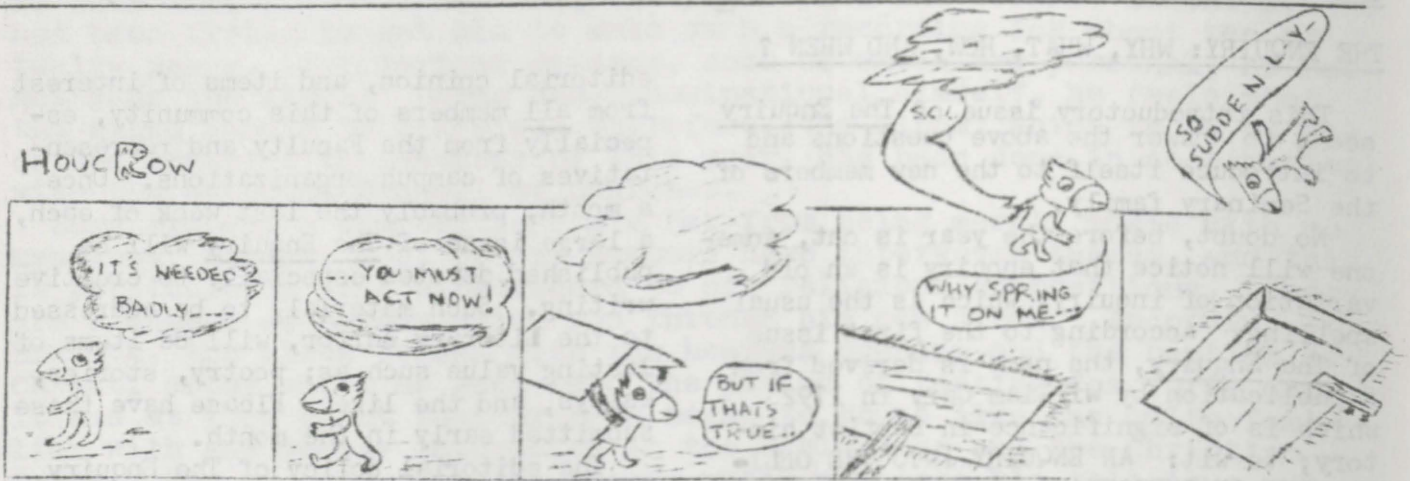
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Notice: PLEASE HAVE ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN TYPED FORM. Due to lack of a secretary, this requirement and that of having material in early is necessary.  
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HONOR CODE DIALOGUE ?

The editors of this paper feel that there was inadequate campus dialogue concerning the necessity for and probable results of a student honor code. The intentions and proposed enforcement machinery need discussion. Trends and policies in other seminaries need to be investigated and weighed. The position and policies of this year's S.C.C. need to be clarified regarding this matter.

Accordingly, this paper invites an open discussion of where we are and what directions we should pursue regarding this matter.

--- Byard Houck, Jr.

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SUPPORT NEEDED

I am very pleased to be connected this year in a small way with the student newspaper of Southeastern Seminary. It can mean a very great deal to the life and work of our school. I hope that each member of the seminary family will feel the responsibility and take the opportunity to contribute to the paper.

We are very fortunate in having Creed Caldwell as editor. Let's give him full support !

--- John T. Wayland

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"Too many of us are so busy doing church work that we neglect to do the work of the Church."

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ATHLETIC EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. GOLF TOURNAMENT to begin on Oct. 16th. Qualifying round must be completed by Oct. 13th. Please read bulletin boards for qualifying information, etc.
2. HANDBALL, SINGLES AND DOUBLES TOURNAMENTS may begin as early as November 1. Those interested in playing must sign up by Oct. 13th, so that a schedule can be worked out. Signup sheets are posted on the various bulletin boards.
3. BASKETBALL SEASON may begin as early as the middle of November. Those interested please sign up by October 13th, so teams, etc. can be worked out. Signup sheets are posted on bulletin boards.
4. PICKUP FOOTBALL to be played on the old football field near Rankin Court at times designated by the gym assistants. PLEASE READ THE BULLETIN BOARDS REGULARLY FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS. ---Herb Hash

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