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Freshman Inaugural Day has come and gone

by Penny Blier

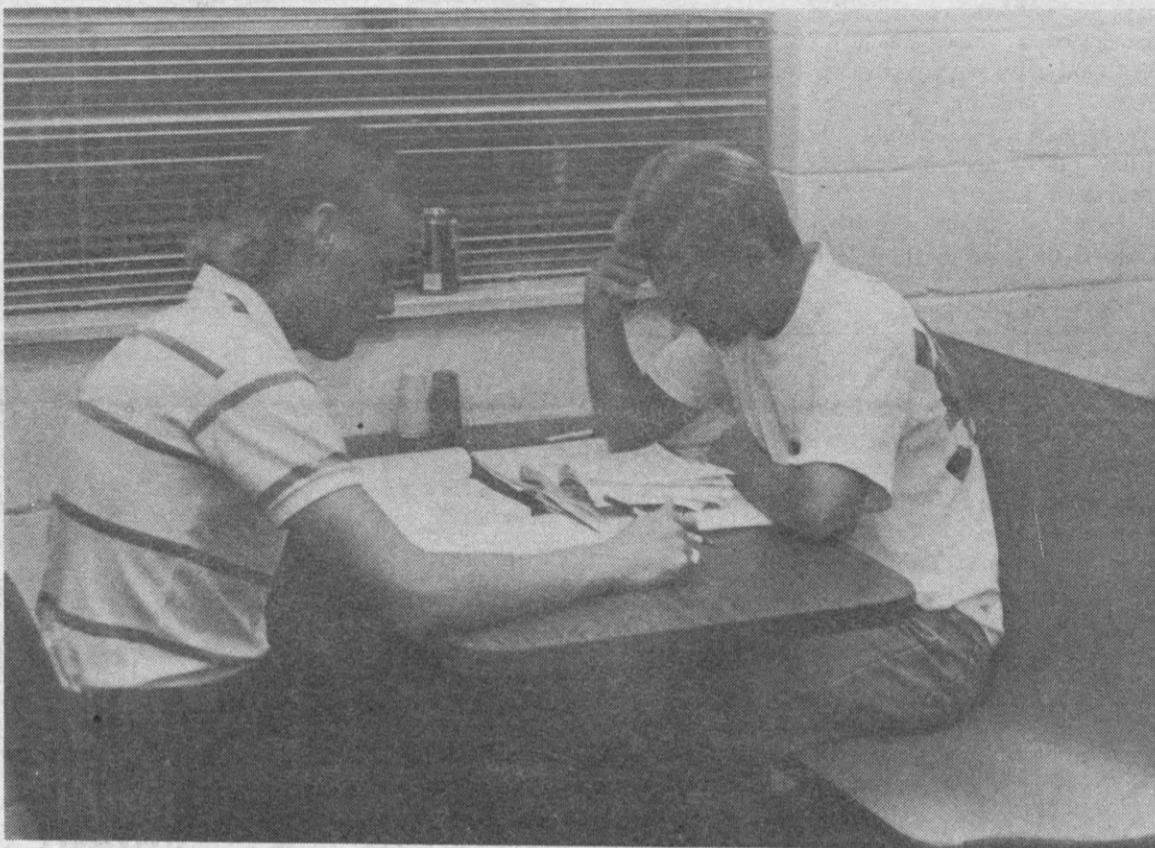
Approximately 75 sophomores and 100 freshman participated in this year's Freshman Inaugural days. The big event, appropriately called RAT day, began September 9 at 12:00 am and ran through September 10, 6:00 pm.

The participating sophomores signed up to have a little brother or sister (a new freshman on campus). These new "brothers or sisters" were to be together on the set date mentioned above, but for many this was extended to include a

time of fellowship to get to know more about life at TNC.

RAT day was concluded with a special communion service, held Thursday evening at 7:30. This devotional time was led by Finley Knowles, associate pastor at College Hill Church of the Nazarene. Approximately 80 people attended.

This time of fellowship between the freshman and the other returning students is very important for all involved. The new students are given the chance to really get involved. This year it was a big success!



Brian Lee and Thomas Fuchs take time out of their busy schedule to spend time studying together in the Snack Shoppe.

Where is Trevecca?

by Heather Livingston

The question "Where is Trevecca?" can be answered in a number of ways depending on which areas one is going to focus. We could investigate where Trevecca is geographically, academically, spiritually, or in regards to the number of students. Let's take a brief look at each of these areas.

Trevecca Nazarene College is made up of several buildings both of quaint and modern style. These buildings along with

numerous trees, park benches, and a lovely waterfall cascade make up the campus of Trevecca. The campus is sprawled over a hill above Murfreesboro Road in Nashville, Tennessee. The city of Nashville is an exciting place for Trevecca students to live. There's always something to do whether it's a fun afternoon in Centennial Park or a romantic evening in the Polaris at the top of the Hyatt Regency.

Trevecca is not just a place for fun and games. The time

comes to buckle down to the nitty-gritty. It is a challenge for students at Trevecca to excel academically. Incoming freshmen soon learn that they must make the effort to earn the grade.

Trevecca offers a top notch set of professors and a wide variety from which to choose a major. Any good Trevecca student should desire to study hard to achieve self-satisfaction and excellence in the area of academics.

One of the most unique

things about Trevecca is where it is spiritually. Trevecca is made up of a student body which for the most part has a background in the church. Trevecca offers uplifting chapel services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. A Prayer and Praise service is held on Wednesday evenings. These are all excellent opportunities for the Spirit of God to move among the students. Not only in the services, but everywhere you go on Trevecca's campus, the

atmosphere seems to be permeated with the Spirit of God. For the most part, it's the attitude that counts, and Trevecca is quite conducive to developing a positive spiritual attitude. Where is Trevecca? Trevecca Nazarene College is in the heart of her students who desire to grow closer to God, to excel in all areas for His honor and glory, and to treat their fellow students with love and kindness. Why don't you find Trevecca? It's the right place to be.

TO THE EDITOR

THE POINT



Dear Editor,

I am not writing this letter to complain. Many of the people that write letters to the editor have something they want to get off their chest. I'm not saying that there's anything wrong with that, but, I'm sure that sometimes people would like to read something that would uplift them in their walk with Christ.

Sure, everyone has their bad days and no one is supposed to remain on a "mountain high." Yet, God calls every one of us, every Christian, to be encouragers. We should be lifting others up, not bringing them down.

How are people that don't know God, going to know Him

if we don't let them see Jesus living within our hearts and lives? (We need to remember that no one is perfect, no, not even ourselves.)

I am writing this letter to those people that need encouraging and to say that if you ask God for the strength to make it from day to day, He will give it to you.

I am also writing this letter to those people that are encouraging others and to say "Keep up the good work!" This is done for the furthering of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Thomas

Dear friends:

Here we are, another week gone by and a little closer to the coming of Christ. Yeah! I don't know about you guys, but this past week has just been one thing after another! It seemed like every time I got caught up with something there would be something else that needed to be done. Every day just seemed to get longer and longer. When Wednesday finally got here, I didn't even realize the week was half over until one of my best buddies told me!

I know you guys can relate to what I am saying because I know we all experience weeks like this. We all have a week, once in a while, where it seems there are a thousand things to do each day: eight term papers due, five tests in one day, the make-up put on oh-so-carefully early in the morning smears because it

suddenly begins to rain while you are walking to the B.S. building, and, your car suddenly runs out of gas leaving you with no extra money for TWIRP weekend. Am I right?

Each time I mess up or something happens exactly opposite of what I had planned, I remind myself that it is just a test of my faith in "Baby Jesus." Sometimes, when I take back something that I have given Him, I mess up. Really mess up. It's at that time that the Holy Spirit ministers to me through others around me and teaches me that it's okay to mess up, just as long as I remember to ask Him for help to get back on track. The Bible says, "In our weakness He is strong." Praise the Lord!

My purpose for writing this is to say "Thank you" to all of you, my friends, for showing me many ways to grow. Though I

can not possibly know each student here at Trevecca, I see you and I see "Baby Jesus" in your heart. Thank you for being open enough with your faith to share it with others, like me.

To those of you who have yet to firmly grasp hold of this faith that is shared by the majority of Trevecca's students, I would like to say "Hey, I've been there, and it's definitely not fun! Get a grip on reality and believe! Just believe." I pray every day that God will continue challenging me and others like me, so that our faith in Him will continue to grow.

"Baby Jesus." There is no other name!

As always,

Teressia Ward
editor-in-chief

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MOT seminar held

by Joe Bell

Last Saturday morning, over 30 sleepy students gathered at Benson auditorium for the fourth annual Ministry Outreach Team workshop. They had all signed up for MOT during the past three weeks, and the seminar was held to get them better prepared and motivated for the upcoming year of ministry. Ministry Outreach Teams are groups of 5-8 students who go out to Southeastern Educational Zone churches and hold services. Their talents include working in music, youth, visitation, drama, Sunday School, Children's Church, and full worship, afterglow and other special services. Among the special events that teams are scheduled for this year are homecomings, zone rallies, youth rallies, and just Sunday services.

Marilou O'Neal, the MOT

ministry coordinator, was in charge of the training seminar, and Dave Privett of PRO-KIDS, Inc. (he does the "Snowbird" character on Channel 2) and Chaplain Dunnington were the special speakers. Besides free doughnuts, the attendees took part in a workshop on children's church led by Teresa Smith and a workshop in drama led by Denise Sheltra. They also sang songs and watched skits.

Chaplain Dunnington opened the session at 9:00 with a short talk of encouragement, as well as some guidelines as to policies and safety. Then came the children's church and drama time, as well as a short time for the teams to become acquainted. Then came the puppetry.

Dave Privett, who did the puppetry workshop, is a 1985 TNC graduate and has been involved in puppetry for nine

years. He showed some of the basic puppet manipulation techniques, as well as one or two of the "tricks of the trade" he's picked up, such as getting puppets to do a 360 degree turn (think about it!). He got the whole group involved and gave each one pointers about how to do better.

The MOT teams are organized, but more people are still welcomed. If you are interested or have questions, or if you know a place that might like to have a Ministry Outreach Team, call Marilou O'Neal (ext. 1458) or Dr. Dunnington soon. And if you aren't involved in MOT or some other campus ministry, do so. One of Trevecca's strengths is the way God uses us to change our world for him through our ministry efforts.

Living on the edge

Hey Steve:

I just wanted to know how many students there actually are at Trevecca. My parents and relatives are always asking me and I never know what to say.

—Tired of Sounding Stupid

Dear T. O. S. S.:

I did a little research and discovered that there are 816 students enrolled here at TNC as undergraduates. But, there are 750 plus in the Masters of Education, 62 enrolled in a workshop conducted by Dr. Pennington, 29 enrolled in the Masters of Religion, and an estimated 15-20 enrolled in the Management of Human Resources Program.

So, in reality, there are an estimated 1700 students enrolled at Trevecca, but only 816 students that are in the undergraduate program.

****If you have any questions or comments for Steve, write them down and send them to trev-echoes through campus mail.****

PTL, another new club on campus

by Penny Blier

Pi Theta Lamda is an honor and professional association in education. It was organized in 1910 as an Honor Society for women in education, but several years ago the association expanded its membership to include men as well. Today its active membership includes approximately 15,000 people in 106 chapters across the United States.

The association maintains the highest standards for membership of any educational honor and professional group, and it is open to both certified teachers and students. This blend of members is rare and it offers valuable insight and fellowship to all involved. All students in early childhood, elementary, secondary, and special education

are eligible if they have achieved a 3.5 grade point average and are at least second semester sophomores. Graduate students are also eligible.

Pi Theta Lamda has become interested in establishing a chapter at Trevecca. It would become the third such organization in Tennessee, the others being at state universities.

To qualify as a chapter at least 20 members must be involved. All interested students and faculty members are urged to attend an organizational meeting on October 5 at 7:30 pm in Jernigan 307. Mrs. Susan Hornbostel, a student vice president of Pi Theta Lamda, will meet with those present to discuss the association and our role in establishing a chapter.

Nathan DiGesare concert held

by Teddy S. Mintz

Nathan DiGesare appeared in concert Friday night, September 11, in Benson Auditorium. DiGesare set the pace for the concert by opening with a piece Amy Grant made popular, *Sing Your Praise To The Lord*.

DiGesare performed several well-known songs, such as *Amazing Grace*, and *Alleluia* which encouraged audience

participation. A sense of warmth and humor fell over the audience as DiGesare shared with those present about his mother's death and introduced his wife, Lori, and their newborn son, Nathan. It came as no surprise when DiGesare shared that Dino is his uncle.

DiGesare began playing the piano at the age of six. He was raised in a small town in New

York, where it is not uncommon for men to play the piano. DiGesare has recorded two albums: *Scrimshaw* and *Be Still*. DiGesare's third album, which will be out later this year, will be a Christmas album.

DiGesare concluded the evening with two pieces off his first album. Both were well done and did much to exemplify the talent DiGesare possesses. DiGesare continuously gave God the praise and credit for all he has accomplished during the concert. His final comment of the evening was, "I hope people will always see Christ exemplified through the music I play."

Make a joyful noise, and then some

by Susan Ragsdale

Prayer and Praise encourages making a joyful sound unto God, but one particular service included much more, and it certainly wasn't joyful or even pleasant. Evidently due to a communication gap or a lapse of memory, the crew working on the air-conditioning in Benson Auditorium diligently pounded

away Wednesday, not realizing that a service was in progress.

This unusual occurrence added spice and drama to some testimonies but detracted from others by causing laughter in the noises persistency in drowning out the speakers. Despite this slight interruption, which was quickly taken care of by Dr. Don Dunnington, the service carried

on enthusiastically and fervently ending with a real revival down at the altar.

Who knows? Maybe the disturbance helped in grabbing and holding someone's attention to the service. If that was the case, then Prayer and Praise on Wednesday night truly made a joyful noise and then some.

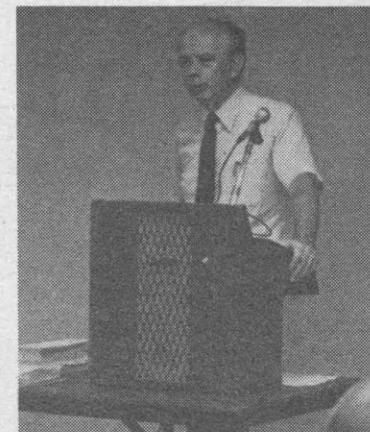
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with Susan Middleton

"They said to the woman, we no longer believe just because of what you said. Now we have heard for ourselves and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." John 4:42

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Dr. Kenneth W. Oosting led the MHR class session first September 14.



Does college cost too much?

(CPS)—In the great debate about college costs, a majority of Americans agrees with U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett that schools don't deliver good value for the dollar.

About 60 percent of the respondents to a Media General poll released August 31 said private colleges especially cost much more than the value of the education they deliver.

Students will spend an average of \$10,493 to attend private campuses during the 1987-88 school year, versus an average of \$4,104 for public colleges and universities, the College Board estimated in August.

Such numbers represent the seventh straight year in which colleges have raised tuition faster than the inflation rate, a phenomenon that prompted Bennett to renew his attack on campus administrators.

"The American people have made a tremendous financial commitment to education," Bennett said. "It's time we started getting a much better return on that investment."

In all, students, parents, state legislatures and the federal government will spend \$124 billion on higher education this

year, Bennett figured in his annual back-to-school report on August 26.

"When the cost of tuition is going up twice as fast as the rate of inflation," added Bennett spokesman Loy Miller, "that's too much."

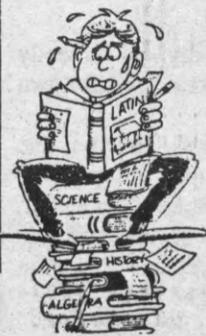
The accusation infuriates educators, who they must raise tuition to help compensate for cuts in the money they get from states and the federal government, to pay for long-delayed building maintenance and to raise faculty salaries, which have been almost stagnant since 1972.

An independent study released by Research Associates of Washington the first week of September, moreover, asserted that, for the money, colleges are "one of the best buys in the country."

The study, which examined the economics of college financing, noted public campuses have kept their own costs of educating students to increases of just 4 percent, a performance "similar to that of many industries."

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NAZARENES INVOLVED IN BLOCKING INTRO OF GAMBLING IN MUSIC CITY

Concerned citizens of Nashville, Tennessee, turned out at the polls, August 6, to defeat a referendum on parimutuel gambling. It is believed that this is the first time a metropolitan area of more than 100,000 has defeated such a referendum.

The margin was narrow, but sufficient to block the legalization of gambling in the Music City. Unofficial totals indicated FOR: 62,627 and AGAINST: 63,435.

A number of Nazarenes joined with other Christians in the community urging their neighbors to defeat the attempt to legalize gambling.

The referendum was the result of action by the state legislature which allowed some communities to decide for themselves if they wish to have local parimutuel gambling.

HARPER AND ROW EXEC CONDUCTS CONSULTATION FOR HQ EDITORS

Rebecca Laird, associate editor of the Religious Books Division of Harper and Row, conducted the first of a series of continuing education seminars for editors at Nazarene headquarters, September 3-4. Sponsored by the Communications Division, the first seminar was attended by representatives from all four headquarters divisions: Christian Life and Sunday School, World Mission, Church Growth, and Communications, including staff from Publications International and the Herald of Holiness.

FIRST MULTI-CULTURAL RALLY IN CHICAGO

The Chicago Central District celebrated its first multi-cultural rally Sunday afternoon, September 6, at the suburban Oak Park Church of the Nazarene. More than 360 persons attended the event which received television coverage from a local station.

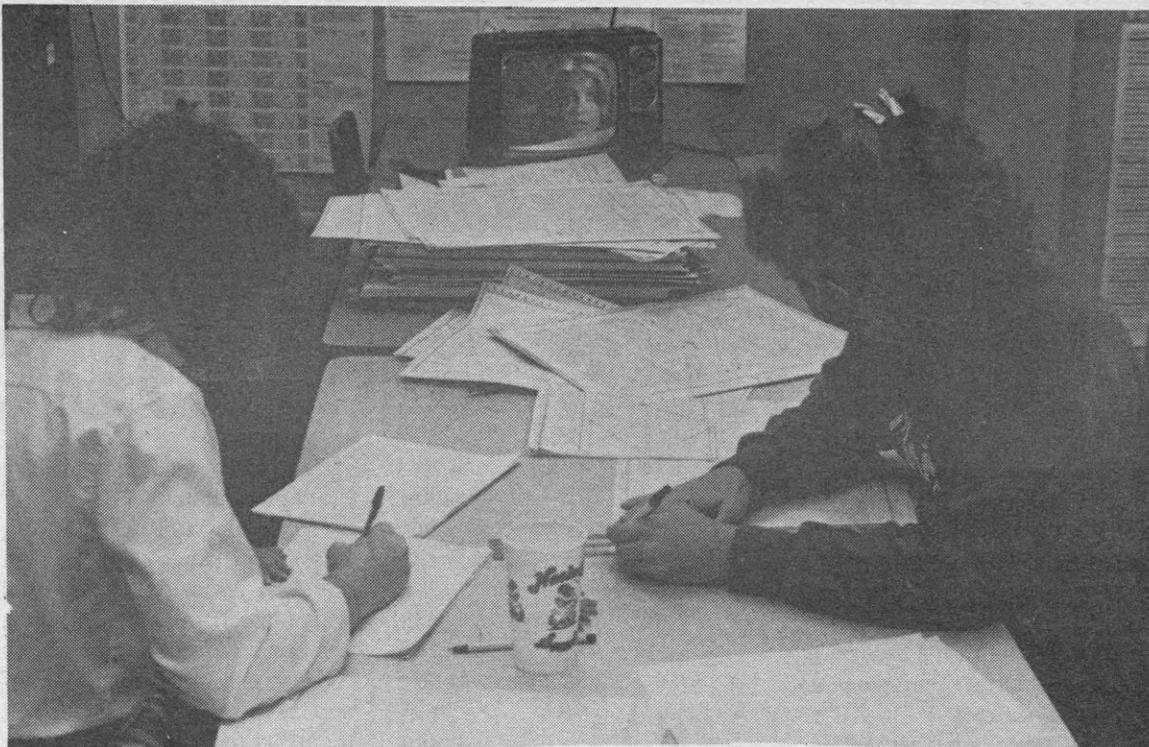
Representatives were present from 24 congregations which have been developed as part of the Thrust to Chicago. The service was translated into Korean, Vietnamese, Laotian, Spanish, and Arabic.

"A highlight of the service was Rev. Bottles' [Chicago Central District Superintendent] prayer," said L. Wayne Quinn, Chicago Thrust coordinator. "He interceded specifically for a Laotian family that had only been in the United States for six days, noting that God loves them and that the Church of the Nazarene loves them, too. It was quite an experience."

"This is the dream of a lifetime to see the inner city come together with the suburban churches," said Naomi Cunningham, who attends Chicago Calvary Church and is the mother of Paul G. Cunningham, pastor of Olathe, Kansas, College Church. She was one of about 75 Nazarenes from the suburban churches present for the service.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

NYI Ministries met with a newly formed Youth Advisory Committee to discuss youth program and product development at King Conference Center in Kansas City, September 9-10. Members of the committee represented the USA regions and included: Rex Person, Doug Runyan, Susie Shellenberger, Randy McClurg, Kendall Franklin, Alan Scott, David Shaw, Dave Curtiss, Jim Shalley, and Jamie Snodgrass. NYI staff members who met with the committee included: Gary Sivewright, Mark Gilroy, Karen DeSollar, Kathy Lewis, Fred Fullerton, Randy Cloud, and Diane Miller.



Sandra Stapleton and Michelle Knotts spent numerous hours working heartily to meet deadlines for the 1987-88 *Darda*.

Master of Arts in Religion now offered

by Preston Cannon

Trevecca Nazarene College now offers a Master of Arts in Religion. The areas of concentration include Pratics, Biblical Studies, and Theology. The college has been fully accredited for graduate studies by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. Trevecca's graduate program in education has been highly successful. Dr. Hal Cauthron, professor of Old Testament and Greek, states, "Enrollment is significantly better than the education department their first year, so there is reason to be optimistic."

The reason that the program has taken a while to develop is that, according to Cauthron, "There was a problem finding enough resources of the institution and finding strong faculty to support the program."

He continues, "For the program to work, it has to support itself. So, for the time being, the institution is providing funds and faculty in hopes that the program will flourish and produce the clientele needed for the program to work." Cauthron concludes, "The institution will be adding more faculty to evenly distribute course loads. Rick Ryding, hired at the start of this semester, is the sixth full-time staff person and is splitting time between teaching graduate and undergraduate studies."

There is also an extension center in Florida where the same classes will be offered. To locate possible areas of interest the institution sent out a poll, on the religion classes to be offered. Florida accounted for more than one-third of the entire areas

polled. Classes will be offered on a seminar basis and will be in session two times during each semester.

The program is designed to focus on pastoral education. It is not designed to compete with the Master's Program at Seminary. The program extends to continuing education for pastors and to laymen involved in church work. The degree will consist of fifteen hours of common-core study including: Biblical Interpretation, Theology, Nature of Church and Ministry, and two cognate courses (comprising six hours). The other eighteen hours come from combined study in Pratics, Biblical Studies, or Theology. This makes for a total of thirty-three semester hours required to complete the degree.

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Coaches call buckle-up play

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, T.S.B.U.C.—What is the one play that 14 coaches from universities all over the south are calling together? The buckle up play.

Coaches know the benefits of using the proper equipment to prevent injuries. They all recommend that safety belts, safety equipment provided in every automobile, be used whenever you're in a vehicle.

"I strongly believe that the use of safety belts will save many lives," said John Majors, Head Football Coach and Assistant Director of Athletics,

U.T. Knoxville, "and I recommend that all coaches, players, faculty, and students use a safety belt every time they ride in an automobile."

Traffic crashes are the number one killer of teenagers and young adults, according to a National Highway Transportation Administration study. Use of safety belts is the one action that can reduce the chances of needless serious injury or fatality.

Watson Brown, Vanderbilt Head Football Coach agrees, "Whether you are preparing for a football game, or a drive in the

family car, you should take every precaution."

According to Rocky Felker, Mississippi State Coach, "An athlete's protective gear used while practicing or during a game is an essential part of any sport - they wouldn't think of playing without it. A safety belt is another form of protective gear that should be an essential part of your everyday life."

"I would not think of allowing a player to go in a football game without a helmet since it is a game of collisions," remarks Bill Curry, "and I would not think of riding in my car

without a safety belt. It too often is also a matter of collisions."

The buckle-up play is addressed to fans and players alike. "Hopefully the players of tomorrow will listen to the message," said Beverlee Anderson, Director of the Tennessee Safety Belt Coalition. "You can't play football or basketball from a wheelchair. Ruining the chances of getting a good education or the opportunity to play high school or college ball is a threat not to be dismissed. Life and limb and the future can be protected by that safety belt."

Copies of the "Coaches call the play" brochure with photos of and comments by 14 college and university coaches can be obtained free by contacting the Coalition office, 1900 N. Winston Rd. #200, Knoxville, Tn. 37919 or by calling 1-800-99 BELTS.



Bulimia reports innacurrate

(CPS)—Reports of the bulimia epidemic among college-age women are inaccurate, according to a new study.

A 1981 survey at one college reported bulimia affected as many as 19 percent of the women on campus, and at least one popular magazine suggested that half the women on campuses suffer from eating disorders, according to a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

However, recent research conducted at the University of Pennsylvania indicates that only about 1.3 percent of female students and 0.1 percent of male students actually fit the clinical diagnosis of bulimia, or binge-purge syndrome.

"What we found is that a very significant number of people who respond to these surveys are those who are interested in eating behaviors, and that group tends to overemphasize," said David E. Schotte, an assistant professor of psychology at the Chicago Medical School. "For instance, many report that they fast frequently. On follow-up, we

found this to mean for some that they skip breakfast occasionally."

"Others characterized an eating binge as eating a large bag of potato chips while studying, while bulimics tend to consume thousands and thousands of calories at one time, often in secret, followed by self-induced vomiting," added Schotte, who co-authored the Journal report with Dr. Albert Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania.

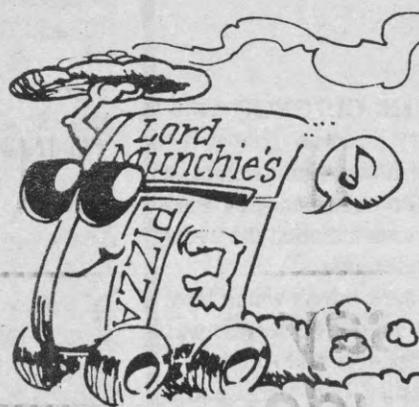
Stunkard said the most important factor the researchers used to differentiate between bulimia and bulimic behavior was whether the respondents purged their systems after eating - especially if a laxative was used. "That's where the great drop-off between our survey and others came."

College students, because of dating and status pressures, may be more susceptible to eating disorders, according to the report. But, said Schotte, "an occasional abnormal eating pattern or an obsession about such patterns is not the same thing as a bulimia epidemic."

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Med schools say debt fears keep students from applying

CHICAGO, IL (CPS)—Fewer students are going on to med school, and the reasons may be that there are too many doctors already and that students are unwilling to take on an average of \$33,000 in debt to graduate, two med school groups said last week.

The groups—the American Medical Association and the Association for Medical Colleges (AMC)—reaches those conclusions as part of a probe into why med school enrollments are dropping.

"It's extraordinarily difficult to identify any one factor" in the decline in enrollments, said Robert L. Beran of the AMC.

Beran said the number of

medical school applicants is expected to drop 9 percent this fall, continuing a five-year trend.

Students may believe there are too many doctors, in keeping with a 1980 report predicting a glut of physicians by the 1990's, said Beran.

But they may also be scared away by the likelihood they will owe more than \$33,000 by the time they graduate.

Most medical students borrow to finance their educations, and their average debt on graduating was \$33,499 in 1986, the AMC noted.

In 1980, students graduated from med school with an average debt of \$15,421, the panel said.

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The report concluded that public colleges "remain as productive as other sectors" of the economy.

A Research Associates spokesman, who asked not to be named, attributed most of the increases to the need to pay faculty members more.

"In times of inflation, salaries don't keep up," the spokesman said. "During periods of low inflation, such as now,

school like to pay back their faculties."

Nevertheless, 51 percent of the respondents to the Media General poll of 1,348 adults thought even public college tuition was too high.

But a bigger majority—72 percent—thought a college education was "more important" today than it was in the past as an ingredient in personal success.

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Recruiting connections play a major part in college athletics. Trevecca's Swedish pipeline has brought us a national contender every year in tennis. But perhaps the most interesting connection is the corner on the Mt. Juliet market. Alan Herd was the first, playing basketball and baseball here for a couple of seasons starting in 1979. In 1982, Tim Bell wandered here and by the time he had left, everyone in the conference knew who he was. Not very highly recruited, Bell was told by Belmont that he wasn't good enough, and the O.V.C. schools did no more than say "We'll get back with you." They wish they hadn't said that now. Bell left here last year, after making All-Conference in basketball for 3 years, All-District two years, and all TCAC in baseball one year. Remember that shot to beat you from half-court a few years ago Lipscomb? Not bad for somebody who wasn't good enough, huh?

Now we have Popcorn Thompson, Jason Smith, and Martin Becker playing for the Trojans on the baseball diamond. All have prepped for the Mt. Juliet Bears at one time or another. As long as we've been successful here, there's been a former Mt. Juliet Bear around.

Special thanks to Vanderbilt's athletic department who made free tickets available here at TNC for the Commodores home-opener against Memphis State last Saturday night. We had quite a group there to see Vandy's 27-17 victory. One strange thought occurred to me, however. Why did Vandy call the game a sell-out one day after giving out free tickets at Belmont, Lipscomb, and Trevecca? Maybe they meant give-out.

If you are an S.E.C. fan or you were at the game Saturday night, you've probably heard the name of one of my high school buddies, Chris Gaines. Chris was the monstrous middle linebacker you saw on the cover of Vandy's media guide. A 6-foot, 233-pounder, Chris has been hailed as the strongest player in the country for his size. In the weight room, he benches 420 and squats 661 pounds. He hasn't missed a week on the weights in six years. Sports Illustrated placed him on their All-American "unsung heroes" team, mostly because he is Vanderbilt's defense. Against Memphis State last week he had 20 tackles and was named hapless by the wire services as the Southeastern defensive player of the week. Chris has an older brother, Greg, who has been with the Seattle Seahawks for six years, and a younger brother, Brad, who is also a linebacker for the Commodores. All four of the Gaines brothers (Greg, Jeff, Chris, and Brad) made All NIL in football for DuPont High. Like them or not, they're legends in my neck of the woods. I'm proud to call them my friends, but, I'll shut up now because all of my buddies are sick of hearing about it.

Dick Young was one of the greatest sportswriters of our time. He was rude, obnoxious, and cruel. The amazing thing was that it was all in print. Love him or leave him, he left a legacy for all of his readers. His colorful insights got him elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1978. If you never read his columns in the Sporting News, you missed it. As Joe Gergen of The Sporting News put it "...he was loud, vain, and occasionally abusive. He was also fearless, tireless, and a champion of the business that he truly loved. There will be no replacement." Dick Young died last week at the age of 69.

Answers to last week's question: The U.S. Hockey Team defeated Finland, not Russia, for the gold medal in the 1980 Olympics. If you remember, they beat Russia to get to the gold medal game.

This week's question: What college football team has appeared in 18 consecutive bowl games, the longest streak in the nation?



Trevecca's Women's Volleyball Team kick off the first game of their season tonight at 7:30 here at Trevecca. Members of the team are as follows: 1-r (row 1, kneeling) Priscilla James, freshman; Teresa Pennington, junior; Jennifer Hawk, sophomore; Belinda Woods, freshman; Annette Winkle, junior. (row 2, standing) Lydia Bolin, sophomore, manager; Allison Hendershot, freshman; Amy Keener, freshman; Teena Flatt, freshman; Marla Bay, junior; Cara Patterson, coach.

TIA flag football off to a good start

by Teddy S. Mintz

The second season of TIA flag-football is well on its way as it completed its second week of games.

The first two weeks have demonstrated the tough season that is ahead for all seven teams: Gunter's Hunters, "The Crew," Ghandi's Express, T-Devils, The WISE Guys, Circle K-Blue and Circle K-Gold.

The defending champions, Circle K-Gold, took their second loss this week as Circle K-Blue defeated their fellow brothers 35-12. Circle K-Blue's offense was led by Kendell Poole and Randy McDougall, and their defense held tight to contain Ron Smith and his fellow teammates.

"The Crew" handed the T-Devils their second loss of the season, 28-7 this week. The running ability of Lane Price and Jeff Allen aided in their triumphant win! But the T-Devils did manage to shut down "The Crew's" offense in the second-half, but it was just a little too late in the game.

The WISE Guys defeated the freshmen team, Ghandi's Express, 18-0! The WISE Guys coming off a loss last week showed much improvement. The offense was led by Kevin Kidd and Wally Wilson, both on the ground and in the air. The WISE Guys defense was flawless as they just stopped the Express's offense. Steve Trivett had an interception that set up a final

field goal completed by Tim Queener late in the fourth quarter.

Special appreciation goes out to Ron Smith, V.P. of TIA, and all those that came out to watch and participate. TIA flag-football games take place each Saturday beginning at 9:00a.m.. Come out and be a part of all the excitement!

TIA FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS 1987-88

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Circle K-Blue	2	0	1.000	61	12
Gunter's Hunters	1	0	1.000	21	12
The Crew	1	0	1.000	28	7
Ghandi's Express	1	1	.600	21	20
WISE Guys	1	1	.600	18	26
Circle K-Gold	0	2	.000	24	56
T-Devils	0	2	.000	9	49