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## Fine Arts Series To Present Bencini And Lee November 8

As one student said, "They'll pop that popular to you and soothe you with that classical." This was a reference to Bencini and Lee, duo pianists who will appear at SCC's first concert in the college's Fine Arts Series. Their concert will be given in the Whiteville High School auditorium at 8 p.m. on Nov. 8. Classical and popular music from Bach to Gershwin will be presented. They will play selections such as "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Jamaican Rhumba," "Ritual Fire Dance," "Arkansas Traveller," "Hungarian Rhapsody," and "March of the Lunatics."

Students are admitted free to this and all other concerts in the series. Their activity fees give them this privilege. The concert is also open to the public, who may obtain tickets at the door. In spite of the fact that several thousand dollars was paid out last year, these concerts were poorly attended. As a result, this year's committee designed the series to have more popular appeal. The committee hopes to provide students and community with fine entertainment on a level hitherto unavailable in this area.

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"The Tams are great," said one committee member, "but compared to Bencini and Lee, they are just another noisy combo like we always have around here." Bencini and Lee are something exciting and different.

Critics rave about Bencini and Lee. They are "magnificent pianists" and musicians of "high rank." As duo pianists, their balance technique is unbelievable an uncommon sense of unified interpretive playing. Another critic says, "The brilliant finale is pianistic fireworks at its best." Bencini and Lee make

## New Draft Deferment Laws In Effect

In order to qualify for a 2-s (student draft deferment) students must complete a minimum of 25 per cent of their four year curriculum each academic year according to Roland C. Norris, registrar at Southeastern. An academic year begins with initial enrollment and ends twelve months from that date.

Importance is stressed regarding choice of electives. One must choose those electives that will make it possible for him to have 75 per cent of his college requirements completed by the end of his third academic year.

Anyone taking a complete program of 99 level courses will be deferred as usual until he has

every note explode with a dazzling brilliance."

If people attend the concert, they will be pleasantly surprised. Critics rave about Bencini and Lee. Attend this concert and you will rave about them also!

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completed at least one 99 level course. A maximum of one year will be allowed for completion of 99 level courses. Upon completion of one or both 99 level courses the academic year will begin immediately. Twelve months later 25 per cent of a student's four year program must be completed.

This rule does not apply to students taking only one 99 level course. The academic year begins at initial entry to college for them.

Mr. Norris also stated that "local draft boards are taking a closer look at each individual's college records and requirements for graduation." However, Mr. Norris notes that SCC has received fine cooperation from local draft boards.

Students are advised to contact Mr. Norris if they are called for a physical examination or reclassified.

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## Veterans To Receive More Money This Year

Veterans who are enrolled at Southeastern under the G.I. bill will receive an increase in benefits effective Oct. 1, 1967 according to Hugh Nance, Veterans Service Officer for Columbus County.

Single veterans with no dependents will receive \$130 per month instead of \$100 per month. Married veterans with no children will be paid \$155 per month in place of \$125 per month. Married veterans with one child will be paid \$175 per month in-

stead of \$150. Any qualified veteran with more than one child will be paid an additional \$10 per month for each child beginning with the second child.

Mr. Nance would like to remind all veterans that an enrollment certificate must be mailed to the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Nance also stated that, "any veteran is welcome to come by my office for advice or information concerning the G.I. bill."

### The Bell

ATTENTION FRESHMEN STUDENTS! Did you know that Southeastern Community College has a symbol? Well, we do; A bell, and to the returning Sophomores, this is the school symbol.

Let me take just a moment and turn time back to last year and explain just how there came to be a bell at S.C.C.

Interest in the bell first began when Kenneth Williamson, David Barden, and Bill Glisson noticed a small rope dangling down the side of the building. The temptation to pull the rope was too great for the trio; so with combined weight they tugged. To the amazement of the party involved, a clangorous boom sounded throughout the countryside. What the trio had found was an old school bell that had been used in the early days of the Chadbourne schools. For a number of years it had been resting on top of the old Chadbourne High School, unused and unwanted.

One week later during the stillness of the night, the trio, accompanied by Roy Herring proceeded to climb to the top of the building.

The purpose of this adventure was to take the measurements of the bell and existing supports. With this important data, plans for the removal of the bell to the new campus were begun. However, on the following Thursday afternoon as Ronnie Barden and Bill Glisson were ringing the bell to summons chorus members a tragic moment befell the bell, the rope broke, thus silencing the tone of the old bell, that had for many years called to class the students of Chadbourne. On June 4, 1967 the bell was taken from the old build-

ing and transported to the new college site where it lay idle and unattended all summer.

Since coming to Southeastern Community College, Mr. E. Phillip Comer, President, has been very concerned with the bell and has worked diligently with the committee on making suitable plans for a temporary mount to place it on. Then it is to be set in the main lobby until a permanent mount outside on the grounds can be erected to hold the symbol of Southeastern-The BELL.

## Drama Club Plans Plays

In the second year of organization, the SCC Drama Club is rapidly expanding, both in membership and in its capacity to aid the college in its Fine Arts program.

Tom Rothrock, president of the club, said he expected 25 active members and several who will participate on a part-time basis. According to Rothrock, the club will be responsible for guiding the visiting professional entertainers who will be performing throughout the year around the campus and college community. After the success of last year's Strawberry Follies, they plan to give a Spring Variety Show. It is hoped that the entertainment will be entirely provided by the student and faculty participants. Rothrock added that anyone wishing to join the group as an entertainer or stage technician may do so by contacting him or Bill Love.

Tentative plans for the production of several plays are in progress. At present, the incompleteness of the new auditorium makes it impossible to be sure of its availability to stage the plays.

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Order your college rings here! Students gather around Mr. Louis Moore of Star Engraving Company. It is hoped that delivery of the rings will be around mid-January.