

"Every age is the same. It's only love that makes them bearable."

Malcolm McDowell as H.G. Wells in "Time After Time"



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HOMECOMING 1979



Stephanie Stocks



**'79 Homecoming Queen
Becky Rowan**



Beverly Fulkerson



Diana Appleby



Karen Michaels



Lisa Melton



Lynn Sweet

Quick Trojans Off To Quick Start

It's already apparent that this year's TNC basketball team is going to be fast. Very fast. In fact, after three games the Trojans were off to their fastest start in recent history, sporting a 2-1 record after three games. Many Trevecca fans left McQuiddy gym after the first game with Lipscomb elated, but breathless from the high-speed type of game the men in purple played (bison Day? Hah!). This seems to be a good indication of what the Trojans will do when they're rolling.

The "Nazarene Machine" could be considered to be a purple-and-white bulldozer that can travel at over 200 miles-per-hour. Ask any of the Bison basketballers after they were rolled over by an 84 to 75 count. No one really expected the Trojans to open as well as they did, but Coach Frank Wilson's charges were sky-high

and ready for that game. Calvin Holmes copped the games high-scoring honors with 27, but a good deal of balance was indicated as TNC had five players who scored in double figures.

Following the emotional win over Lipscomb, the young Trojans were bound to come down. Lee College arrived at TNC for the '79 Homecoming festivities armed to the teeth with pins to pop the purple balloons. The Vikings dumped the Trojans in a see-saw battle on a Friday night when the home team seemed flat and just unable to get the offense out of first gear. Two free throws by Lee with five seconds left dampened Homecoming spirits as the visitors stole (literally) a 62-60 victory.

The very next day, however, the Machine eked out a very narrow 66-65 victory. It was a

less-than-perfect game as both teams looked sloppy. It was the Trevecca defense that told the story in the end. Leading by one through the final minutes, the Trojan offense turned the ball over to Lee often, but managed to keep those nasty guys from Cleveland from scoring a bucket. The Vikings big inside threat Herb Parker, was absolutely frustrated by Johnny "Olaph" Reynolds' tenacious defensive coverage in the waning minutes of the game. It was a victory.

With the City Tournament coming up this weekend and eligibility just around the corner for Greg Pemberton and David Samuels and just around the corner and down two traffic lights for Dan Stephens, the TNC basketball machine appears to be slowly turning itself for the coming basketball wars known as VSAC



Trojan basketball action at McQuiddy Gym against Lipscomb.

Forensics Continues Winning Ways

The Trevecca Forensic team is having an exciting and profitable season. The members have won trophies at Rutgers University College in New Brunswick, New Jersey and Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky. These were the two off campus trips made by the team this quarter. Then, on October 19 and 20, the squad hosted eighteen other colleges and universities from Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, and Illinois. This was a major individual events tournament in the mid-south and was rated as a qualifying tournament for both the National Forensic Association and the American Forensic Association championship tournaments in the Spring.

The schools attending were: Asbury College, Vanderbilt University, University of Northern Kentucky, Arkansas State University, East Tennessee State University, University of Northern Alabama, Georgetown College, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Austin Peay State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Western Kentucky University, Berry College, Indiana State University-Evansville, Belmont College, Valdosta State College, Tennessee Temple College, Morehead State

University, and Bradley University. Trevecca students Becky Clem and Cindy Holmes represented the team in competition.

Under the leadership of Lena Hegi, president, Cheri Lindsley, vice president, and Cindy Holmes, secretary, the squad has been meeting each week to review past experiences in competition and plan future trips. While achievement in intercollegiate speech contests is based on individual performance, there is a strong sense of team spirit among members. Victories as well as losses are shared and everyone's contribution is appreciated. Other members of the team include: Dianna Stevens, Paul Montemuro, Becky Clem, Becky Hulstine, Marsha Brockman, Gaye Lortz, Frank Horne, Bill Keaton, and Howard Wilson. James Knear is the faculty sponsor. Also assisting with the program are two recent graduates: Debbie Stottele and Phil Lindsley.

While competition for this quarter is over, the forensics team will be competing in the Winter quarter at Georgetown College in Kentucky, Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee, Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina, and at Appalachian State University, also in North Carolina.



Members of VSAC Second Place Volleyball Team with their hard-earned trophy.

Lady Trojans Nab Second Place In VSAC Volleyball Tourney

Can you believe this? Winning traditions are beginning to pop up in all areas of TNC sports. Baseball and Men's tennis have been consistently good, women's tennis and men's basketball are definitely on the upswing, and how look what happens: the highly underrated and often ignored Lady Trojan volleyball team come along and in a very impressive manner cop second place in the VSAC tourney. Who woulda believed it? The volleyball team, that's who...

The ladies finished with an 18 and 12 record, including some impressive wins over schools with a "much better" women's athletic program (so they say!) How did these seemingly average female-types combine to become one of the top women's collegiate volleyball teams in the area? According to Coach Jim Luna,

"the team just complemented each other real well. They came a long way from the beginning of the year." The ladies put in long hours at hard practice under Coach Luna and Coach Steve Harris (who had no comment).

The women also placed one member on the All-VSAC First Team and two more on the Second Team. They were Patti Carroll (1st Team), Sabrina Roberts (2nd Team), and Brenda Steen (2nd Team). Other members of the '79 Lady Trojans are: Karen Jones, Stephanie Triplett, Bea Haight, Lynn Hardiman, Lil Fortner, and Juanita Hawk (manager).

Coach Luna was very high (on my gosh!) on the team and the rise of area volleyball. He felt that the Lady Trojans could've won the whole VSAC tourney if they hadn't lost Stephanie Triplett to injury

(broken collarbone—yikes!) He feels that the TNC volleyball will be more competitive next year, especially if they can recruit two girls with some height, something they now lack. "We're talking to several people. We have the scholarships to offer them if we get some height, we will definitely be a strong contender. Nashville high school volleyball is responding to local college and universities offering volleyball scholarships by upgrading their own level of competition. There are some excellent players available."

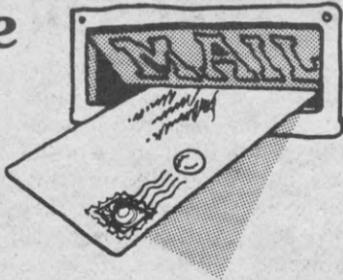
So, after a very successful program this year, can we look forward to another winning season next year? And will Coach Jim Luca return next year to coach the Lady Trojans (we hope so!)



Action is fast and furious in TNC win over DLC.

Rabbi Barry

Screwtape Letter Uncovered



My Dear Wormwood, It has been several dismal and tormentuous years since I last heard from you. You should be ecstatic about the potential that lies in your new assignment. You should be thankful to the lower-archy and our father below to receive an appointment such as yours. A college campus holds a great host of prospective patients. In your letter you sounded as though you were considering an admitted defeat simply because it is a Christian college. You ignorant fool! That makes it all the more glorious and promising. Simply because it is a Christian college does not mean that you are denied your ability to tempt. (Thank the father below that the infernal enemy above did not think of stripping us of power to tempt) But the point is to make your patients believe that this is true. Then, when you attack the will become disillusioned in the campus and the character of the college.

Nevertheless, you still will find obstacles between you and your patient. The largest of which is this; when two or more are in agreement to the enemy's will, and ask of Him something, it shall be done. Of all the curses to hang over a ter r's head, this is the worst. This more than makes up for that . . . that dratted sickly sweet creature they call God, not taking away our power to tempt.

There are several ways you may succeed in overcoming this. First, discover what it is they are attempting to agree upon. I understand that your patients are asking for a "revival". Revival? Revival of what? Here, you may be able to cause confusion among them by using their own language against them. If they cannot agree on what exactly they are asking, it may cause a hindrance. Do anything to cause disunity and strife among them.

Secondly, make them think that this will solve all of their problems. Then, after the emotional thrill wears off and day to day drudgery sets in, bringing problems and your counter-attack, they will become disheartened and start the process over again. You cannot let them realize that temptations and problems, our greatest weapons, can be turned against us by the Enemy. If they realize this, you must be severely punished.

There is one more weakness that you will find successful. It

has worked many times for me. On any college campus there is usually distrust between the administration and students. If there is, capitalize on it. If there is not, create it. You must not overlook the administration and faculty, especially in your case. Snubglobb is a chief temptor of this group. You must work with him to cause any unrest. YOU must make the students skeptical of all their motives and lead them to the point of calling them nothing short of liars. I will instruct Snubglobb to lead his patients into a snobbish deafness. This will cause them not to listen to the students requests because they think that they know all there is to know about any given matter, regardless of whether or not the students are involved. They must not realize that the students have good ideas and are mature enough to reach sound rational decisions on their own. Snubglobb must make the administration treat the students as though they were children, and you must make the students treat the others as "over the hill" fossils who are out of touch with their needs as well as society. The further you split the two groups the greater the chance for your success, there will be no revival until the two are one.

Most importantly, you must aid them all in getting too busy to pray for this "revival". This is the easiest task you have, and perhaps the most fruitful. As long as you keep them occupied on the other matters we have talked about, they will forget prayer on their own. Keep them wallowing about in self interest. Even if they do remember, frustrate them by helping them in becoming impatient. Help them to pray for "it" to occur immediately, if you cannot prevent them from praying. Then, by the time the enemy answers in His own sweet time, they will have become impatient and lose faith. Then "it" will never occur.

You must at all costs see to it that this "revival" does not occur. Do ANYTHING, for your sake, mine, and the father's below! If you fail in this project I will personally have your head on a pewter platter.

Your affectionate uncle,
Screwtape

(I found this in my typewriter the other night and thought you might be interested. Prof. Lewis if you can hear me, I apologize. Barry)

Letter : Donut Monologue?

As a concerned and, beginning to be somewhat hungry student, I decided to attend the "Donuts and Dialogue" session held November 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Center. I went with a very positive attitude. I thought it was very good of Dr. Adams to devote his time to answering questions about our problems. I am sorry to say I left the session with a much different feeling and attitude. I went, thinking that this session would answer many of my questions, centering around the cafeteria problems of late, and I thought perhaps we would get some immediate and lasting changes.

Dr. Adams, I'm sorry, but I felt that you intentionally avoided and talked around may of the questions without ever giving specific, direct answers.

Dr. Adams continually asked for specifics throughout the session, so I will now give a

specific. When Dr. Adams asked why the ad hoc committee was not allowed to see the Pioneer Food contract, that we are paying for, I found Dr. Adam's answer that he was not ready to start handing out contracts, and that if he handed out one contract he would have to hand out others, totally inadequate. I have not quoted his answer precisely, but merely summarized it.

I, unfortunately left the session feeling that the administration's primary concern over the food problem was that the pictures taken should not be let out on the district, and we should not call in the health department.

Dr. Adams also felt that we, the students, had been so upset with the problem that we would not admit that changes were being made. Personally, when I find that the rats are having races on my breakfast and the roaches are doing the two-step tango in the noodles, I tend to

lose my appetite . . . and patience.

Dr. Adams commented at one time during the session that we, the students, were not totally informed on some of the issues at hand, but unfortunately, neither was Dr. Adams. This was evident when he stated several times throughout the session that, "I was not aware of that problem."

I realize that Dr. Adams is in a tough position and that he can not please everyone, but as of yet I have been unable to explain to my stomach the politics of trying to keep everyone happy.

Although these words represent many people that I have talked to, I realized that these are not the feelings of everyone on campus, and it is my sincere hope that I have not offended anyone.

I must wonder though, it took "drastic" measure to even begin a change, what will it take to make lasting improvements?
Dianna Stevens

Cut-Flower Religion

This phrase came into prominence several years ago to describe one writer's analysis of the current situation on the social and political scene. His point was that the attempt to maintain a democratic form of government without an accompanying moral and religious integrity of the citizens is an attempt to preserve a cut-flower civilization which cannot long survive. The bloom of political freedom is dependent on the roots of spiritual freedom. This seems to still be a relevant analysis and the consequences implied by this imagery appear to be materializing in the chaotic condition of our nation.

However, my concern is with certain phenomena of religion which may be criticized under the same symbolism. One of these is the widespread tendency to lay exclusive stress upon religious experience without any concern for understanding. Although the

pursuit of understanding may not be "exciting," any person who revels in an experimental orgy but refuses to engage in the difficult work of formulating his faith in intelligible terms is not only cutting himself off the roots of past Christian history, but also he is opening up a Pandora's Box of religious perversions. Dr. W.T. Purkiser has quoted David H. C. Read as saying: "The inner light is the surest road to outer darkness." This is precisely the same thing as we are stressing here.

There are many cases of persons who were interested only in religiously emotional entertainment, religious services that produced no more than "spiritual titillation" and shunned, as "dry", real Biblical preaching who have gone off into perverted forms of the Christian faith. I am certainly not pleading for sterile intellectualism. Rather, I am concerned lest the brilliant bloom of many Christian

experiences fade and wilt because of no solid rootage.

Another phenomenon which fits this same pattern is the prevalent divorce between bright Christian testimonies and conduct. Although we might disagree with some of our forefathers on what manner of life holiness required, we cannot disagree with their sure-footed intuition of the Biblical truth that an experience of sanctification called for high level of living. It is still true that "what you are speaks so loudly, that I cannot hear what you say."

It takes more battery power to shine your lights than to blow your horn but men who walk in darkness are precisely in need of light. Christianity that talks of Christ as a living reality within, but fails to live out that reality in its daily walk is like cut-flowers, doomed to lose its beauty—and eventually die.

H. Ray Dunning

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Thanks to Skippy for making this edition possible. No thanks to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as they failed to appear for an Ultimate Frisbee game last Sunday. But seriously folks, I would like to take the following 15 pica or so to convey my deepest apologies for the lateness of this issue. I hereby officially apologize for that. I also hereby state that anyone not pleased with this and any other issue and/or its lateness please let me know by filling out a staff application this week. Thanks for everything. Have a wonderful Turkey Day, Christmas Day, and may all your stockings hand high!
Love in Christ,
Rob (official editor type)



BIG BILL'S BOOK BEAT

The Grail War by Richard Monaco.

Richard Monaco is Back with another tale about the colorful adventures of Sir Persival of the Round Table. The story opens with Persival, who older now, but not much wiser, renouncing his life as a warrior to become a hermit. A chance encounter with a lovely lady named Unlea quickly turns Persival's thoughts from sanctity to sin. But this is short lived. Britain, leaderless since the Death of King Arthur, is being laid waste by the Armies of the Black Wizard Clinschor, whose aim is to win the Holy Grail with which he can "rule all men." Only Persival, who magically has been endowed with mystical powers, can defeat the Black Wizard's demonic forces. And so once more Persival dons his armor to fight what might well be his last and greatest battle.

The Readers Narrative Bible— Edited by Roland Frye

"The Bible is characterized

from beginning to end by a remarkable literary dynamism" writes Roland Frye in the latest edition of *The Readers Bible*. To illustrate his point, he has excerpted from both the Old and New Testaments the best examples of story telling, humor, satire and poetry, using about one-quarter of the Bible. Professor Frye has woven together a tapestry of stories, from Samson's heroic deeds to Jonah's adventures with the whale (while "deadly serious," it's also "the finest example of satiric humor in the Bible") to Job's dramatic encounter with God. Here too, are the Psalms that achieve the intensity and beauty of lyric poetry, the Proverbs with their practical wisdom and the New Testament epistles which are "some of the greatest letters of all times."

With Professor Frye's introduction and commentaries throughout, this *Readers Bible* demonstrates what a rich, dramatic, and entertaining contribution the Bible has made on our literary heritage.

Circle K Pledges Speak Out

The 1979-80 Student Directory has been complete and should be available here on campus to all students and faculty members within the next few days. We hope you enjoy this year's directory. We feel that it is the best one yet.

This has been a very good year also with the TPS boys. Last week-end we had a picnic at Percy Priest Lake. We all enjoyed playing frisbee and roasting hot dogs.

The following is an impression of Circle K initiations written by two of our new members. Dwight Gunter and Richard Guess.

Perhaps one of the most controversial issues on campus is that of Circle K initiation. Everyone seems to have an opinion concerning this matter. We wish to provide some insight from the viewpoints of two who have recently experienced for themselves, the induction into this service club.

There are at least three major points which we think are important to consider, the first of which is humility. Without doubt, many Circle K members would choose to sum up their feelings concerning initiation with that one important word. A great deal of the activities connected with initiation are designed to remind the pledge that he "ought not to think more highly of himself than others" and that he should not "be wise in his own concepts." To the pledge then, initiation becomes an exercise in humility

and self control, not a process designed to "break him down."

Another important point to consider is the sense of unity which is built between club members through initiation. The pledges learn to quickly develop a strong sense of togetherness. In fact, the common resounding theme seems to be, "Together we can do it!" Facing a task which seems unbearable at times, one learns to rely on the moral and physical support of his fellow pledges. There is also a kindred spirit which develops through knowing that every member has been through the same thing. Such a degree of interdependence is vital to any successful service club.

Finally, the difficulty at the initiation increases the importance of the Club to its members. No one tends to take for granted a club which was difficult for him to get into. The backbone of any good service organization is the dedication of its members and initiation seeks to instill such dedication, and is successful in its attempts.

In closing, we believe that the memories and feelings which surround our recent initiation into Circle K provide for us some of the most exciting and unique experiences of our college career. Unlike those who feel that initiation is useless and even harmful, we consider it beneficial and, in a sense, we offer the only voice of experience.

Richard Guess
Dwight Gunter

Cheerleaders Aim For Perfection

"Perfection is the key word, and that's what they're striving for."

The goal is high; "perfection is the key word," as stated by Coach Carolyn Smith who is the sponsor of the TNC Trojan Cheerleading Squad for the 79-80 season. Many, long hours of practice have been spent in preparation for the season already. Two hours a day, five days a week, sometimes calling special practices; the dedication is obvious.

"We've got a good bunch of kids this year. Most of them are experienced, either high school or college, and this helps tremendously with performance."

Returning members are Wanda Willis, the only senior of the squad. From Mooresville, North Carolina, Wanda also serves as co-captain of the squad. Tom Baker, a junior from Clayton, North Carolina serves as the other co-captain. David Tucker, a sophomore from Charlotte, North Carolina and Joanna Perry, a junior from Boynton Beach, Florida are the other two returning members.

The newest additions to the Trojan Cheerleaders are junior, Randy Pertuset from Ironton, Ohio, Tracie Stoner, a sophomore from Warner Robbins, Georgia, Beth Eby, also a sophomore from Nashville, Tennessee, Allison Yarborough, a junior from Hartsville, South Carolina, and the freshmen members are Robin Blowers, from Greenville, Mississippi and Cathy Crossman from Nashville, Tennessee.

The spirits are high and all are in anticipation of a very successful season, although the squad has already seen it's share of problems, first with two separate injuries (not sustained in practice) and then three of the original 12 leaving the squad for various reasons.

The squad did get off to a good start with two very successful fund raising projects. The first, a car wash, raised approximately \$150.00.

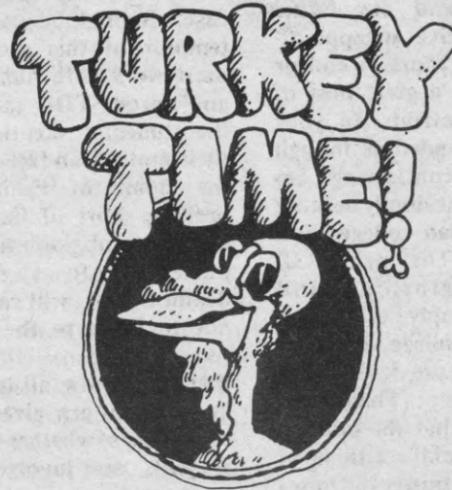
The annual work day auction raised over \$250.00. The funds raised from these two projects will go for the purchasing of new uniforms for the men, this being the first year that they have been an official part of the budget.

Coach Smith stated that it was the over-all opinion that "we had the best squad in VSAC last year," and the quad for this season "has that to live up to." It is her opinion that the squad is working very diligently and may very well succeed in

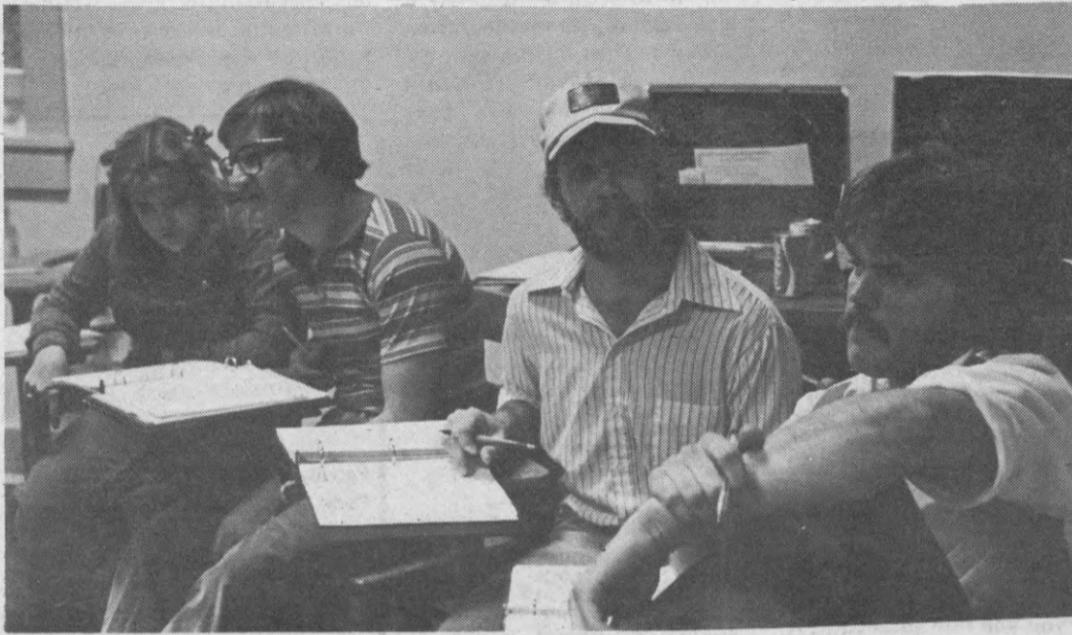
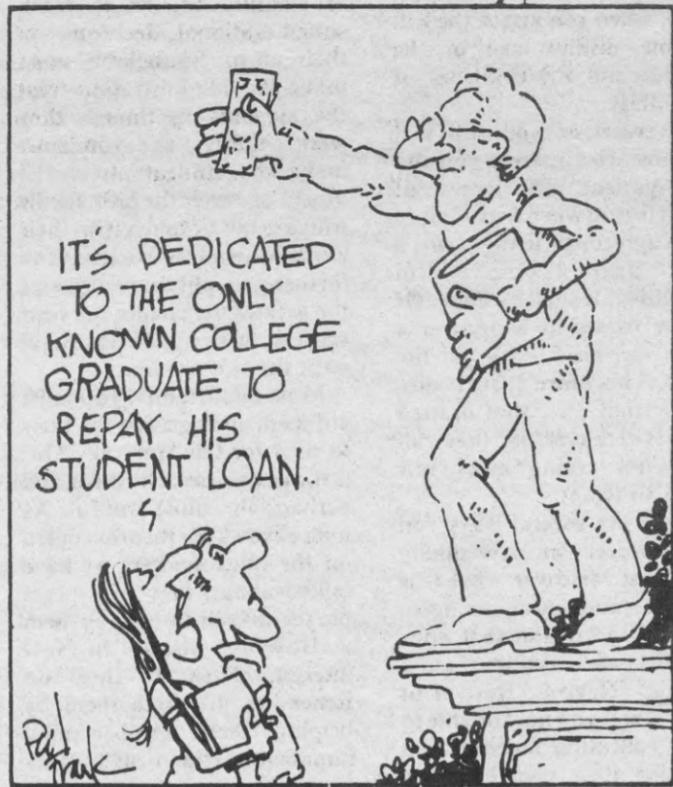
achieving that goal again this year. "They want to look sharp," she says, "They will do one cheer twenty times in practice to get the words and moves in perfect balance."

Their next project will be a Bonfire Pep Rally on Thursday, November 8. No one will want to miss this opportunity to turn out in support of the team.

It has been rumored that Super Trojan will be making his appearances regularly this season also.



FANKLY SPEAKING ... by phil frank



The movie-moguls hard at work—well . . . two out of three ain't bad!