

# Mel Gibson Visits TNC Campus

"I'm looking for a good woman," he explains. "I was told to come to Trevecca."

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# TPEC—EXHOES

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## Her Face Really Froze! Girl's Mother Was Right!

On Thursday, March 21, 1991, in Creative Writing class, Alice Wunderlan's face froze. A classmate had criticized her article. Alice retaliated by sticking out her tongue and crossing her eyes. At that moment, her face froze! Scientists are baffled. Alice's mother when asked for a statement claims, "I always told her if she kept on making those faces her face might freeze that way."

Sometimes mother does know best!

## Security Gets Speed!

Trevecca Nazarene College security guards are upgrading their enforcement abilities. As of April 5, 1991, the Suzukis and go-carts will be replaced with high speed motorcycles and turbo charged Mustangs. Now that they can get to the scene of the crime in half the time, students and faculty should all feel twice as secure here on the campus of TNC.



*Just micro-seconds before the accident that brought the new traffic light. Photo by Carl Eby*

**Happy April Fools', TNC!**



# Health Line

## DHS Hits Campus

It's an epidemic. Doctors are not sure if there will ever be a vaccination. It is a communicable disease that is being spread around Trevecca. If you are not in favor of changes, beware! What is this plague that is attacking our beloved campus? What is it that is turning our normal looking female friends into outcasts and our rebellious male friends into guys our parents might actually like? It is the disease known as DHS (Drastic Haircut Syndrome).

You've seen the signs of an epidemic all over TNC's campus. It began with the ladies. Campuswide renowned hairdresser DeDe Johnson sacrificed her hair during the fall semester. A regular customer of hers, Christy Batton, also had the urge to make a change. That was the day that Christy Batton lost her head—along with her hair!

"I don't regret it," Christy states. "It was time for a change." What possessed Mark's sweet baby sister to do such an uncharacteristic thing? DHS. Christy could not be at peace until she cured herself. She later spread it to others. Lorri Forman caught it, and she infected her suitemates, Kelli Johnson and Ruthie Maynard. Will Julie Baggot be next? Freshmen Tanya Carey and Amy Ryding have all become victims of the syndrome. Vicki Osborne and Melanie Tatum have also been added to the list of sufferers.

Researchers have attempted to identify how this transmittable disease has entered the TNC campus. They have found that over the summer, Tracy Bechtel, Jamie Wandling, and Tiffany Cox all received drastic

haircuts. These individuals and a few others (who wish to remain anonymous) must have contaminated our once lovely, long-haired campus.

Not only has DHS affected the ladies of Trevecca, but a number of men have contracted the disease also. Jeremy Buchanan, Tim Tyler, and Kenny "I love my long hair!" Baker have each surprised us by suddenly becoming "clean cut!" Plus, the majority of our baseball team has been plagued!

I myself was once a victim of DHS. A feeling of uneasiness used to overtake me every time I looked into the mirror. There was a war being waged inside myself. I could not continue to live with the fear of making a decision I had to cure myself of that dreadful syndrome. So I did it. I then suffered from the side effects—people's reactions. However, now I am back to normal and at peace with myself.

How does one know if DHS is in his/her future? Unfortunately, everyone is at risk. Ask yourself the following questions to see if you are an extremely high risk candidate.

1. Do you pull your hair back and look in the mirror and think, "What if...?" and "Should I?"
2. Do you see short hair on others and long to do it yourself?
3. Does it take you over 45 minutes to get ready in the morning?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you may be infected. The only cure is to visit your local hairdresser—NOW! He or she will know exactly how to help you if you are willing to cooperate.

--Tanya Bert

## Post Phrenicocostal Upper Abdominal Extension

### MEDICAL ALERT

The campus of TNC is so fortunate that, in addition to the other fine programs established by the PA program, it now has here on its campus a Trauma Team. They deal with some of the more bizarre and complex, as well as severe conditions in the treatments of patients here at Dear Ole TNC. The new physicians work under tough conditions as can be seen in the photo, but they feel that students in the P.A. program can

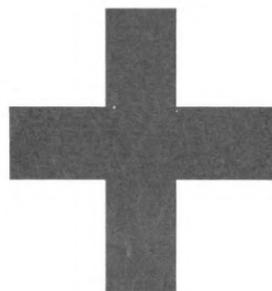
learn a lot from them simply by sitting in and observing and at times helping.

In the photo, Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Bratcher are preparing to work on a student with an acute post phrenicocostal upper abdominal extension, and they say that the trauma has been caused from the patient pushing himself too hard. Rumors have it that he is in the new Honors Program; others say the Religion and Philosophy department, yet these are just rumors.

Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Bratcher advise that students pace themselves better in their schedules and to seek harder in trying to find the right diet, or else students could end up like this patient, who appears as if he has been on a hunger strike.

Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Bratcher assure us that they are ready and willing to deal with any new medical challenges that should face them and their assistants in the new Trauma Team!

— George Bratcher



**"...ready and willing to deal with any new medical challenges..."**



### Surgeon General's Warning:

Daily doses of  
shepherd's pie  
& turkey  
tetrazini  
increase one's  
longevity

**If a fellow student  
you love is burned  
out and needs  
professional help,  
call the Bumberland  
Hall Center.**

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# "And What Can I Tell Ya?"

## Retraction & Apologies

Dear Editor,

Due to the overwhelming historical evidence against me and due to the number of intelligent, well-grounded arguments presented in letters and in conversations (both directly and through the grapevine), I am forced to retract my ignorant and offensive article, "My Buddy, Jesus, in the sky." I have made this decision in part because of the love and support I have received from people insightful enough to realize that I had gone astray. All of these loving, kind words could only have been spoken by people who consistently live out the supernatural love that they believe in. They have shown me that I can have **self-worth** because Jesus died just for me because He loves me and longs for the day that I, **myself**, will fly off to be with Him forever in the sky somewhere beyond the stars. I have seen that these enlightened people are wise enough to just "take it on faith" without allowing critical analysis of their beliefs to get in the way of the faith they have in unquestionably true and commonly held beliefs and metaphysics. So, having seen the light, I apologize for my wise cracks.

Yours,

Mark DeYoung

## Qumran Bookmark Inscribed by Jesus?

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the views presented by my esteemed colleague, Mark DeYoung. While Mr. DeYoung is entitled to his own views, and is in control of his own destiny, he should, of course, realize that he can believe whatever he wants to as long as he's willing to pay the price.

I am afraid that Mr. DeYoung has been misinformed; at least I hope he has been, lest he be guilty of blasphemy, and against one of the Church's sacred and profitable icons. The bookmark which was so slanderously maligned is actually a replica (and an almost exact one, at that) of the well-known Qumran bookmark.

The letter printed on the bookmark has been dated at 40 AD, making it uncertain whether Jesus himself actually penned it, but most scholars are in agreement that even if he didn't, he probably would have were he given enough time. Some say that the letter is one of Paul's shorter epistles, written on a day when he was feeling quite sure of himself; others date the letter as recently as the mid-twentieth century, but this is hardly possible as Jesus didn't live that long.

The little-known history of the bookmark is that originally the bookmark was written, inscribed actually, on a thin leather strap, perhaps a strap from a sandal, or,

some say, a camel's bridle. The strap was used for centuries to bind the scrolls containing the original autographs, and as the autographs were copied, it helped the scribe keep his place—it was such a hassle when you copied something wrong; they didn't have liquid paper back then, you know, and mistakes had to be corrected in the text itself (for example, the transcribers of the Old Testament were always writing things like "There are three things I like to do on weekends, no, four!"). During this time it was commonly held that Mark had written the letter, so the strap was referred to as "mark," which evolved into the term "bookmark," and an industry was born.

The bookmark was lost prior to the first meeting of the Canonical Society; it seems that it fell out of the wagon while the books for canonical consideration were being transported over a particularly bumpy road. The story goes that a beggar found the leather strap alongside the road, tied it around his head (it made a good headband too), and his sight was instantly restored. In time the actual original letter was lost, and was never heard of again until the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, placed between the pages of Chapters 12 and 13 of II John. The letter had been transferred to papyrus by this time.

Because the bookmark had not been officially admitted into the Canon, it has remained the responsibility of ambitious printing firms to make the relic available to educational institutions as promotional material. Further, the image of Christ that is seen on the bookmark Mr. DeYoung spoke of is actually seen on the papyrus Qumran bookmark, but carbon dating has placed the image at around 1300 AD, probably rendered by the same artist responsible for the Shroud of Turin. In fact, some sources report the existence of a "Bookmark of Turin" used in the official Bible at the Cathedral of Turin.

I suppose someone should have made available a short history of our chapel's little icons, but I guess whoever put the bookmarks out figured that Trevecca students knew more about Church history. I, for one, am shocked and dismayed.

Expecting a retraction,

Steve Fountain

"Strange, we hold on to things that have no grace or power. While death holds on to us much more with every passing hour."

George Harrison

## College Schooling Should Require Only One Textbook

Dear Editor,

As chairperson of the Recycle! Trevecca Taskforce, I have noticed great waste caused by issuing new textbooks, assignments, and grades each semester. Over a four-year period, a student accumulates over 200 books and notebooks, 2000 separate assignments, and a stack of grade reports. All those trees killed for a single bachelor's degree!

I propose, therefore, an intensive recycling program which will assign one generic textbook to all students as freshmen to be read until committed to memory. This will eliminate all written assignments because each student will be required to recite aloud the contents of the text in English, and (choose two): French, German, Spanish, Old English, Latin, and/or Greek. The faculty will hear these recitations throughout the spring semester and immediately pass or fail the student based on the correct recitation. Thus students and faculty will be spared the trouble associated with recording and reporting grades.

Even graduation can become an environmentally valid consciousness-raising weekend. Instead of wasting precious fossil fuels to travel by private cars, families can view the proceedings via closed-circuit video teleconference. Diplomas will be faxed to the graduates. Environmental purists may plant a tree of knowledge on campus in lieu of nailing a diploma on the wall.

Trevecca, consider the possibilities of full academic recycling!

Yours Truly,

Annie

## Pancake Benefit Breakfast Benefiting New Squad Cars for Campus Patrol

Time: 9 a.m. ----- Cost: \$700 per plate

Suzuki Samurai tipped over going around a curve on high speed chase.

# Joint Tax Preparation/Pre-Marital Counseling Services Offered



Trevecca professors Robinson Blann and Raymond Ingram are purportedly operating a co-op Tax Preparation/Pre-Marital Counseling service out of the TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$  office on Monday and Thursday evenings. The paperwork and caseload are divided with regard to area of interest and specification. Professor Ingram currently holds the state record for having saddled a horse with his left hand while completing five 1040EZ forms with his right. When asked if one could obtain

a copy of Ingram's personal tax forms for verification of credentials, he replied, "I am not at liberty to extrapolate on the non-existent."

Professor Rob Blann offers a variety of helpful techniques for counseling of the newly engaged including mandatory viewing of a film depicting Walt Whitman's favorite leisure time sports. In addition, discussions of Emily Dickinson's obsession with death will be held along with a quiz designed to reveal what Poe thought of his biological

mother.

The dynamo duo of Blann and Ingram are certifiably trained to spot character flaws and point out deficiencies in paperwork of any kind.

Although Professor Blann is reputed to wear his heart on his sleeve, the photo attests to the fact that he wears his hat on his foot. Both professors had just learned of their failure to obtain the honor of presidency of Trevecca Nazarene College when this photo was taken.

—Hilda Whitmire

## Cooker Corporation Takes Over Pioneer

On the evening of March 10th, during a meeting between the executives of the Cooker Corporation and Pioneer Caterers, a decision was made that the Cooker would buy out Pioneer effective immediately. This means that for the rest of the semester, without any increase in charge, the chefs of the famous Broadway burger and Cooker chicken tenders will be in charge of all your meals.

In a press conference held the next morning, Cooker officials stated that there would be all the homemade wheat rolls one could eat at every meal. Every day the lunch and dinner selection will include four choices from their regular menu items. It will be

like steak night, every night! The salad bar will also include appetizers such as homemade cheese sticks, buffalo wings, fried zucchini, and chips and cheese, already prepared for you. The vegetable bar will be up every evening and will feature such items as broccoli cheese casserole, baked squash, buttered carrots and fried corn on the cob. For dessert, if you still have room, there will be snickers pie and brownie decadence every night of the week including Saturdays.

Although it will be sad to see some of our favorites disappear, such as the well-loved turkey tettrazini and shepherd's pie, I hope everyone will be pleased with the new change. Bon Appetite!

— Kimberley M. Albert

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rolls  
one could eat..."**



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# National Inquirer Purchases TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$ for \$3,200,000!

On April 1, 1991, the contracts were signed, the last "i" dotted, and the final "t" crossed. Trevecca Nazarene College, after much deliberation and numerous trustee meetings has decided to sell the TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$ . The *National Enquirer* has purchased the TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$  at an unbelievable steal of 3.2 Million Dollars. Sources stated that this purchase has the potential to increase the level of academia displayed throughout the TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$  and the number of literary awards received by the publication. Certain staff changes are expected to take place., however, Mr. I. M. Lian, Editor-in-Chief of the *National Enquirer*, has extended warm arms of welcome to Susan Ragsdale, current editor of the TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$ . Ms. Ragsdale has been asked to act as a liaison between the College and the *Enquirer*. Prof. Rob Blann and Prof. Ray Ingram have also been offered lucrative positions with the *Enquirer* but, final details have not yet been released. Most of the present campus staff will be retained to provide input to the pilot campus version of the *Enquirer*. Everyone is thrilled about the new progress taking place. Keep watching for the latest details and changes if you want to know...?

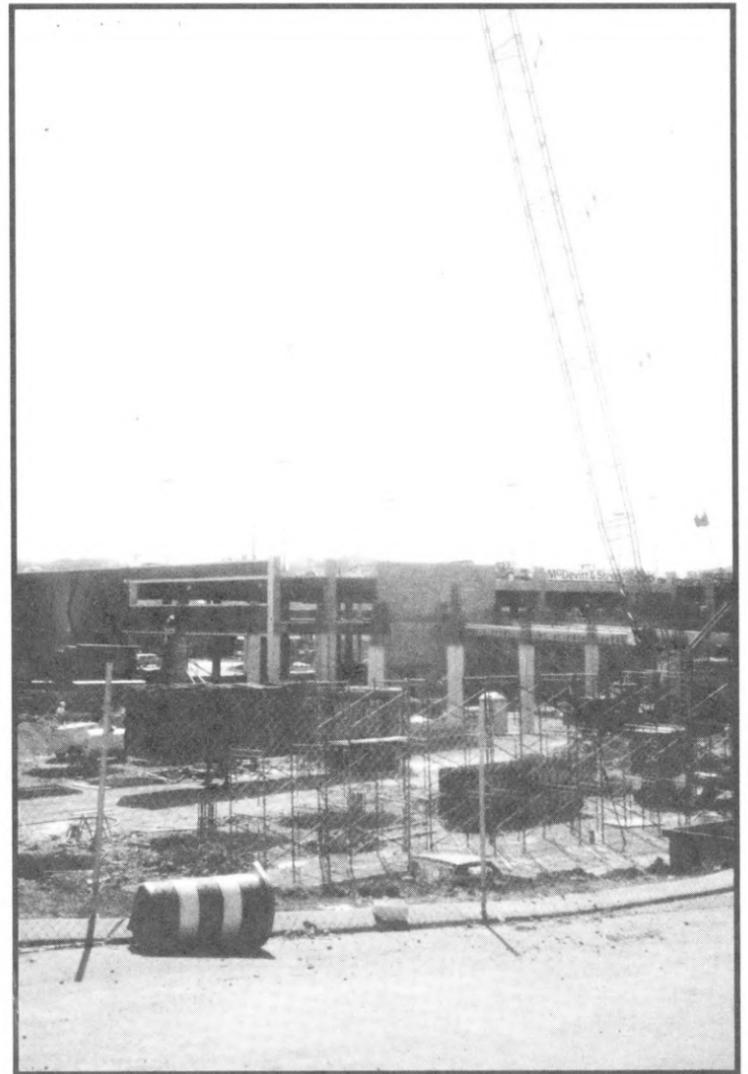


## Can I park here?

### New Parking Garage in Quad!

Good news for all of you that bring cars to Trevecca! No more driving around and around campus trying to find a parking space, no more trying to squeeze your car into an itchy bitsy little space in front of the gym, and no more parking in a dorm parking lot just to have to walk all the way to class. All of these problems will soon be solved. "How?" you ask. Well, Trevecca has, over the last couple of years, put money into a fund to build a parking garage on Trevecca's campus. This will increase the efficiency of the campus. After much deliberation, the site for this new garage has been chosen. The garage will be built in the area that is now referred to as "The Quad." This site was chosen because of its close proximity to all buildings on campus, thus leaving the dorm parking lots open for those students living in the dorm. Students will be able to park in this garage at any time if their cars are adorned with a purple Trevecca parking sticker. All other cars will have to pay a fee to park. Proceeds from visitor parking will go towards cable T.V. installation in all of the dorms. This project will help to alleviate most of the parking problems on campus at this time, as well as provide for a little extra revenue for the college.

—Tracy Isbell



## ...and now you KNOW the rest of the story!

(Because inquiring minds want to know!)

President Kyle Poole has been moving up in the political realm in recent days, unbeknownst to many here on the hill and capitol hill. We all remember the day when the ruthless, Saddam Hussein, invaded the tiny country of Kuwait. President George Bush, whom we have all grown to love and admire, has been lauded praise by the citizens of the world, however, we have actually channeled our own American Pride and Adoration in the wrong direction. The real hero during the time of national crisis was not at all President Bush, Gen. Colin Powell, Gen. Shwartzkopf, or even President Gorbachev. The real diplomat despite, the good intentions of the Secretary of State, James Baker, was one who we truly all love, President Kyle Poole. President Poole was in constant touch with the allied commanders and even instructed the placement of patriot

missiles across Saudi Arabi, to protect the lives of our own fighting men and women. As well President Poole, after intense negotiations with the leaders of Israel, had Patriot Missles placed there so that Israel would remain neutral throughout the Gulf Crisis. When President Poole met with Foreign Minister Rahgiz of Iraq he blatantly told him to "go ahead and make his day or leave Kuwait!" Unfortunately, Hussein did not realize the words had come from President Poole and not President Bush. (He Made President Poole's day.)

It was President Poole's intentions throughout this battle to be as humane as possible. In an effort to spare as many Iraqi lives as possible he told Gen. Shwarkopf to offer Iraqi soldiers the opportunity to have Shepherd's pie in exchange for a peaceful surrender. President Poole though seen quite frequently on our campus now, as you may

have noticed for quite some time was rather difficult to locate, and rather tierd, as the Concord Jet that the French Governmet provided was quite instrumental in providing him with a severe case of Jet Lag. When President Poole was asked to comment on his role in liberating Kuwait, he simply commented that "it was all in a days work and that if D.L.U ever invaded our campus that he hoped President Bush and the rest of the world would put forth the same effort to free our `tiny country` of T.N.C." that was used in liberating Kuwait.

If you look closely, at C.N.N. reporter, Peter Arnett, you will see a lapel picture of our beloved President Kyle Poole; or watch the celebrations in Kuwait City there will be posters of one American that we the campus of Trevecca Nazarene College are so privileged to rub sholders with, an American who changed history books forever!

## Computer Makes Winning Match -- Potential for Love Connections

### *New VP of Social Life Devises New TNC Dating Game*

Kim Vaught, new V.P. of Social Life, announced yesterday a comprehensive "Dating Game" to guarantee all TNC students "equal opportunity to find their perfect mate." Next fall's freshman class will pilot the new program which involves a computer generated list of all male and female members of the class, cross-referenced with calendar dates 1991-1994. Every possible combination of couples will

have one date per week during the first three years. Based on this scientific sampling, individuals may choose their five top finalists for two additional dates the fall of their senior year. Final choices will be made by spring semester and group rates on marriage preparation counseling will be offered for couples who plan weddings within three months of commencement.

--Annie Stevens

### TOP TEN Reasons Why Professors Have A 10 Minutes Class Grace Period Before Students Can Leave Class

1. To allow Craig Keen enough time to meditate on what he will say in prayer
2. To allow professors time to get used to that traffic light on Lester/Hart
3. In case profs are cornered by Rob Blann in one of his 10 minute tangents
4. In case Shirley Melton runs out of 100% Columbian coffee hand-picked by Juan Valdez
5. In case there's a long line at the copier
6. So they have an excuse to hold students 10 min. late after class
7. In case Domino's is late
8. In case it's raining, profs need time to wait for the next passing golf cart
9. To give students enough time to sign a roll sheet before entering class with 15 seconds to spare
10. To watch the beginning of Donahue to see if it's worth watching

\*As an institute of higher learning, we are in the habit of counting from 1 to 10 ...unlike David Letterman.



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### TOP TEN Reasons Why To Eat In The Cafeteria

10. We like our clothes smelling like fried food when we leave.
9. So we can see how science has advanced in the processed meat department.
8. To see if we can get more than one hot dog at a time from the server.
7. We just can't get enough Broccoli and cheese soup.
6. Because we pay for it!!
5. You can always eat more Grapefruit and cereal (Captain Crunch)
4. To see how well the ice machine works.
3. To see the new computer desk.
2. We love SAM!
1. They have round tables.

TOP TEN--Daryl Jones, Mike Eldridge, Susan Ragsdale, Stephanie Wardlow



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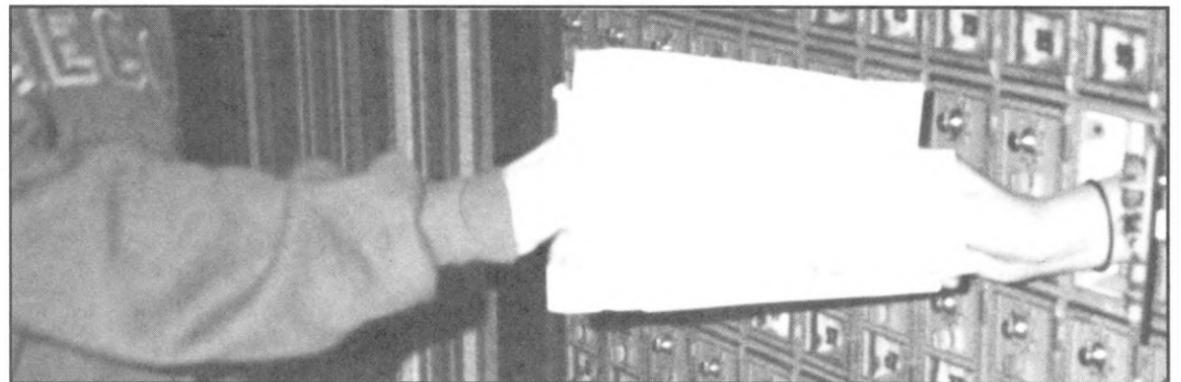
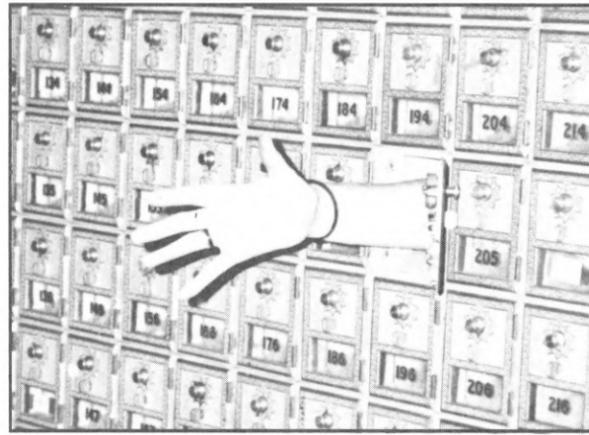
**WANTED:** One of the College Issue textbooks from the fall of 1988. Willing to pay up to \$50 for one in good shape; up to \$100 for a textbook autographed by the creator of the class, Professor Craig Keen. **Call anytime: 248-1557** (Preferably without singe marks!)

Tired of walking to class? Then come to us, **Rent-a-Cart**. For just \$10.50 a week, you can have your own golf cart. This package includes gas and keys. So if you are out of shape or just want to terrorize the pedestrians, **Call us at 555-1557.**

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**ESP Meeting** - Members will know when and where.

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**Discovery of Postal  
Monster  
Reveals Source of  
Students' Missing  
Packages/Letters  
in the Mail**

*Any information leading to the apprehension of this creature will be rewarded.*

--Melanie Eby

**Mail Hoard Monster**

You are standing at the counter of the Post Office wondering where your mail is. You state, "My mom sent me a package/letter five days ago and it has not arrived yet!" You expect the nice person behind the counter to reply, "Well, I'm sorry, here it is. We did not put it in your box because you had not asked for it yet. What else can we do for you?" But they don't. They simply reply that it must not have

arrived yet. You walk away sadly. So, this has happened to you. Well, the TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$ , with its nose for news, sent this roving reporter to check this out. The discovery was astounding! There is a MAIL HOARD MONSTER living behind the counter. As soon as you want something quickly, or really bad, it finds it as the mail is being sorted and keeps the postal persons from putting it in your box. This "mail

hoard monster" appears to be invisible because when questioned none of the mail persons could give an exact description of its appearance. The only thing that the postal people could attest to was that this "monster" must surely exist since so many people complain about not receiving their mail on time. And so the TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$  warns: Be on the look out for the Mail Hoard Monster in your box!

**A Futuristic Look...**

President Dan Quayle Sends Forth Mandate: **Citizens must produce more Garbage!**

The recycling trend of the late 20th Century, though admirable in its intentions, has presented great difficulties for the nation's Energy Producing Matter Chambers. The depletion of the Gross National Garbage Pile (GNGP) has whisked the energy/matter centers into turmoil. The matter centers currently produce 94% of the nation's energy with the remaining 6% being produced by Nuclear Power Plants.

Quayle ordered that American Citizens put garbage collectors back to work and that we use more non-recyclable materials. Items include: glue infested text-books, super high gloss

TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$  newsprint, carbon backed grading sheets, magazines, self adhesive post-it notes, FAX paper, and window pane Past-Due envelopes.

Mexican President Fernando Valenzuela has cunningly offered an abundant supply of refuse. However, Quayle has refused to comment on Valenzuela's offer which was tied to a HEFTY price BAG. Trevecca's Dean of Refuse and Recycling has informed President Quayle that the Trevecca community will do its part in garbage production at this time of National Crisis. WNAZ has also pledged to run one P.S.A. an hour to remind the Greater Nashville Area of its duty to produce more garbage until this time of gross garbage inadequacy has passed.  
--Arthur Sharpe

TPE $\zeta$ -EXHOE $\Sigma$   
Mad Student Publication

**Editor-in-Chief** will not claim responsibility: Susan Ragsdale

**Mad Staff** (not guilty on grounds of temporary insanity)  
Kym Albert, Tanya Bert, George Bratcher, Mark DeYoung, Melanie Eby, Mike Eldridge, Leah Fettinger, Wendy Gutreuter, Mildred Hale, Tawanda Hunter, Edwina Husband, Tracy Isbell, Jami Lusk, Shane Scrutton, Arthur Sharpe, Pam Smith, Kristi Stephens, Suzanne Whitener, Sandy Wynn.

**Responsible Delinquent Duo:** Rob Blann & Ray Ingram

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## Reagan - Adams Sweep Europe!

Homer Adams, former president of Trevecca Nazarene College, is currently touring Europe with former U.S. President Ronald Reagan. The two men are co-authors of the best-seller One President to Another. In this book, the two men compare leadership roles and answer the pressing question "Why running a school costs more than the total expense of the Middle East Crisis?" They found their answers after consulting with their astrologer, Eileen Cunningham, who helped them "find out

things they had never dreamed of."

Homer and Ronald will be appearing at Starwood Amphitheater on June 12, 1992. Autographed copies of the book will be available in the bookstore at only 20% above the publisher's suggested retail price (if and when they come in). Also, at a special rate of \$20 for the first minute and \$10 each additional minute, students can call the presidents' consultant, Eileen Cunningham, for financial aid advice. All off-campus lines will be cleared for this special opportunity!

-Robin Fountain & Susan Ragsdale

## Trevecca's Notorious News TNN Headline News

It has been reported that Dean Harris has tendered his resignation as Dean of Students at Trevecca Nazarene College. Dean Harris has answered the call to be a full-time filter changer. Prior to his recent conversion to air filter changing, Dean Harris served Trevecca faithfully for twenty years.

If you are suffering from allergies or pre-respiratory failure due to a fuzzy filter, call HARRIS today.

**Where there's HARRIS—there's a breath of HOPE!**

--Hilda Whitmire

## Mel Gibson Mesmerized by Campus Women



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Mel Gibson's planned one day visit to Trevecca was extended to an entire week recently when after arriving on campus and touring the facilities, he exclaimed, "Where have these beautiful women been hiding

all my life?"

The odd thing about it all was that no one ever recognized him. It was reported that he approached one attractive coed and asked, "Don't you know me? I'm Mel Gibson!" The puzzled

girl simply replied, "I did know a Mel in high school, but his last name wasn't Gibson. Nevertheless, the mesmerized Gibson stayed an entire week happy just to enjoy the scenery.

--Scott Miller

## "IT" has come!!

It has happened! Yes, it has happened! No one ever thought that IT could happen. Everyone is calling it a "miracle." Some are still in shock and can not believe it.

So, what exactly happened? UNITY!! "What?" Yes, unity has materialized on Trevecca's campus.

"What in the world does unity mean?" I realize that since the word has long been banished from the Trevecca vocabulary, it can be difficult to recall its meaning. Allow me to remind and refresh your memory. Unity is the absence of lines, separations, segregations, colors, tables, prejudices, racism, etc. It is hard to imagine this "unity" occurring at Trevecca. However, it has happened. All divisions have been abolished here at "good ol' TNC." In other words, people are people once again! Labels

such as pigazoids, goody too shoes, pritz, convenience store, and machines have disappeared!

"How could that ever happen on Trevecca's Christian campus?"

People have finally matured! Trevecca's student body no longer depends on color jerseys, name brands, cars, whiteness, singing abilities, blackness, or power to feel secure. Every student has come to the conclusion that living a double life is nothing more than stupidity.

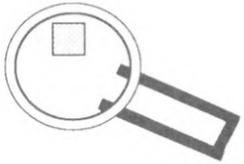
"What in the world is a double life?" A double life is the type of life once lived by 95% of Trevecca's campus (before the miracle of unity, of course). Everyone pretended to be a "public self" in order to conceal the "real self." This game was played in fear of exposure to new ideas, people, places (i.e.

the world). People used to be afraid to be nice; they thought that smiling would cause warts somehow. Others were terrified to sit at a different table with different people; they thought that they would lose their hair and be sanctified! And others would not participate in a conversation with someone with a different label in fear of being introduced to someone really wonderful or to a new person, thought, or opinion. Prejudice used to prevail here at "good ol' TNC" because of everyone's apathy towards everyone else.

Today is a very happy day at Trevecca. Today Trevecca is a loving, caring, sincere, and unified campus in Christ. Every door is opened wide for everyone. Unity at Trevecca—what a wonderful reality, although long awaited.

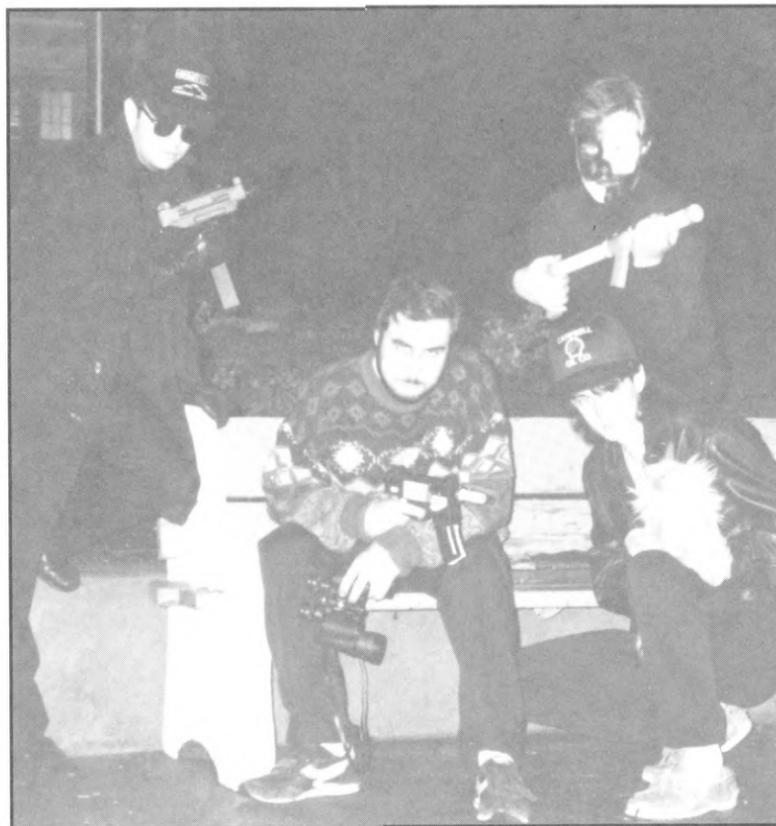
—Nancy Castillo

## Crime



## Stoppers

Have you heard? During spring break, a UFO was spotted on Trevecca campus. Rumor has it that the aliens landed on the roof of Johnson Dorm and entered through the window of room 115. The aliens kidnapped one of the night RAs and because Susan Dobbs had not locked the front doors by 7:00 p.m., they took her out through the lobby. If you have information concerning the whereabouts of Susan Dobbs, please call 248-1229.



TNC's new SWAT team: (left to right) Mad Dog Depp, Wolverine, Vet, and Walter Weasel.

## A New Force on Campus

### Violators Beware!

A new force is here on campus in addition to the improvements made in campus security. It is a team of highly trained specialists who are especially advanced in dihydrogen oxide warfare along with a few other areas we cannot mention for reasons of security. It is the new special forces SWAT team of Trevecca. They will be handling problems such as the Circle K scud water balloon launchers and the notorious guerilla group of Theta Chi that attacks not so innocent bystanders that happen to hang around the cascades or the Snack Shoppe with water grenades and cups and buckets of dihydrogen oxide during the spring season. The special forces SWAT team has code names for security rea-

sons. Bottom left is Wolverine, top left is Mad Dog Depp, top right is Walter Weasel, and bottom right is Vet - who is incidentally the trainer of the vicious battlecat pictured with him, Vincent. The team had wanted to get the Metro Goldwin Lion, but Vincent was the best they had in stock, but Vet assures us that Vincent is well trained and will only attack or injure when so commanded. It is rumored that these gentlemen received their initial training from the notorious Tim Crandall and his assassin games. The new special forces SWAT team would like to thank DeWayne Diehl, the "Word Man" and Campus Security for helping coordinate their appearance in this photograph.

— George Bratcher

## Crash, Bam, Boom --

### *Accident Causes Traffic Light to be Installed on Campus*

The campus of Trevecca Nazarene College is in desperate need of a stop light at its intersection of Lester Avenue and Hart Street, yet the cries and pleas have gone unheard. It was quite understandable that an accident as pictured was bound to happen. Now we know why the maintenance workers drive their carts on the sidewalk. Imagine what would have happened if one was in the middle of this accident!

Let's review some of the possible causes for such a gruesome accident. One is the amount of vehicles on campus. Let's face it, it's very hard to find a parking place, thus crowded parking is bound to mean crowded traffic. The new parking garage that the college has invested in will make a great difference in this area. Also, TNC could adopt a policy like other colleges which restricts

freshmen from bringing vehicles on campus. This would indeed help reduce the crowded traffic around here.

Let's also consider the heavy load of classes a student can carry and the fact that all papers turned in outside of class must be turned into Tidwell Faculty Center. Perhaps some of these students were rushing to get their papers in before a deadline and wrecked trying to get over to Tidwell in a hurry. Maybe we can just mail papers through the school's Post Office—that might solve part of the problem.

Let's also consider the dress code that won't allow students to wear shorts in 90 degree plus weather. Maybe some of the students in this accident were going off campus to one of the public parks around here to play some Frisbee or to get a tan. Or perhaps the students

were heading out for some socializing. It is blatantly obvious that when the working hour is over and students have some time to get away from this campus, they do so in hordes.

The possible combination of any of these factors (or numerous others such as being late for curfew or being late to meet one's date) could have led to the disastrous four car pile up at Lester and Hart. The result of this pre-existing problem has led to the investigation of traffic flow through this highly dangerous intersection. The conclusion of the detailed investigation will be seen by the end of the month. The day of installation for a long awaited and much needed traffic light (Trevecca's first) is about to arrive for which all of Trevecca is thankful.

— George Bratcher

## SPLAT!!



Six Trevecca students wrecked April 1, 1991 at TNC's Lester and Hart intersection. Photo by Carl Eby

# The Real Pages

## McRun to Benefit Ronald McDonald House

--Sandy Wynn

The Ronald McDonald House is something of which almost everyone at Trevecca knows. It provides many things for children who have been diagnosed with terminal diseases. It also provides a lot for the families of those terminally ill children. It relieves the financial pressure that generally burdens families and provides assistance to them.

Nashville is getting its very own Ronald McDonald House. This house will serve a much needed purpose here in the Nashville area. Families of terminally ill children will no longer be burdened with minor details of lodging, food, etc.

Realizing the need for monetary support, the Sigma Society has contacted other students from David Lipscomb University and Belmont College. Through the efforts of all three, the group has planned a type of fun-run, which will be named McRun to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Nashville. This event will be held on April 6, 1991, at David Lipscomb University.

The McRun serves two very important purposes. The first is monetary support for a great

cause and the second is that it serves as a common goal that all three schools can be a part of achieving. Working together on this project has already enabled the three schools to be together in places other than basketball gymnasiums and baseball fields.

Many hours of preparation have gone into this project and many more hours will be spent on it. Children are counting on us and we want to make sure that we do not let them down. Everyone's participation is needed in order to make this event a reality. Clubs, classes, student government, and others are encouraged to participate in the McRun. Not only is this going to be a great fund-raiser, but it is also going to be a lot of fun and competition between the three schools to see who can raise the most money for The Ronald McDonald House of Nashville, Tennessee. So... let's put our rivalries to good use and raise a lot of money.

For more information contact any Sigma Society member and let them know that you, your club, class, or organization is interested. Hope to see you there on April 6 at DLU.



## Σ Fifties Party Σ

It was electrifying! On February 16, TSAC lit up with Greased Lightning! It was time for the annual Fifties Party sponsored by Sigma Society. The theme for this year's party was Grease. Non-stop golden oldies were pumped into TSAC (disguised as Rydell High), filling the room with nostalgia. Girls pranced around in poodle skirts and chiffon scarfs, and guys strutted along with their hair slicked back, sporting their letter jackets and shades. There were waitresses on roller skates, selling \$.75 cheeseburgers and \$.50 malts. Ah, the good ole days!

As the party cruised along, guests participated in many fun-filled events, such as the cake-walk and the "hokey pokey." Highlights of the evening were the kissing booth and the limbo! There was entertainment including the performance of "We Go

Together" by the inductees of Sigma Society. Also conducted on stage were the costume contests, the "hoola hoop" contest, and the bubble gum blowing contest! Congratulations all you winners!

Having the party during club induction week, during an away basketball game, and at an earlier date than usual all added to the complications of the 50's party. Rumors of its cancellation subtracted more of the usual Trevecca Party goers. However, even though a big crowd did not attend, the party was a hit! The decorations were spectacular, and the good times with those who did attend made all of the preparations worth it. Thanks to all who supported this year's Fifties Party! All of the proceeds went to the Ronald McDonald House.

— Tanya Bert



# Event of the Season in Retrospect

-- Wendy Gutreuter

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." Yes, the night was that of romance—actually, the Renaissance of Love. On Feb. 9 the sophomore class hosted a Valentine's Banquet at the Towers Annex.

Couples stepped out for an evening of fun, good food and a fashion/talent pageant. The evening started with hor d'oeuvres served around a magnificent heart shaped ice sculpture. Pictures were taken at this time by Loveless Photography.

Dinner was catered by Pioneer Food service. To set the mood, Dr. Timothy Cierpke directed a string quartet during dinner.

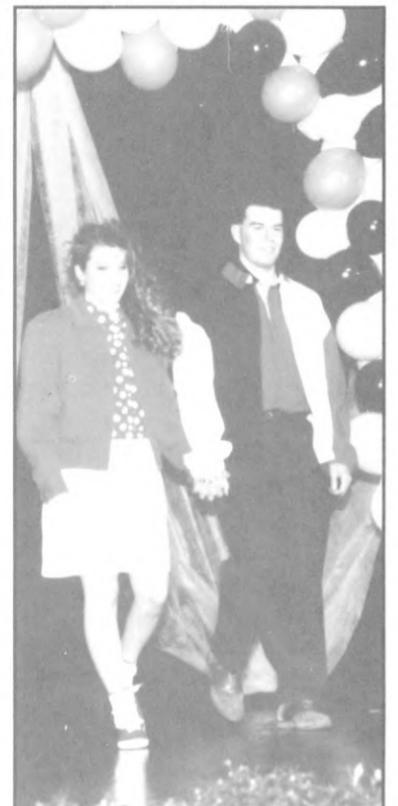
The highlight of the evening was the valentine pageant co-hosted by Shane Harden and Cyrisse Bianco Eby. Mrs. Eby is a 1985 graduate of Trevecca. She is presently the reigning 1990-91 Mrs. Tennessee Beauties of America.

The pageant participants were selected beforehand by a student poll administered during chapel. The top 7 couples had to

showcase evening and casual wear and present a short talent piece. These couples were Chris Adams/Susan Hyde, Steve Adams/Dawn Knowing, Jeff Griffin/Cheryl Hopper, Steve Holt/Jeannie Walker, Todd Keller/Kim Current, Chad Lauderdale/Dawn Harden, and Scott Tate/Lorri Foreman. Castner Knotts at Hickory Hollow provided the casual wear and some formals for the contestants.

After the casual wear presentations, the audience voted for its choice of Valentine King and Queen. When the votes were tallied, Chris Adams and Susan Hyde were crowned King and Queen. Other awards were presented for various categories.

Dawn Knowing and Steve Adams were awarded with best casual wear. Lorri Foreman and Scott Tate won best talent for their rousing rendition of "Summer Nights" from the movie *Grease*. Kim Current and Todd Keller were awarded for their elegant evening wear.



Photos by: Carl Eby



## Coming April 3-6

--Bruce Oldham

The Trevecca campus will be a flurry of activity in April, as "Top Nazarene Talent at Trevecca Nazarene College" (TNT at TNC) comes to town on April 3-6. Campus population will increase by over 1,000, as teens and adult sponsors from the thirteen districts of the southeastern USA region arrive here to participate in talent and sports competitions, inspirational rallies, and a variety of special programs and training sessions.

TNT at TNC is sponsored by the Southeast USA Region Nazarene Youth International, headed by regional NYI representative Bruce Oldham, youth pastor at Nashville First Church of the Nazarene. The event began in 1986 but has its roots in regional Bible quiz tournaments and teen talent competitions originating long before.

The event is done in cooperation with the college, most significantly the Admissions Department. Rodney Neighbors serves as Campus Coordinator, Patty Cook as Registration Supervisor, and the entire staff works hand-in-hand with the district NYI leaders to make the event happen. A number of faculty members and student organizations work closely with specific details of TNT making it truly a unified campus effort.

Groups will begin arriving at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 3rd.

Most will come in chartered buses, some paying over \$100 each for the total package (participation fee, transportation, meals, and lodging). The opening session begins at 8:30 p.m. in the First Church sanctuary, with an opening concert with KIM BOYCE. Tickets for TNC students are available from the senior class.

Activities commence bright and early the next day with events in vocal music, instrumental music, speech, ping pong, swimming, math and business, tennis, art, creative writing, Bible quizzing, basketball, and volleyball going full tilt from 8:00 a.m. throughout the day. All competitions are held on campus, except for ladies' volleyball, which will have its elimination brackets held at the First Church gym and the Grace Church gym. The Thursday evening rally will feature Rob Taylor, tackle for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Trevedores and New Direction. It will take place at 8:30 p.m. in the First Church sanctuary.

Finals in the team sports and quizzing will headline Friday night, along with a TNC Fine Arts Concert, to be held in College Hill sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. The awards ceremony will climax the event at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning in the First Church sanctuary. Winners in each senior youth category will receive a \$100 scholarship to TNC. In addition,

a Grand Trophy will be given to the district accumulating the most points through participation and awards. Alabama North won the 1990 Grand Trophy.

Nazarene Day at Opryland will round out the regional NYI events. Tickets are \$17 (\$6.50 off the regular price) and are available at the Admissions Office or in the First church office.

Students are invited to attend any of the competitions as spectators. Many will be interested in cheering on home districts. Schedules will be available in the Operations Center in the concession area in the P.E. Center. The only request is that the main section of the First Church sanctuary be reserved for TNT participants during the evening events.

Students also will be needed to serve in a variety of roles as scorekeepers, support crews, and hosts. Those interested in volunteering to help may do so through Rodney Neighbors or their service club or student organization.

The purpose of TNT at TNC is to encourage the development of talents and abilities of youth to be used in the name of Jesus and to provide a vehicle for the development of churchmanship and leadership. It also provides avenues for counseling, discipleship and fellowship, and an esprit de corps among the dis-

tricts of our region. The event stresses the truth that, though each person is unique in talents, all are equal in God's sight and all have the obligation to share Christ according to their abilities. TNT at TNC also allows prospective students to visit the campus and be encouraged to attend TNC as their college choice.

The teenagers who will be competing in TNT at TNC have earned the right at district competitions held during the winter months. Many districts have a series of local or zone festivals leading up to the district event. This is a big event for them, having worked so hard and also raised money to come. Let's do our best to make it a great event for them. To help students, specific meal times have been given to TNT'ers, and a time designated for "students only" at each meal (11:30-12:30 for lunch, 5:00-5:30 for dinner).

TNT at TNC is a time for TNC to be at her best, when students, faculty, and youth leaders from around the region work together in unity in a fun project. Many students now at TNC were TNT'ers at one time, and the memories are great ones. Let's make TNT at TNC '91 another great memory for those who visit our campus.



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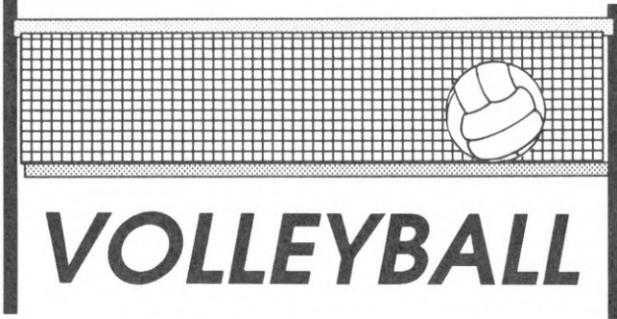
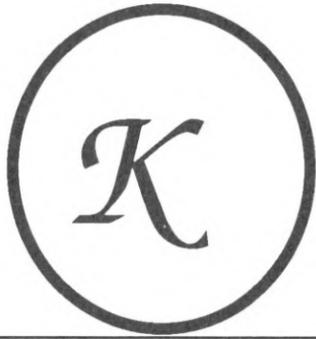
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# VOLLEYBALL

# Marathon



—Dan Moon and Scott Tate

On Friday, March 15th the twenty-eight club members from Circle K embarked into their 17th Annual Circle K Marathon. This fund raising event benefits a specific cause in the Nashville area. This year the cause was a little closer to home as it benefited Tristan Blann, son of the TNC English Professor, Rob Blann.

Forty-eight teams started the journey on Friday at noon and continued to play for the next twenty-four hours. Each team was charged fifty dollars per hour and over three thousand dollars was raised. Great media coverage was given to the event as local radio, television, and newspapers carried the story.

Tristan's story has been a headline in Nashville since he and Vanderbilt Basketball star, Scott Draud, struck up a friendship. Tristan was present for the Marathon and has also sat on the bench for some of Vanderbilt's games as well as a S.E.C. Press-Conference with L.S.U. Coach Dale Brown.

Although there was no trophy winner in the journey, the real winner is Tristan Blann. Not only does this money help in his therapy, but the fact that Circle K, TNC, and all of Nashville are there in the ring with him in his fight with cancer makes Tristan the real winner.

