

Job prospects improving for teachers

(CPS) — A new baby boom, an accumulation of bad press clippings and a rash of "burn-outs" have revived the job market for what was one of the most pitied of college majors — the education student.

School district demand for new teachers is way up in some areas of the country and in some academic areas, especially math. The demand is expected to become national soon.

The Association for School, College and University Staffing predicts in its 1982 annual report "that in the next one to three years there will be a critical shortage of teachers in

all teaching areas."

Penn State education placement officer Dante Scatzi claims there are already "dire shortages" of teachers in the South and Southwest. Scatzi also expects the shortages to be nationwide by the mid-eighties.

Broward County (FL) School District staff chief Roger Beaumont had to visit 84 campuses last spring to fill the teaching vacancies he had. Los Angeles advertised nationally and installed two toll-free long distance telephone lines in an effort to dig up math teachers last year. Before last year, out-of-state recruiting was extremely rare.

Indeed, teaching jobs were

extremely rare. As the post-World War II baby boom passed through school levels, enrollments declined and left school districts with an oversupply of teachers. When vacancies opened, education grads inundated school districts with applications. By 1978, there were two education grads for every teaching job in the United States, according to the National Education Association (NEA).

In response, job-conscious college students simply stopped enrolling in education courses. Penn State handed out 62 percent fewer teaching degrees last year than in 1972. Education enrollment at North Dakota

State has fallen five percent a year since 1970.

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) says that, nationwide, the number of students preparing to teach after graduation fell to 159,000 in 1980, down from 284,000 in 1970.

At the same time, the U.S. birth rate is climbing again after a long period of decline. The first wave of the new baby boom is expected in elementary schools in 1985. NCES researcher Martin Frankel predicts that by 1955 enrollment may surpass the record 51.3 million students at all grade and college levels in 1971.

While there will soon be more students to teach and fewer grads to teach them, current teachers are leaving the field in significant numbers.

The increasing number of older people in the population has "no obvious incentive to vote to increase taxes or pay teachers more," explains Illinois' dean of education Joe Burnett. "We have a voting bloc that seems to be turning off to education."

"In the old days," Burnett recalls, "(teachers) would take time out, but they would return. Now, they're just staying away."

The shortage isn't universal yet. Some geographic areas still have a teacher surplus. "Not all these places (where there are jobs) are desirable places to teach," explains Dr. Patricia Murphy of North Dakota State.

An Association of School, College and University Staffing study last fall found demand highest for math, industrial arts, physics, special education, agriculture, chemistry, science and speech.

But physical education, art, health education, home economics, foreign language and most kinds of elementary school teachers still face a tight job market, according to the survey.

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'Festival of Youth in Mission' comes to Trevecca

Summer 1982 will see college students from all across the country committing themselves to ministering to others through the annual "Youth In Mission" program, sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene. Participants will be chosen on the basis of interviews, which are being held today and tomorrow as a part of the Festival of Youth In Mission. The festival is being conducted by Gary Henecke, Director of the Department of Youth Ministries, and Mike Estep, Program Director/Campus Ministries. Others participating in the program are Michael Pitts, Gary Sivewright, David Best, and John Denney.

"Youth In Mission" involves a number of summer ministry programs coordinated by the denomination on an international level. These groups, composed of selected students from Nazarene colleges, include urban ministries, music, drama, mission and inner city evangelism. Their purpose is to minister to all kinds of people in both urban and rural areas all over the world. The "festival" is being held on all of the Nazarene college campuses to allow and encourage students to participate in these programs.

Many Trevecca students, including Dwight Gunter, Rodney Neighbors, Eddie Jones, Cindy Gager, Susan Strickland, Mike Johnson, and Mark Williams, participated in last Summer's program, and were featured in a special chapel held a few weeks ago. Most of these, and others, who were involved in the program, regarded their Summer as, not only a time to share their faith with others, but also as a chance to grow closer to the Lord themselves. Members of last year's team ministered to people in Canada, Australia, Barbados and the Philippines, as well as several major cities in the United States.

Tomorrow's chapel will feature Gary Henecke, who will specifically speak on "Greenlake '82," a campus/career youth event planned for August 17-22, 1982. Interviews will be conducted today until about 11:00 p.m. and tomorrow. Interviewing will be Mike Estep, for *Mission To The Cities* and *International Student Ministries*; Michael Pitts, *Discovery*; David Best, *Inter/Sect* and *Acts 29*; and John Denney, *Special Edition*. Places for the interviews have been announced by the "festival" group.



Hundreds of students and VIPers packed into Benson Auditorium last Friday night to see and hear Bridge

Trevecca Hosts Forensics Tourney

by Linda Dickens
"Rubik's Cube." "Spontaneous Human Combustion." "The Coral Reef." These are a few of the topics for informative speeches given by students in the 1981 Trevecca College Individual Events Tournament held October 16-17. The tournament, an annual event here for several years, attracted 14 teams from colleges all about the Southeast.

Trevecca has a strong forensic background, and the tournament helps strengthen its accreditation with other teams. The students compete in nine categories, including After-Dinner (entertaining), Informative, and Persuasive Speaking. Two speech events give the participants a limited period of time to prepare a speech on a given topic—Extemporaneous Speaking (30 min.) and Impromptu

Speaking (4 min.). There are also Prose, Poetry, and Dramatic Interpretation, and Duo Interpretation, where two partners work together to present a dramatic selection from a play.

The competition is fascinating to watch. I sat dumfounded as I watched the Prose participants create a distinct mood and vivid scenes and characters from their readings, using only their voice and facial expressions. The talent can be staggering.

Although Trevecca was awarded no trophies, the tournament provided good experience in competition and fellowship.

Trevecca experienced a marked growth of interest in forensics since last year, as the team grew from approximately 8 to 20 members. The group has already attended one other tournament, at Western Kentucky University. For many, this was their very first

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The "ghost" figures arrived last week for the Haunted House

Halloween Nears

by Janie Martin and Gary Ragsdale

One of the big events around Trevecca is the weekend of Halloween. For the past three years, it has been a weekend of fun, relaxation, and good times, and this year will be no different.

Halloween activities will begin on Friday, October 30 with the "traditional" trick-or-treating in the dorms. (For some reason candy is not always the only thing given out

as treats.) On Saturday night, the Senior class will be in charge of the Halloween party. The party will be on campus this year because, as Senior class president Mike Johnson put it, "We want to make the party available to everyone." Although the menu has not yet been named, Mike also stated that there would be some "really good food" as well as a couple of surprises in the line of entertainment. Also in the schedule of events is a movie. The Freshman class will add to

weekend activities with their version of a Haunted House, and if you have never been in McKay, then you are really in for a treat. While the party and the haunted house are going on, there will be two opportunities to go on a hayride. This will be the only event of the weekend that will be off campus.

Saturday night's festivities begin at 7:00 and for those that come as couples, pictures can be taken and purchased for \$5.25. This price includes two 5 x 7's and 4 wallet size pictures.

fullness

Dear God,

You have chosen to reveal yourself through earth's prism as a spectrum: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Yet you are still that single beam of pure white light streaming through eternity, For you are ONE— O God!

We Worship your colors as Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, Judge. We stand in awe of the totality of your being, But kneel in loving response to you as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— Understanding through those relationships Something of your love for us personally.

You are near to us and we respond to your presence—in a spectrum. (C.R.)

Several weeks ago, walking through a shopping mall, I saw that a couple of prisms had been set up in a large window. As the beams of sunlight flowed through the prism, there was a spray of gorgeous colors all over the walkway. So, as I thought of that spectrum of colors and the poem above, I began to see the spectrum of Christ in our lives. He provides us with all the color needed to live full, victorious Christian lives. Christ shows Himself to us in so many ways that His presence is as a spectrum of colors in our lives. We can know Him as our Creator, Redeemer, Lord, Holy Spirit, and even our Friend. All this in a spectrum of His love and grace. So, as you see a rainbow or notice the vividness of the colors around us, think of His spectrum in your own heart and life.

Lloyd Brock

The Merit Survey

Washington— Despite the recent death of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Americans feel very strongly (61% to 29%) that world leaders should not avoid public appearances in order to lessen the possibility of assassination, according to The Merit Report: A Public Opinion Survey, conducted Oct. 10-14.

Some 1,190 adult Americans living in telephone households were randomly selected to participate in this scientific, nationally projectable survey on current news issues. Other findings include:

MIDDLE EAST PEACE

A majority of the American public (55%) feels that the chances of a lasting peace in the Middle East have decreased in light of the recent death of President Anwar Sadat. Among all adults, 20% feel that chances have decreased "a great deal" while 35% believe they have decreased "somewhat." Only 12% think there is an increased chance of a lasting peace, and 19% feel that the chances are about the same as they were before the assassination. Fourteen percent have no opinion.

Leaders

attend retreat

by Tom Felder

Student development was the primary theme for this year's annual SGA/Administrators Retreat, held on October 16 and 17. The retreat, held at a subdivision south of Nashville, is an annual time for student leaders and administrators to get together to discuss problems and needs on campus. The theme for this year's conference was "How Does Your Garden Grow?—A New Approach to Student Development."

The retreat/conference began on Friday evening with a get acquainted session, followed by keynote addresses from Dr. Homer Adams and SGA President Dwight Gunter.

Saturday's session provided a chance for more discussion on specific issues, highlighted by special presentations dealing with five goals of student development, set by the college. These included a report by Dr. George Privett on the first goal, which is "to encourage students to come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a Christian value system as a basis for their service and lifestyle," followed by Dean Strickland, who spoke on the second goal, "to promote academic excellence in the context of total student life programming." Dr. Strickland was assisted by Professor Ann Fuqua, who reported on findings from a special ad hoc committee on academic honesty. This committee was formed after last year's SGA/Administrators Retreat.

Goal number three, "to promote the development of each

student in a healthy self-concept by providing activities and programs designed to enhance the dignity and self-worth of the student," was explained by Steve Harris, Director of Retention, and goal four, "to develop students with responsible personal behavior and self-control," was delivered by Dr. John Chilton. Kim King, ASB Executive Vice President, pre-goal five, which is "to develop students with a compassionate spirit and a sensitivity to the rights and needs of others." Each of the presentations were intermixed with discussion dealing with the specific areas, as well as suggestions for future action.

While most SGA/Administrators Retreats are characterized by debate and discussion on problems and issues, this year's conference saw most of the discussion centered around the previously mentioned goals. Most students and administrators agreed that almost all of the serious problems discussed at last year's retreat were either solved or are in the process of being solved.

Faculty and administrators attending the retreat were Dr. Homer Adams, Dr. William Strickland, Dr. George Privett, M. L. and Barbara White, Dr. John Chilton, Wayne Gallup, Joy Wells, Ann Fuqua, Carole Costa, Steve Harris and Howard Wall.

All members of Trevecca's Student Government Association were eligible to attend, and most did. The retreat was held at the club house in Cottonwood, a subdivision near Franklin, TN, where the Whites live. Dr. Melvin Welch, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, catered Friday night's meal.

Forensics

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tournament. The team will visit Appalachian State University in North Carolina this quarter, and looks forward to four or five competitions during Winter quarter. Sponsor Robbie Little said, "A forensic team requires workers—people who are willing to spend hours in preparation and dedication to the team. But we have fun." She smiled. "We call it play."

The school has recognized the large amount of money necessary to compete in forensics, and now gives members up to five hours credit for participating (one credit per quarter). This may be applied to a Creative and Performing Arts major, or be used as an elective.

Fear of speaking before a group is tremendous for many people; it causes the heart to race, the body to tense, and the knees to go weak. Some consider it a form of torture. Then why would anyone do this voluntarily? Team member Kim Finch replied, "One reason is that it's a way I can glorify God, but there is also a personal satisfaction. There is anxiety before I get up in front of the people, but afterwards I feel a sense of accomplishment." Speaking of her fellow teammates, she stated, "They have such talent, and if they didn't use it, it would be depriving God of their talents. If they didn't use it, it would just be wrong."

Trevecca opens Kinderhaus

by Shery McMurrin

This year Trevecca has added something to the community that is showing potential and should prove to be an asset. This something is the Trevecca Kinderhaus, a child care center located in the old College Hill Annex.

The Kinderhaus' curriculum seeks to meet the needs of the whole child, that is psycho-

motor, social, and emotional, linguistic, cognitive and spiritual. The school is supported by the college and is under the supervision of the departments of Education and Psychology.

The director of the center, Susan Johnson-Miller, is experienced in working with children. She feels the learning process includes all aspects of

the child including spiritual growth. The staff also includes Joy Spruill, teaching three year olds; Doreen Crossman, four year olds; and Jan Harris, teaching kindergarten. All the teachers hold college degrees in appropriate areas. The teacher's aides are students from Trevecca's Education department.

The academic program at the Kinderhaus is based on ideas of Jean Piaget. His ideas were that children grow in stages of development and learn by interacting with the physical world and the people around them.

Since the child care center came under the auspices of Trevecca College last Spring, many new and exciting changes have taken place. One of the most interesting features is the observatory room built between two classrooms. This special feature has one-way mirrors which can be used for parents, education students, and visitors to watch the classroom activities. Other new features include new playground equipment, brightly painted walls, rugs, new toys

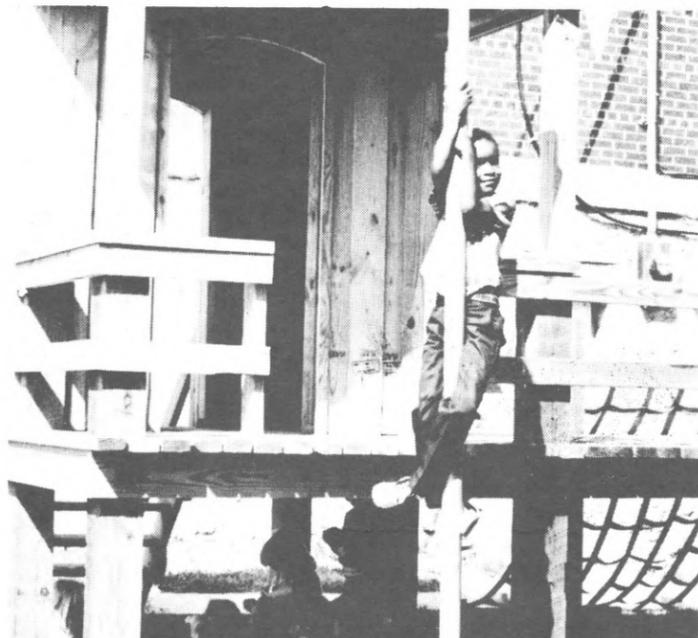


and classroom furniture.

The Kinderhaus has gone through three phases of development. The first phase consisted of renovating and acquiring equipment. All of these improvements have created a better environment, which will aid in motivating the youngsters to learn. The second phase's emphasis was on curriculum and goal setting. This includes the teachers and student education involvement, as well as the building of the teaching methods skills. The present phase—phase three—includes reevaluating what has been done and also looks to the future for

enrichment programs. Plans are to begin using the facilities on campus as learning opportunities.

The Kinderhaus as a whole, is a fine addition to the Trevecca community. It helps those who are education majors to actually observe activities in the early childhood environment. The Kinderhaus enriches the community by bringing in the young and interacting with the elderly. In fact, it was the focus of a recent article in the *Nashville Banner*. Susie Johnson-Miller invites everyone to visit the Kinderhaus and see what it is all about.



Carter won't sue

Former president Jimmy Carter has decided not to sue the *Washington Post* for libel. Carter was angered by a recent story in the *Post* that alleged he had "bugged" a government guest house where Ronald and Nancy Reagan were staying before the inauguration.

In a statement issued earlier this week by his attorney, the former president said he was satisfied with a retraction letter from the paper's publisher, Donald Graham. The letter, published in last Friday's paper, formally apologized to Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, and said he (Graham) regretted any embarrassment it may have caused the former first couple.

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Barbara White

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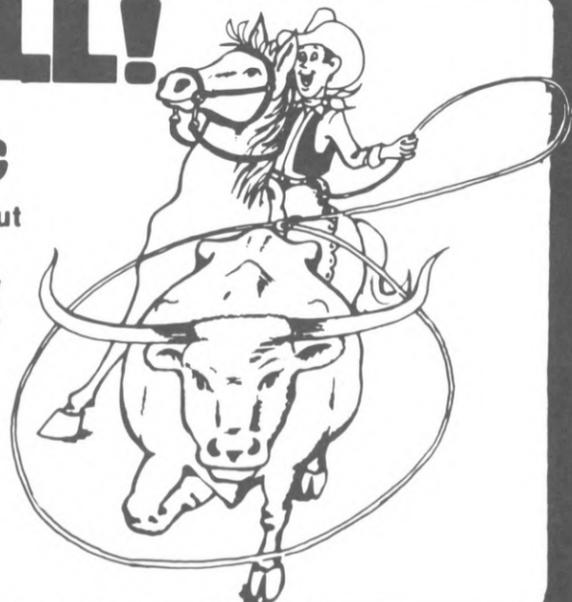
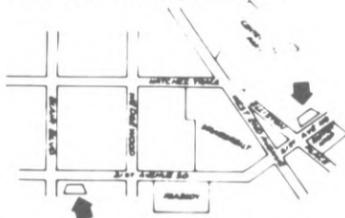
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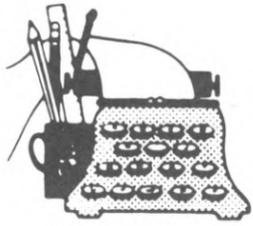
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editorial



Editor's point

As you read through this issue you will probably notice that, except for this column and a letter, there are no articles on the club initiation controversy. Some may breathe a sigh of relief, others may think that I'm not doing my job and a few (maybe even a lot) might not care. At any rate, I would like to explain the position *Trev-Echoes* is taking in this.

First of all, we have committed ourselves to objectivity. In this case at least, that particular position would bring any news article to a stand-off between the pro-initiation and anti-initiation arguments. As far as I can see, no arguments or points have been raised that will break that standstill. Thus, since we would be only reporting the varied views on this controversy, we opted to "ignore" it as a news item and allow both sides to send in their own letters.

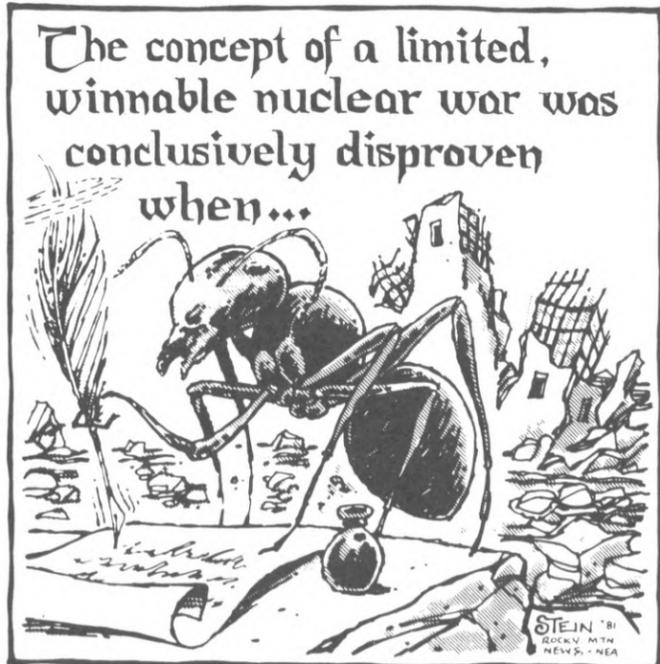
To be honest, this issue caught us off guard. Experience, and history, has shown that this issue "pops up" every Fall and Spring. Students will get upset, perhaps even angry, and then it will blow over. That may happen this time too, but, the debate has been more heated than it usually is. Also, considering the reports that almost 50% of the student body signed the petition calling for an end to on-campus club initiation activities, I direct this column to both student and administrative leaders (including the Board of Trustees).

Very few issues go away by being ignored. They only subside for a while, only to return over and over again. The same is true for club initiations. I am not offering a solution, but I am calling for the leaders of this college to look at this issue and DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

I challenge every official body, including SGA, Administrative Council, President's Cabinet, Faculty and Boards of Trustees, to begin investigations into this matter immediately. Find out how the members of this community feel about it, discuss it, and make a definite decision. Do not blow it out of proportion but do something about it so that it will stop "eating away" at the spirit of this institution.

Finally, *Trev-Echoes*, as the official newspaper of this community, will not ignore this controversy next time. A challenge has been made and everyone knows that a solution must be found. We will accept our investigative responsibility, follow any progress that is made, and report to you all of the facts. We are still committed to objectivity and anything we print will relate all sides of this issue. That puts responsibility on us, but it also leaves the leaders of this institution and those involved in this controversy, with the responsibility to actively seek a solution. This issue is too petty to cause the problems it has, but it is also too big to ignore any longer.

Tom Felder



LETTERS



This letter is in response to the initiations performed by the Circle K club earlier this month. The intent here is to stand against this club's initiations in an attempt, if not to eliminate totally, to at least remove these initiations from Trevecca's campus. It is my belief that many of our students' privileges are infringed upon by these initiations. We are a Christian college and unity should be the rule; not performing practices, especially by clubs, that will isolate and separate.

When I attended a state university, fraternities and sororities were present. They had initiations, but then, they didn't profess to be Christian organizations, either. It might be argued that there is a lot of difference between fraternities' initiations and Circle K's, and that most likely is a valid argument. But the point is, do we allow ourselves to be presented in any semblance of what the world does? Paul talks to the Christians in Ephesians 5 and warns them: "But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed ever be named among you, as is proper among saints." Word was received that some real questionable things went on in the private part of initiations. These things really shocked me, especially to think that some of our spiritual leaders could be part of a club that condoned such degrading, dehumanizing, and demoralizing acts that will not be mentioned here. Many in Circle K may be totally innocent, but I wonder how they can stand by and let these things go on. There is an obligation to uphold one's Christian witness to the world, no matter where one might be. We must not compromise our convictions. What is wrong is wrong and should be totally abstained from. In Ephesians 5:8, Paul says, "For you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; (so) walk as children of light." Let's not allow anything questionable to be a part of our lives.

There is an obligation on my part to be truthful to what God has given to me. There must be an effort made to rid this campus of borderline activities. These activities not only affect the persons directly involved but those that hear and see. It seems to have promoted an attitude of compromise on this campus.

There is a concern here with the effect that initiations (what has been seen and heard) have had on the student body,

especially the young in Christ as well as the non-Christian. In 1 Cor.:8, Paul seems to say that though we as Christians may feel something is perfectly legitimate and right, if it offends our brother, we should not do that thing. In fact, Paul says in v. 13, "Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will never eat meat again, that I might not cause my brother to stumble." Love should dictate what we do in our lives. According to Paul, we must be very careful what we do. If we become stubborn, then we are showing that we are unwilling to limit our own freedom, in order to preserve someone else's. The point to be made is that our concern for someone's soul must determine our own actions. This is not just directed

to Circle K, but to me, and to everybody. Our practices may be legitimate for us personally, but we must be concerned with the higher good, with not offending the younger and weaker in Christ.

I believe the initiations of Circle K are more of a hindrance than a help, and should be reformed or even eliminated. I may be wrong. At any rate, may we as a campus pray that God will enable each one of us to love one another to the point that we gladly walk in all the light and let our way, our tradition, our enjoyment, our wants fall secondary to the primary concern for our fellow student.

Forrest Whitton
Senior

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Student Spotlight



How does your garden grow?

Editor's Note: The following is the keynote address given by Dwight Gunter at the 1981 SGA/Administrators retreat. It has been edited slightly to fit this context.

As has been previously stated, the theme for this year's SGA/Administrators conference was "How Does Your Garden grow?", and its focal point . . . A New Approach to Student Development. But if we're going to plant a garden then there are some necessary ingredients. Now, I'm not a farmer nor the son of a farmer. In fact the only thing I ever planted was the top of a carrot in a bowl of water in my mom's kitchen window. And I did that only because it was an elementary school project. So I'm no authority on farming. However, my grandfather, to whom I was very close, was a farmer. And I remember his saving watermelon and tomato seeds, and I remember shucking bushels upon bushels of corn. Although I don't know very much about farming or gardens, I do know that there are some necessary ingredients . . .

The first ingredient is *seeds*. As you might guess, the seeds represent the students, since the students are the object of development. And since Trevecca is a Christian Liberal Arts College it has all different qualities of seeds. Yet it is the goal of the farmer of the Trevecca Plantation to produce a bountiful harvest. Hopefully you can use the aid of more developed plants or other students. At any rate, I see the students as seeds, the Administration, Faculty, and staff as the Farmers, and Trevecca as the Field Of Labor.

Before we consider the next ingredient, we must first determine the quality or *type* or *harvest* that we desire. There are three characteristics that I want to see in each student. Those being: Social maturity,

Academic maturity, Spiritual maturity. These can be reached in the majority of the seeds if the right type of fertilizer is used. It would be idealistic to say that *every* seed will obtain these qualities, yet the aim of the farmer must be to try his best to see that every seed at least has a chance for this end. Uncle Bud Robinson once said that it is better to "shoot for a star and miss than to shoot for a skunk and hit." The whole point is that your goals should be high.

A second ingredient on my list is the *soil*. In actuality, the soil would probably come first, yet it is at this point that I will discuss it. I wholeheartedly believe that Trevecca soil is the best soil possible for obtaining the quality of harvest desired. It is at this point in the life of the majority of seeds, that they can best be grounded in their views. Trevecca is the best place in which to produce the desired harvest of Social maturity, Academic maturity, and Spiritual maturity.

The third ingredient is *fertilizer*. In consideration of Social maturity, there are several brands of fertilizers used. The first brand is *adulthood*. Not all college students are adults. Yet we are as close as you can get. Therefore, treat us as adults so that we will move more in that direction. The second brand is *responsibility*. Students need responsibility to move in the direction of adulthood. I see CLC as a supreme example of student responsibility. Responsibility also involves the association of behavior and consequences. Students need to know the rules, reasons, and results. Students need responsibility in order to grow.

In consideration of academic maturity, the fertilizer is Christian Liberal Arts. A well-rounded education is a well-grounded education. The farm-

ers must continue to teach their respective discipline in a Christian context. After all, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, . . ." God is the source of all learning. Therefore, Christian Liberal Arts is the only true kind of liberal arts.

In consideration of the quality of Spiritual maturity, I would like to cite a few brands of fertilizer. The first brand is *worship*. I believe that the chapel and revival services can have a tremendous impact on our campus. This is proven by our great chapels and revival this year. The students were furthered in their growth toward Spiritual maturity. The second brand is *example*. The faculty, administration, staff, and student leaders **MUST** be a true Christian example in their actions. Most people learn best by sight. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Mathew 5:16. The third brand is *Aid*. We must be willing to be used of God to meet the spiritual needs of others. But before anyone cares about how much you know they must know how much you care. We must be a friend to others. We must sometimes lend a listening ear, sometimes a shoulder, sometimes advice. We must be willing and be ready to be used of God.

But all of our labors would be in vain without the blessings of Christ. After all, it is He who gives the increase. Our purpose and meaning for existence is valid only when seen as rooted in Christ. He must be our center point, our core, our heart. This year has already seen much student development toward the desired harvest. I trust that this conference will aid in the remainder of this year and for the years to come as we investigate the question, "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Dwight Gunter

Jimmy Kilpatrick

"After I became a Christian, I felt led to go into the field of ministry. Since a large percentage of people stray away in teenage years of their lives, I decided to go into youth ministry," remarked Jimmy Kilpatrick.

Jimmy is a Senior from Monroeville, Alabama majoring in Youth Ministry and minoring in Psychology. He decided to come to TNC because of influence from the church and friends.

When asked what his favorite hobby is Jimmy grinned and answered, "Girls." Then he answered more seriously, "I enjoy all types of sports." He spends a great deal of time playing tennis and racquetball and he also enjoys basketball and softball.

Jimmy is a member of the TMA and is also an RA which requires a substantial amount of time.

What Jimmy likes most about Trevecca are teachers in the Religion department, even

if he can't pass the classes. He dislikes the "Christian attitude" we can sometimes slip into. He feels, because of a Christian environment with Christian friends, we sometimes forget the people that are lost and need to be witnessed to.

One change he has seen over the years is the appearance of the campus, which has improved. Jimmy also feels there is a greater emphasis on daily Christian living and that this year's Fall Revival was among the best Trevecca's ever had.

When asked what advice he would give a Freshman just starting out at TNC, he replied, "Make sure religion is first in your life, education is important and your purpose for being here, and keep your social life in perspective with this in mind."

The only thing Jimmy would do differently if he could change anything from previous years is to be more involved and probably run for an SGA office.

To all you ladies out there, Jimmy says he's available and is looking forward to a great year!



Elaine Jones

Meet Elaine Jones. She is a junior majoring in Early Childhood Education here at Trevecca.

Elaine is from Cherryville, NC. Her two brothers, David, a sophomore, and Paul, a freshman, attend Trevecca also.

Elaine's hobbies are singing, sewing and crafts. She is a member of Concert Choir, the honor society, and STEA. Elaine is also an active member of Civinettes and serves as treasurer.

The friendly atmosphere and the spiritual emphasis are a couple of reasons why Elaine chose to come to Trevecca. She enjoys getting involved in her clubs and enjoys meeting people. Through Civinettes, Elaine has a "little sister" that she spends time with.

If you do not know Elaine Jones, you are missing a friendly, warm smile and the friendship of a very sweet person.



Beverly Clark

If you haven't met Beverly Clark you will probably find her in Tennessee Lobby busy talking and playing a game of Rook. Nineteen year old Beverly is a sophomore from Decatur, Alabama. She has a sister and two brothers (one of whom plans to attend Trevecca next year).

Beverly is a pre-med major and plans to pursue a career in

Pediatrics. Other future plans are uncertain, but she does want to serve the Lord now and on into her profession.

But, now, in her present lifestyle Beverly leads an active, busy career as a student. She is in the Honor Society, the Concert Band, and serves on the Academic Council. She enjoys participating in sports and supports and plays on her Gamma Society team. She also attends Church regularly at Whispering Hills Church of the Nazarene. In the middle of all her busy activities, Beverly also works as a night receptionist in Tennessee Lobby.

Beverly also has many hobbies that keep her busy when she has some leisure time. Among her favorite things to do is sewing. She also enjoys playing the clarinet, academics, and playing in school sports.

Beverly also says she enjoys

being here at Trevecca. "The professors seem very receptive and willing to help. Some of the Administration are receptive too, but they should continue to be receptive to student needs and opinions," said Beverly. She also feels that students should be more involved and more active in voicing their opinions.

How does she feel about life? Beverly believes that each one has a special opportunity to serve God in his own way. Beverly quotes, "We must earnestly seek our individual places of service to God and our fellow men."

Beverly chose to come to Trevecca for several reasons. One of the biggest influences was her mother, who also went to school here. Another reason, she explained, was that she was raised in the Nazarene church and feels we should support the

church's institutions of higher learning.

Go meet Beverly Clark—she enjoys talking and will keep you busy if you get the chance to get to know her.

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November 7	TMA Prayer Breakfast
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November 13	Homecoming
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fiction file

What floor please?

by Kim Finch

Climbing out of her car, she hurried through the blackness. This had become her routine since two weeks earlier. She had accepted a job which required much of her waking hours as well as many of her sleeping ones. Life was beginning to seem like a dream. She went to work early in the morning; left late at night. And many times she worked on paper work until the early morning hours. Sleep became a thing of the past. She accepted the job knowing well its requirements. But she felt that when it came to choosing between putting food on the table and sleeping, the prior was most important. And hadn't she been able to rent an apartment after only one week?

Light and warmth flooded the darkness as she stepped into the complex apartment building. She walked down the quiet, dimly lit hallway stopping abruptly. She paused. She took a deep breath as her quivering hand reached to press the button. The light lit up and a rumbling noise was heard. The elevator doors opened and she hesitantly stepped in. Biting her bottom lip, she pushed the tenth floor. The doors closed before her.

... the large doors slowly began to open, revealing her deepest fears.

If she could only sleep—just one night. But she pushed the thought out of her mind, knowing the work that awaited her. She glanced up to the panel and watched nervously as the first floor button lit up, then the second. She grabbed the railing. Would it be there tonight? Not again. Maybe it had gone away. The elevator began to slow. Her legs stiffened. Maybe tonight would be different. Maybe, just maybe, there would be someone there. A happy, smiling face. Anything—she didn't care. She did not need to look at the panel light. She knew what it would say—3. She thought she would grow used to the uncanny interruption, but she hadn't yet. Her confusion was soon swept away as the large doors slowly began to open, revealing her deepest fears. Again the same eerie darkness flooded the elevator. She closed her eyes

and began to frantically push the tenth floor button. She continued pushing it even after the elevator had started its long climb.

"It's only a childish prank," she said aloud, hoping this would convince her. She tried to laugh at her fear, but it only laughed back at her. Then she remembered the owner of the apartment complex telling her there were no children in this particular building. She grew sick. She decided that she would discuss it with the owner tomorrow. Her thoughts turned to the long hours of paperwork that awaited her.

"Stop it!" She began to scream . . .

Disgusted with herself, she slammed the car door. She had had every intention of talking with the owner of the apartment, but as usual, her mind was full of the other lists of things she had to do. Her tired legs barely carried her to the elevator doors.

The elevator seemed to take hours to reach the first floor. She turned from the panel lights. Her mind began to wander. Lack of sleep was beginning to take its toll. She had been so engrossed in her thoughts that she hadn't noticed the elevator had stopped. For how long? Seconds? Minutes? Stale heavy quietness filled the elevator. Something was wrong. This was not usual. Tension built and she could stand the quietness no longer. "Stop it!" She began to scream, but her voice only echoed in the darkness. Her eyes moved from the lit number three to the empty stillness. Why wasn't the elevator moving? The doors closing? Tears rolled down her cheek as she stepped into the darkness and into uncertain danger. "Why are you doing this—Why?" she sobbed. Her voice was soon muffled in her tears. A noise was heard behind her. She flung herself around to see the elevator doors closing. Inside before they had completely shut, she fell limply to the floor. She closed her eyes tightly. She shook, remembering the few seconds she had been outside the elevator. There had been no one

there—no one? She knew she could never step on that elevator again. Whoever, whatever was on the third floor would always be there.

She glanced at the hovering doors, remembering her vow the night before. Ten floors would be a long climb, but it would be worth it. The first two floors were not hard for her. But her breathing became faster as she ascended to the third floor landing. She decided that she would speak to the owner tomorrow and explain that she could not keep the apartment. She hated to, but ten flights of stairs were too hard to climb every day. Suddenly, her face lost all expression. She looked behind her, then back to the front. Where was she? Confusion clouded her mind as she gazed at the stone wall before her. The stairs were gone. There was only a wall. A stone wall! She began turning in circles as her eye caught glimpse of a door, yes, a door. She ran to it and flung it open. Her eye had not caught the number above it—the number three.

She found herself in a dimly lit hall. Somehow it seemed vaguely familiar. She ran to the opposite end. No stairs. Dizziness overcame her. And then—there in front of her was the very thing that compassed her fear. Her eyes slid slowly up the hovering, ominous black doors. She gasped. She would die before she would ever push those buttons again. She found herself pounding on a nearby apartment door, the lurking doors in the background. After a long pause, the door opened. A small lady in her fifties cracked the door.

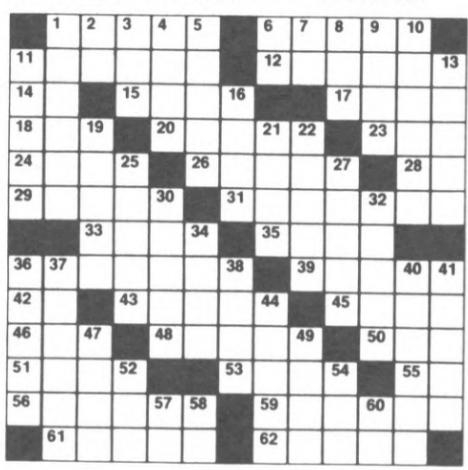
"Please, ma'am. Please, tell me—" she found herself pleading into the puzzled face. "Please tell me where the stairs to the tenth floor are." The woman opened the door wider and frowned. But she gave no reply. "Please? Why won't you tell me?" She began shaking the woman not consciously aware of what she was doing.

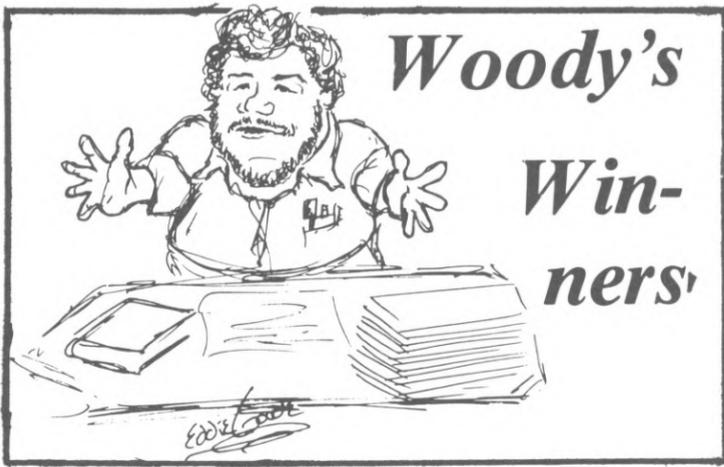
"I'm afraid I can't help you, Miss," the woman's cracked voice answered. The girl stopped shaking her. Her expression melted as the words came ever so slowly out of the woman's mouth. "There are only three floors in this building."

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE

FROM COLLEGE
PRESS SERVICE





Students of Trevecca, faculty & staff, Moms & Dads everywhere, and bird cages of America. From this issue on I hope to bring you something interesting and also to make you think for awhile. I have been selected this year to be Sports Editor of the *Treve Echoes* (which you should already know if you read the staff box). So far we of the Sports staff have tried to keep on top of everything but sometimes we end up on the side or even the bottom of it.

TIA has been very active so far with football and volleyball, and this is going on between our own volleyball, baseball and tennis teams (and you thought you had it hard).

I want to state right here and now that I'm not perfect. I may let a score or name go by spelled wrong; if this happens I'm sorry. I want to bring you an updated sports report in each issue. If I can do this every other paper, I'll be happy. I have two reporters, Christine El Saieh and Cheryl Ringham, who will be covering 75% of the sports on campus. Also this year I've asked for and received my own sports photographer, Jackie Conner. These people need your prayers just to keep up with me. I will be attempting to write, take pictures, edit stories, and find a girl friend all at the same time.

This issue I want you to focus your attention to TIA football. Ed Darling, TIA Director, is doing a fantastic job. I have a page of pictures and stories nearby that I hope you take a minute to look at. God is moving all over campus and

football has not been untouched. The people who play every Saturday really put forth 110%. If you have some spare time, go over and watch for awhile.

So far all teams look pretty good with no one team really blitzing the others. Gamma is having a rough start with Delta and Beta both having 1 loss and 1 win. Only Alpha remains unbeaten. Girls' powder puff football is also underway early Saturday mornings and is worth watching if you can get yourself out of bed that early.

Let's remember one thing when we talk about sports. God rules over everything. This came to grips with me in my life more than ever this past week. I drilled myself to continue to play in TIA football and never really thought about how God felt about it. Everytime a door closed I opened it for myself, or went to another one. The night before the game I knew I could play. I was told that if I played and injured my shoulder I was out the rest of the season. Suddenly I thought of God and after awhile realized His will. I didn't play this week and I won't play next Saturday either if it's against His will. Sometimes we don't really listen to God in the areas of sports, academics, and other fields of personal interest. Remember to pray over everything.

Bye for this issue and I hope I, as Sports Editor, do all you feel needs to be done. If you have a comment you can drop me a line in P.O. Box 285.

Woody

Alpha still undefeated

Delta stomps Gamma

by Christine El Saieh

On October 17, TIA Football continued after a week's recess for the Fall Retreat. Alpha, with one win/no losses, faced Delta, also 1-0. Alpha hung tough with a strong defense and running by Kevin Kidd. Sonny Waters beat a strong Delta offensive and passing game to lead Alpha to the 6-0 win.

During the first half, Delta moved the ball consistently with a strong passing game. However, Alpha took the lead with a run by Kevin Kidd, failed on the extra point try, to take a 6-0, which proved to be enough. Alpha walked away with a record of 2-0, leaving Delta 1-1.

The second game of the day pitted Gamma against Beta. Both teams were winless going into this confrontation. Gamma met with early difficulties, could not seem to pull their game together, and received another loss as Beta walked away with a 14-0 shutout.

Fumbles and interceptions plagued Gamma during the entire game, due to the strong offense of the Beta squad, led by Andral Johnson. Phill Visser led the Gamma offense with numerous tackles and assists.

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Last week's games began with a winless Gamma meeting the one win/one loss Delta

squad. Gamma's defense held Delta to 7 points during the first half, with the score coming on a run by Robin Starr.

During the second half Delta exploded with a run by Mark Bane, a completed pass by Reggie Rose, and an interception by Thor Simenson to give them a 27-0 victory. Thor Simenson also kicked three extra points for Delta.

The second game paired

Beta, 1-1, against undefeated Alpha. Both teams held a strong defense, but Alpha was plagued with inconsistency. Beta came into this game with hopes of tying Alpha for the top spot, but with less than 10 seconds to play the ball was centered over the punter's head and went into the end zone, giving Alpha the 2-0 victory. This leaves them the only undefeated team in TIA.



Lady Trojans look towards tourney

by Jackie Conner

The VSAC Trojan Volleyball team is nearing the end of another action packed year at Trevecca, and has racked up an excellent record with 3 wins, 2 losses in Conference play, and 9 wins, 9 losses in regular games.

Carol Ernest is coaching the team this year with 4 Freshmen, 1 Sophomore, and 1 Junior. When asked about the team, Coach Ernest stated, "This is the most unified team I've ever coached. We are a spiritually strong team."

In the conference of VSAC the Lady Trojans need to beat Christian Brothers College. The Tournament this year will be held in Memphis, Nov. 6 and 7. They should be strong going into the tournament if they keep their winning ways. So far, no injuries have hurt the

team. Trevecca's students have supported the team and appreciation was expressed by Coach Ernest. She invites all students who can to attend the VSAC Tournament and their remaining matches.

The team should finish up strong. The new Freshman players are bringing support and experience with them. Three are from Nashville's McGavock High School: Anne McLeay—ALL NIL last year;

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Tennis teams make a 'racquet'

by Cheryl Ringham

Let's make a 'racquet'. Let's show some recognition of and support to our tennis team.

Men's tennis, coached by Alan Smith, has a record of 1-1 for its practice matches this fall. The team will be participating all winter and will play regular matches starting in February. Women's tennis, coached by Steven Harris, will begin practice in the middle of March.

The depth of the men's tennis team has been improved by five freshmen—Dick Johansson, Stefan Carlsson, Alan Foster, Jimmy Ragan and Rod Haviland. Freshman Pam DeMatteo plans to join the women's team, and Coach Harris will be recruiting others to complete the team.

Returning for his second year at TNC is Jeff Chandley, a senior who was tennis team captain last year. Team captain

and most valuable player last year for women's tennis was Kim Anderson who is returning as a senior.

Trevecca students can best support the team by watching the matches and being interested in the team. Coach Harris says that spectators will provide an "incentive" and help the players to feel that "all of the practicing is not in vain."

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Volleyball . . . from pg 7

Karen Green, and Pam Denatteo. Kim Skielnik, another new player, is from Mt. Pukski, IL. A Sophomore transfer. Mary Anne Schilling was in the Nationals last year. She comes from the University of South Carolina—Aiken. All new players are great assets to the team.

Brenda Steen, captain of the team, is once again a chief factor in the games. Also returning from last year are Ann Driggers, Jill Shortinghouse and Gabrina Williams.

The team also needs to raise money for new warm-ups, so on November 20th at 12 noon until November 21st at 12 noon they will be fasting for 24 hours. Half of the money will go for the World Hunger Society and the other half will go to buy the new warm-ups. "We believe in faith promises and giving to others," Coach Ernest said. **Trev-Echoes** would like to see all students support them in this drive for World Hunger Society and purchasing new warm-ups.

Tennis . . . from pg 7

Coach Smith ideally wants the men's team to win all the matches, but realizes that this may be difficult because TNC is playing tougher schools this year than they played last year. Some of the roughest teams Trevecca will face are Middle Tennessee State University, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech, and the Ohio Valley Conference.

The men's team needs to work on improving doubles and on their individual weaknesses. With five new players, the team also needs to learn to work with Coach Smith and wth each other and to develop as a unit.

Morris Stocks, who teaches business courses, has been helping with the men's team. Coach Smith considers him a "great asset." Mr. Stocks plans practices and takes care of discipline.

Both the men's and women's teams play in the Volunteer State Athletic Conference and are a part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Each of the women will set individual goals to reach the main goal of the team which is to win the conference.

Coach Harris says it is a "plus working wth good students and dedicated players.

ECHO POLL

The following survey is first in a series of polls designed to see how members of this community feel on certain issues. Please answer seriously and honestly. Thank you!

1) How would you rate the performance of your student government leaders thus far this year?

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2) How would you rate Trev-Echoes coverage of campus and news events thus far this year?

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5) How would you rate the new class schedule as opposed to last year's?

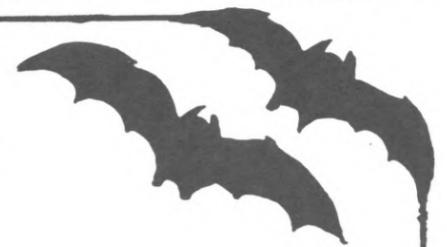
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