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Dr. David Slamp announces resignation

by Andrew Wood

Dr. David A. Slamp, Associate Professor of Religion, will be leaving the Trevecca Community at the end of this semester. Dr. Slamp has accepted a new and exciting ministry assignment: Administrative Pastor of the Church of God, Anderson in Wichita, Kansas. This is the largest congregation in that denomination, averaging well over 2000 in worship.

His responsibilities as Administrative Pastor will include: pastoring and training the 12 staff members and 18 directors of different ministries in which the church is active. These include a Christian school, a counseling center, and about 70 small groups.

Dr. Slamp noted the difficult decision to leave involved "Four months of prayer and mixed emotions," and he would like to express his love for the whole Trevecca community, as "it has



Dr. David Slamp

become home. I go with confidence that I know God always has someone who can do the job as well or better, when God clearly leads somewhere else. I am excited about using my gifts to the maximum potential in this new and challenging assignment."

The Division of Religion and Philosophy's search committee will begin to meet concerning Dr. Slamp's replacement within two weeks.

membership. Christ to which the Church the fall of 1992. of the Nazarene belongs.

pastored El Paso, Texas his pastored for 7 years. He Church of the Nazarene.

Dr. Slamp has no was Assistant Professor of intentions of leaving the Practics and Director of Church of the Nazarene, the Master of Ministry and the Church of God, program at Southern Anderson does not have Nazarene University in The Oklahoma for a year and denomination is one of a a half. He pastored on group of denominations special assignment in within the broader Hereford, Texas, for a year Wesleyan/holiness and a half before joining tradition of the Body of the faculty of Trevecca in

Since coming to TNU, Dr. Slamp graduated Slamp has been active from Northwest Nazarene writing and developing College in 1966; Nazarene the CareRing small group Theological Seminary, ministry resources aimed 1969; and earned the at local churches in Doctor of Ministry degree spiritual growth and from Fuller Theological evangelism. His ministry Seminary in 1990. He in this area has included began his ministry in 3 1/2 years on staff at Southern California, Nashville 1st Church and serving as Associate/Youth College Hill. He has Pastor for 2 years, then spoken widely in the pastoring a church in San Church of the Nazarene in Diego for 6 years. He then the U.S. and Canada, and seminar First Church for 5 years "Unleashing the Middlebefore returning to his sized Church" has been home turf in Vancouver, sponsored by the Church Washington, where he Growth Division of the

Hedley selected as NCM summer intern

from NCM Communique

Dawn Hedley, student government president of Trevecca Nazarene University, has been selected as one of four students to serve as an intern for the offices of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries in Kansas City, according to Rev. Fred Fullerton, NYI Ministries Director.

"I'm thrilled! It's an opportunity that I applied for not thinking that I'd actually get it. I can't wait. I'm exited about the people I will get to work with. It will give me a lot of experience I didn't think I'd have the chance to get. I'm very humbled," says Hedley. The three other

students chosen as summer interns are Rosslyn Byrne (MANC), Yamile Obregon (PLNC), and Jamie Root (ONU).

We are excited to have this group of outstanding students from our Nazarene campuses assisting NCM in facilitating ministries of compassion around the world this summer," states Tim Mastin, Assistant to the Director of Stewardship/Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

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Dr. Ryan Gray selected new baseball coach

by Buzz Sheridan

Dr. MISU, has been announced as Trevecca's new head baseball coach beginning this summer. He is a graduate of Union College (now Union University) and holds a doctorate from MTSU in teaching.

"I think we are very, very fortunate to be getting him. He's a fine young man.... He's had good experience at the

assistant baseball coach at entire area of Tennessee. teaching. He has a good rapport with high school coaches and junior college coaches, so I think he is going to do a recruiting," says TNU Athletic Director Lora

regarded as a fine teacher. realized the conference is doctorate at MTSU was At MTSU, he is the director one of the stronger NAIA very attractive. of the computer lab. conferences. I realize its Positive recommendations going to be a new

The following interview was conducted

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Gray, age 29, is Union University, I on his behalf were conference, bringing in

Division I level. . . . He's received both in regards to stronger teams. I realize Ryan Gray, very well known in this his coaching and his the tradition and the strength of Trevecca baseball having played in the same league. That was with Coach Gray on March very attractive. The opportunity to be head great job for us What appealed to you coach at this type of about coming to institution... and also the opportunity to teach in Well, having played at this department after having received my

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CAMPUS NEWS

Students participate in National Assoc. of | Choir tours **Evangelicals' Federal Seminar**



Trevecca students pose with Tennessee Representative Bob Clement

by Sean Poloskey

a title, there is a more lucid description which befits the was not the main point. Federal Seminar, that being: "let's

Washington D.C., the group were also made to see senator Bill

enjoyed a few hours of sightseeing In late January/early by touring the F.B.I. building and February, seven Trevecca visiting Arlington National Students made their way to our Cemetery to see the changing of nation's capitol for what is the guard at the Tomb of the technically called the Federal Unknown Soldier. The following Seminar. As with anything with days would allow more time for sightseeing, but that, of course,

Most of the days were spent cram everything which should listening to many distinguished take a whole semester into one lecturers, such as Senator Mark However, doing Hatfield from Washington, everything within a week made Senator Dan Coats from Indiana, the trip very exciting for all Representative Mark Souder from Indiana, and Supreme court After a very long sojourn to Justice Clarence Thomas. Visits

Frist of Tennessee and Representative Bob Clement. Along with these respected persons, students also listened to from lecturers organizations that are working to make sure that Christianity is represented in American politics. Finally, the group also made a visit to the State Department and the White House for discussions on foreign relations and the persecution of American missionaries around the globe.

The main objective of this seminar is to arouse the interest of today's students for politics, especially from a Christian worldview. As was explained by the National Association Evangelicals, the organization that sponsors the Federal Seminar, the purpose is not to establish a state religion, but for Christians to start to re-establish themselves in politics. For many years, they say, Christians have felt reluctant to voice their opinions and have lost influence in politics. The NAE wants to spearhead a new generation of young Christians to take interest in what our country is doing and how it operates. Further, the NAE wants Christians to be recognized just as all other political groups, instead of merely as a group of people who are afraid to talk and even more afraid to act. The Federal Seminar is one way of reaching toward that goal.

combine ministry and fun

by William Gales

Spring break to most means beaches, basking in the sun, and various leisure activities. But for 80+ TNU students, it means packing up, loading a bus, and hitting the highway. That is exactly what our three touring choirs, the Ambassadors, Treble Tones, and Concert choir, did for their spring break.

The Ambassadors, under the direction of Fred Mund, centered their tour in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. They describe the tour as a time of ministry and fun. TNU sophomore Ryan Smith said, "I really enjoyed our tour this year. Last year we were centered around Tennessee and stayed some in the dorms, so this year it was nice to leave campus and visit some of the other states on our region. It was, more importantly, a great way to witness and represent Trevecca."

North Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee were the stops for the Treble tones. Their Director, Joe Moses, said, "We had a great tour. Our theme this year was 'Make us One' and our tour did just that: it brought us together. While we were in Panama City, one of the church members who owns a motel on the beach put us up there free of charge. This was a nice added benefit." TNU transfer student Jody Nelson said, "It was a great week. We felt the spirit of the Lord in every service. We truly became 'one' during the tour."

The Concert Choir, under the direction of our newest music faculty member Dr. David L. Miller, traveled throughout Southern and Central Florida and parts of Georgia. They also made sure they had time for a day at the Disney Theme parks in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Miller stated, "I was really impressed with the hospitality of the churches and people. The most gratifying time was when we sang for Princeton Christian School's chapel service in Homestead, Florida. At the end of the service students came forward to except continued on page 3

Student-led prayer meetings established

by Brian Bergstrom

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24). Students who believe in that promise have been gathering every night in the Jernigan lobby for prayer and blessing.

The nightly prayer meetings at TNU have been going on since the beginning of the spring revival. Rick James, the leader and founder of the meetings, says it was God's influence on him to begin meeting publicly for prayer. "God told me that if I wasn't going to do this, he would get someone else." Along with three others, James began praying for revival

on January 16. Since then, the group has averaging close to 20 members a night praying and blessing God. "It's a chance to unwind from the day and spend time with the Lord and other believers," says James.

The services are held each short devotional or testimony. Then the group splits into smaller groups in which everyone lists their praises and requests. Someone then leads in prayer aloud while everyone else prays silently. The list of requests is typed upon E-mail for anyone

who wants it.

Leslie Purdy, a sophomore at Trevecca, says she has benefited greatly from the prayer meetings, "It has given me encouragement to see others pray and talk to God," she says. "The meetings have helped in my personal night Monday through Friday in devotions, and have helped me to the Jernigan Lobby at 9:00. A be more outgoing and to make very loose format is followed. The some more friends. I've seen a meetings usually begin with a lot of friends come and get help

"Our main purpose is to unite this campus as a body of Christ and to get every one's focus off of themselves and onto Jesus," states James.

CAMPUS NEWS

CAUSE international dinner raises \$1000 for summer ministry

by Andrea Pusey

The rich smells of exotic foods filled the air. The tables were decorated and the servers were appropriately costumed and prepared. No, this is not a description of the World Show Case at Disney's Epcot center. It is a description of the cafeteria in Jernigan Student Center on February 27, 1996. That was the evening of the C.A.U.S.E. International Dinner. This event go to Brazil this summer to do forgotten. missions work.

variety of countries, including India, Lebanon, Mexico, Italy, Germany, Spain, Brazil, and the continent of Africa. The Mexican, Lebanese, and Indian foods were opportunity to come together among the favorites. Jayjay Parker commented, "I have never seen so much food or varied food several of the represented and I can hardly wait for next time."

The dinner was well attended by both students and faculty, as

Choir tours

continued from page 2 Christ, in some cases for the first time and in others to renew commitments. The most fun I had was at Disney's Epcott; I had never been there before." Andrew Frey said, "I had a great time, that's for sure. It was a blessing for me to see how we ministered at churches to the people. Coming into the tour I had mixed feelings. I gained a new respect for the choir and it's ministry and Dr. Miller."

Clearly, the 1996 Choir Tours were not only a time of fun, travel, and singing, but importantly a time of ministry to those who with whom the choirs came into contact.

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The interns will assist with various projects through research, clerical tasks, and creative input. They will begin their summer ministry on June 10, and intern until August 2.

TANNING 15 for 35 special Clipper and Co. Hair salon (100 Oaks area) (385-2547) or

A Cut Above (Nolensville Road) (833-3778)

Grace Church, College Hill, and Whispering Hills all supported the fund-raiser by contributing food. The evening's speaker, missionary James Johnson, was even provided by the Bell Road Church of the Nazarene, who originally had scheduled him to speak at their church. Instead, the church came to the dinner, and Johnson was provided with a much larger audience. Plus, the change of locations gave the members of the was a fund-raiser that will help Bell Road Church a missions allow 23 people from Trevecca to meeting that will not soon be

Seven NWMS presidents and The foods represented a wide several pastors attended the dinner. The NWMS president of Grace Church of the Nazarene commented, "It was a wonderful evening and I was glad for the with the University."

The evening program brought countries together in a pleasant mix. During the dinner, Sara Lutter and Amy Holt presented two songs in Portuguese. An well as by Nazarenes from other African band provided the churches of the Nashville audience with a short taste community. Bell Road Church, African music. The C.A.U.S.E.



The line of people from the packed dining room filed briskly past the tables full of foreign dishes

the audience get to know the names of the mission team. Samoa. The program provided a good atmosphere for the missionary dinner.

The dinner was a success both financially for the C.A.U.S.E. team and in terms of the amount of enjoyment that they received

team performed a skit that helped form the event. The amount of money raised was over a thousand dollars. Amy Wright, a Finally, James Johnson ended the member of the team said, "It was presentation by talking about a lot of fun and it was a real success." Assistant Dean of Students Bob Milburn, expressing his delight with the evening said, "I think this is the beginning of a tradition."

Nazarene College Bulletin

compiled by Shelly Spaulding

<u>Eastern Nazarene College</u>

• In the fall of 1996, ENC will be offering an Environmental Science major, which will be comprised of new courses such as Introduction to Environmental Science and Problems in Environmental Science, as well as existing courses such as Principles of Ecology, Organic Chemistry, and Quantitative Analysis, which will be restructured to stress their environmental implications.

 For the first time in the school's history the gymnasium will be available for use on Sunday afternoons from one to five o'clock.

Mount Vernon Nazarene College

· Controversy has erupted on MVNC regarding a visit by hypnotist Tom Deluca, part of the Lecture Artists Series. Students and faculty alike have expressed opposing opinions of the psychological and spiritual dimensions of hypnosis.

Northwest Nazarene College

 During the first week of March, the Board of Regents met to discuss the approval of adopting Nazarene Theological College in Brisbane, Australia as a sister school; preliminary design plans for a new residence hall (set to be ready for occupancy in fall 1998); and plans for building a prayer chapel.

 NNC students recently organized an auction for clothing donated by Deseret Industries. The money will go directly to the Kurt Finkbeiner fund to help those hit by Hurricane Angela.

Olivet Nazarene University

- · ONU recently lifted its dress code, allowing students to wear shirts and sweatshirts with lettering, numbers, and pictures during the academic day.
- Beginning in the Fall of 1996, Olivet will have a women's soccer team due to a growing interest among students and the support of Athletic director Larry Watson.

Southern Nazarene University

• Ten of Oklahoma City's most powerful corporations, businesses, and institutions have joined together to form SNU's new "Peer Learning Network" for purposes of consolidating their most proficient business ideas. Each participating Peer Learning Partner attends monthly conferences to discuss successful programs and philosophies of business.

PERSPECTIVES

From the Mailbag

Spring Sports need Support

Dear Editor,

It has come to my attention that the time has come for someone to mention the lack of support for the baseball and softball teams. Basketball and volleyball are not the only sports here at TNU. However, it seems as if these sports are the only ones that get the attention any sport desires.

Churches around Nashville, different classes, school organizations, et cetera are always supporting basketball. We recently received a new gym floor and had the gym painted to support Trojan Athletics. However, the gym floor only benefits the basketball and volleyball teams, and no "team spirit painting" has been done to the baseball field.

With this in mind, does this mean that Trojan athletics consists of only basketball and volleyball? Judging from the support the school and the athletic department give the baseball and softball teams it seems that Trevecca only cares about two of the four sports that are offered: basketball and volleyball.

I have never seen any of the administration at a baseball game, and the only time I see faculty members there is during the week, during the warmer days when they are on their lunch breaks or are not in class. I understand schedules can interfere with when the baseball and softball teams play, but somehow a select group of students, Dr. Whittington, and Dr. Moore have found their way out there, so it must not be too hard!!

All I am concerned about is the lack of support and promotion for these games. In support of the basketball and volleyball teams, we paint the gym so it appears more competitive and we get a brand new gym floor. However, the girls' softball team does not even have a home field in which to play, and the baseball team can't even get the existing scoreboard fixed so it can be used. The only reason we got a new fence for the baseball field was because the old one was tearing apart and if a good strong wind came by, it would knock it down!! It was a "have to" situation.

What is the deal!? Even the athletic director does not support these games. I also am disgusted by the fact that I see volleyball, softball, and baseball players at the basketball games, and very, very rarely do I see any basketball coach or players at a baseball or softball game for support of these teams.

Is it any wonder that Coach Altopp is leaving and going to Lee College where that school does support athletics? Why would anyone want to stay at a college that does not support the game in which he/she coaches and that assists in helping recruit students?

As far as scholarships go, I do not have time to express my feelings on that because it would take the rest of my life. It is not only my personal belief, but those of fellow students who are angered by the fact that baseball and softball are treated so insignificantly. I thought that the athletic department was just that: a department that supported all "Trojan" athletics. From a student's view, it should read "Basketball and Volleyball Department"

Personal autonomy and Christian community: a give and take relationship

by Kenneth L. Couchman, Editor

This week marks an important time in the history of Trevecca Nazarene University. Not only has it seen the official change of Trevecca's name, but it is also the week in which we elect our student government leaders for next year.

Having said this, I would like to return to the topic with which I began to deal in the last issue of the newspaper: Christian community. For our purposes, we should consider what Christian community might mean for Trevecca Nazarene University. Some would say that Christian community for Trevecca means that we should all love, trust, and respect each other. Some might say that it means that we all share in the redemptive work of Christ. Others might say that Christian community is life lived in the Spirit and not according to imposed morality.

Rather than focusing on any of these, I would like to propose a very specific aspect of Christian community for our consideration: maybe one element of Christian community is that each member of that community is more oriented toward giving than taking.

This might seem rather simplistic at first, but it seems to me that those individuals who I most respect as Christians are ones who are nearly always willing to give of themselves. This includes teachers, pastors, and laypersons alike. On the other hand, I seem to be predisposed toward suspicion of individuals who seem to only be "takers." And here again, this would apply to teachers,

pastors, and laypersons alike.

So how does this apply to us as members of the Trevecca Community? First, it seems to me that in a very fundamental way, one must surrender some element of personal autonomy to be a true member of any community. If there were not some demand (or responsibility) placed on us by our community, would we be a community at all? Conversely, if the community does not have certain responsibilities to the individual (or, in a sense, if the individual cannot place appropriate demands on the community), is there a community at all? Second, communal living would appear to be a process of both giving and taking. After all, if everyone were to give, but no one were to receive, the act of giving would be useless.

Now let's apply this to a relevant situation: SGA elections are this week. We will be electing students to both represent us and lead us. In order for this school to be a community, I believe that it will require that each of us be willing to give our attention to this event and to cast a vote for who we would prefer to fill these roles. Second, I believe that every candidate should be willing to give of himself or herself to actualize the potential that exists both within themselves and, more importantly, within this school and student body. Lastly, I believe that we all must be willing to give of ourselves to each other and to this school as we forge ahead toward our visions and goals.

And maybe, just maybe, we will find ourselves in something like a Christian community.

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POLITICS

Why I am a Republican: Santa Clause vs. Scrooge

by Jason Adkins

"Suppose you were a member of Congress, or suppose you were an idiot; but I repeat myself." -Mark Twain.

I did a considerable amount of research on this matter and promise to use none of it. Maybe someone else could give you cogent political theory, but this article is for those who feel the need to but don't, or can't, care. Reading this may be the next best thing to being informed.

First of all, I want to tell you the difference between a Democrat and Santa Claus. Santa wants to give away lots of things for free, as does the Democrat. Santa, however, has a magical abundance of resources and droves of free labor (the elves); Democrats have neither. If Edward Kennedy were Santa (I crawling down someone's chimney), I would be the first to admit that I had been backing the wrong

whatever), but it is sadly untrue. Unfortunately, this small impediment does not dampen their magnanimous spirits because with proper legislative clout, they can get the money (someday all too soon) from you. Yahweh didn't ask half as much from His chosen as Uncle Sam asks, nay demands, from us; I think someone has an elevated sense of importance.

Indulge another metaphor. Republicans want government to resemble a Yugo, and the Democrats are pushing for the '73 Cadillac. The Yugo is small, economical, easy to spell and replace. I've owned and driven aforementioned Cadillac which was, to put it mildly, a raging glutton for gas and oil. The most inefficient car to ever be chased down the road by think he was caught Greenpeace members, it nevertheless held mass appeal for being the only car at my high school providing mass-transit—

Arabs still sit around their refineries and reminisce. My point (which probably isn't immediately obvious) is that Democrats want to make government so big that everyone gets to ride while the Republicans are thinking about having to push this behemoth when it breaks down—which is most of the time.

You can immediately see the image problem for the Republicans. The democrats have Santa, and who do the Republicans have? Scrooge. Very simply put, the ethos of the Democratic party is the promoting of a big government that will solve all the problems in the world that you are too dumb. greedy, or indifferent to solve, and the Republicans, as Scrooge would say, just "wish to be left alone." Nonetheless, P.R. for the G.O.P. hasn't been altogether bad. P.J. O'Rourke, editor of Rolling

"The Devil was the first and out; I'm just dropping names.

Democrat Your neighbor is the one who throws you a house warming party, shares all his problems with you, borrows your car, keeps your skill saw, and lets his cocker spaniel dig up your yard and leaves you strategically placed lawn ornaments. Republicans believe that when it comes to Congress, good fences make good neighbors; would you want Senator Packwood near your daughter? Republicans aren't, however, social Scrooges; they are merely distrusting of government. Republicans are, in fact, so sociologically conscientious that they believe America will take care of its own without being coerced by the government. I must warn you that Republican theory of government will Stones, also believes God sound very selfish and

horse (donkey, elephant, for my class trip. Rich would be a Republican, twisted if it is thought of and Byron observed that as a personal philosophy— Democrat." You figure it Government shouldn't be dictating your personal philosophy but should free you to decide what to do with your own time, money, and kids.

Guys, when you were young, how many of you prayed each night to win the affections of Daisy Duke or Ginger (or for those who transcended the superficial male, Mary Ann) so you could share her with all the other drooling fifth graders who never picked you for soccer? Or ask a Democrat friend how they would like it if, when they got a box of chocolates Valentine's Day, some guy in a cheap suit came up and demanded that you give a third of the chocolates to a bunch of people they didn't know. You may have wanted to give away your chocolates, but the fact that you were forced makes for a nasty situation. Democrats are continued on page 9

rooting for the underdog

by Robin Hess

It may seem like a contradiction in terms to most people. How can one be a Democrat and still be a Christian? All good Christians are registered Republicans. One of the conditions for salvation is the denouncement of the evil Democratic party and other sins. All the "Christian" talk shows clearly expose the wrongs of the Democratic party. And need I point out how closely "Democrat" is to "Demonic?" Clearly these are jokes. No one truly believes that because I choose to vote for the it is too late. It is liberal party that I am going to "The Bad Place," or do they?

I believe that there is a lot more to good government than a security blanket from the evils of foreign invaders. Few would argue that the U.S. is in any real danger from any other nation. remembered Our military is still one of businesses and other the largest and best in the financial institutions are

"drastic and unnecessary" downsizing Republicans were sure would leave this country open to invasion. The plain and simple truth is that we simply have no real need for such a large and expensive military in this time of peace.

The powers that truly threaten America are not found in other countries but within her own borders. The real threats of illiteracy, racism, and crime have this nation by the throat. Serious action needs to take place to deal with these powers before unthinkable that these things should be found in such abundance in one of the richest and most enlightened countries in the world. A child should not be made to pay with its life for the failures of a society.

It must also be that world, even after the allowed to run free when

supervision. The safety of foods and drugs is monitored by the government because of the soiled history of businesses too busy making money to worry about the lives of their consumers. Federally secured banks and governmental banking agencies exist to help protect consumers from corrupt banking policies personnel. Government agencies that regulate the stock market try to assure fairness in trade and keep the market herself pregnant and afloat in times of crisis. homeless, a house-wife Businesses are kept from that finds herself widowed creating monopolies that could seriously hurt small businesses and the American dream of freeenterprise.

Welfare is the hot issue for most people when they think of Democrats. Republicans say that the money spent on welfare could be used for more important things, like their next 100 percent pay

exposing situations where the system has been exploited and paint those on welfare as lazy, greedy, and manipulative. A few of the Republicans that I have talked to say that they believe that if someone wants to, they can pull themselves up on their own. It is a little difficult to pull yourself up by the boot straps if you don't have any boots or arms. Some people just need a little help to get them through a bad spell: a young girl who finds the first time in her life, the factory worker that lost the only job he knows how to do. There are those that will never get off the system, but those are more rare than the media would care to admit. Most people on welfare are looking for a way to make their life better and really want to be independent. Welfare

there is no governmental raise. They delight in helps people in a way that the church should, but for some odd reason, just seems unwilling or unable to do. Welfare is what our society looks to take care of the poor, oppressed, elderly, the widowed, and orphaned in their times of distress.

> Does all this mean that the Democratic party is better than the Republican party? I don't think so. Republicans in general tend to think in terms of the country as it appears to other nations and believe that individuals need to be self-sufficient. Democrats see things a little differently. The and without a provider for Democratic party has always stood for the underdog, whether that be the union worker, the poor, the handicapped, or any other minority. I am a Democrat because my reason tells me there is a greater good beyond myself. I am a Democrat because my conscience will not let me turn my back on my neighbor.

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Candidate for President



Jennifer Finch—As ASB President it would be my job to guide Student Government with a vision of making Trevecca the very best it can be. This is an educational institution, but it is also a spiritual and social institution. I would work with the VPs in making each of those areas strong and useful to the students. It is my goal that I would be actively involved with the students so I will be aware of their needs and concerns.

Candidate for Attourney General



Heather Ponce—As Attorney General, I see my position as a supportive role. I want to be a light on our campus. As a student leader, I want God's love to flow through me and to be seen through my actions and decisions. My role is somewhat secretarial with an emphasis in elections and the constitution. I want to do everything in a joyful manner and conduct my responsibilities with servanthood being my main concern.

Candidates for Executive Vice President

Rick Lord—If elected I want to uphold and stress this year's SGA theme, "Servanthood before Ambition" because that is the true definition of leadership. I will faithfully attend the particular committees that I will be on as well as keeping the accounts of each class and division of SGA. I also want to be a liason between administration and the students, and voice the students opinion fairly.



Matthew Mullins—No statement submitted to Trevechoes.



Candidates for Vice President of Academic Life



Jason Adkins—I want to promote academic excellence at Trevecca by providing a voice and opportunities for the students. I hope to enable the students to have a voice in their desires for the academic atmosphere at our university. Through my voice and through the activities planned, I want to make learning more meaningful to the students at TNU.



Amy Snider—I think I should be elected for Vice President of Academic Life because I feel that's an area where I could best serve the Student body. I chose Academic Life because I am a responsible student and I place my education above other things in my life; therefore, academics is an area where I can identify with the student body. If I am elected I will do my best to serve the Student Body's needs.

Jeff Sykes—If elected I will work to plan forums and to help start and promote groups that encourage academic dialogue. I will work to bring SGA and ASB on-line. By being on-line SGA will be more accountable.



Toni James—When I am elected Academic Life VP, I will do my best to get the students involved in school elections and provide interesting, as well as entertaining, forums. I also want to have well attended forums so I will try to put out a survey to see where students interests are.

I will be here to serve the students. They are the ones who vote and they are my main focus.



Candidates for Vice President of Publicity



Kristina Johnson—I feel like I'm qualified to run because I have the artistic talent and enthusiasm to do the job well.

Mission statement:

I will do my best to publicize events in various forms to insure that all students are aware and motivated to attend.



Kelly Plummer—I believe that it is my duty to serve as an informant and communicator to the student body, faculty and administration of Trevecca. I will strive to facilitate a relationship of openness with all parties involved. I will seek to provide an informative directory to assist individuals in maintaining channels of communication. I will endeavor to publicize upcoming events in a creative manner to the best of my ability.

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Candidate For VP of Spiritual Life Candidate for VP of Intermurals



Greg Voiles— No statement submitted to Trevechoes.



Kevin Sykes—If I am elected V.P. of TIA, I will work to provide events that are fun and exciting. I will do my best to encourage participation by listening to input and searching for new activities and better ways to handle existing programs. I have experience with TIA and initiative to turn next year into the best TIA has ever seen.

Candidates for Vice President of Social Life

Christy Burney—I want to be on ASB, serving as VP of social life, because I want to make a difference in the lives of students of TNU and I believe the best way to make a difference is to get involved. That's what I want to do, make the Trevecca experience one to remember for years to come, pack it full of activities that are full of adventure, excitement, and that will bring our campus closer together through fun.



Matt Spraker—As Vice-President of Social Life, I will do all that I can to enhance the Christian environment of TNU by planning events that are creative and exciting for all students. In doing this I will use the best and creative resources possible, including the involvement of the student body. I view TNU's social life as a ministry, an alternative for those that may otherwise find their entertainment elsewhere.





Barbie Voegtle—Past experiences at two previously attended universities give me a vast collection of successful activities to incorporate at TNU. My resume to you is my current job as TN 3rd floor RA. The activities have been endless on our floor. If TNU will elect me as the V.P. of Social Life, I vow that TNUers will NEVER have to look off campus for a social life again!



Jennifer Wyatt— I have a significant amount of experience in leadership roles. I am willing to work hard to make an honest effort to do the best job possible. I plan to form a committee that meets regularly to aid in the decisions and planning. I plan to take some of the preexisting ideas and add new ones to form a fresh new system of planning activities for Trevecca.

Candidate for Darda Editor

Susan Hicks—My mission as Darda editor is to capture the unique times that will be treasured memories on paper.



Candidate For Trevechoes Editor

Kenneth Couchman—I believe I am qualified for the position of Trevechoes editor for two main reasons. First, I believe I have the knowledge of the position and the roles associated with it to be able to lead the production of a newspaper. Secondly, I believe that the newspaper has experienced great progress this year in its efforts to become a relevant aspect of this university.



Candidates for Transfer/Commuter Representative



Corina Ayala—No statement submitted to Trevechoes.



Rick Cone—No statement submitted to Trevechoes.

SPORTS

Trojan baseball blends experience and talent



The 1996 Trevecca Trojan baseball team

from Athletic Dept.

After missing the conference tournament last year, the Trojan baseball team is looking to gain one of the top five spots and earn a berth in this year's conference tournament. The 1996 baseball team plans to use its speed, defense, experience, and improved pitching to achieve this goal. "This year's team has some of the best team chemistries that I have had in 26 years of coaching," says coach David "Pitching will be Altopp. improved from last year, and our team speed will be much better."

The Trojans are returning 14 players from last year's 24-31 team. Six of the returning players are seniors. The offensive attack will be led by senior Gary Scott, who hit .406 while attaining All-Conference and All-Region

honors. Other seniors are Heath Burns, Shaw Prim, and Mike Clark. The backstop for the Trojans this year will be junior and team captain Clayton Callicott. Mike McCleary and Will Rand will be looked to give Callicott some much needed rest. Sophomore J.J. Miller had a great fall and will challenge for playing time at first base and DH. Sophomore Drew Johnson will be an excellent backup for Burns at second base. Shortstop will be manned by surehanded sophomore Brad Turner. Turner will be backed up by versatile freshman J.R. Gardner. Third base will be battled for by Juco transfer Billy Avilas and Shawn Prim. Outfield spots will be manned by Junior left-handed hitter Brad Twigg, speedy lead-off

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TNU Softball schedule

March 22	Bethel College	McKenzie, TN	5:00
March 23	Christian Brothers U.	Memphis, TN	11:00
March 26	Lambuth University	Home	3:00
March 27	Martin Methodist	Home	3:00
March 29	Freed-Hardeman U.	Henderson, TN	6:00
March 30	Union University	Home	11:00
April 2	Belmont University	Home	3 & 5:00
April 4	Cumberland University	Lebanon, TN	3:00
April 5	Lipscomb University	Home	2 & 4:00
April 10	Martin Methodist	Pulaski, TN	1:00
April 11	Austin Peay State	Home	3:00
April 15	Cumberland University	Home	3:00
April 17	Bethel College	Home	3:00
April 19	Lipscomb University	Nashville, TN	5 & 7:00
April 20	Lambuth University	Jackson, TN	11:00
April 22	Athens State College	Home	3:00
April 25-25	TCAC Tournament	Nashville, TN	TBA
May 9-10	Mid-South Regional	TVAC Host	TBA

Home field is Music City Park, 2315 Antioch Pike

TNU softball outlook

from Athletic Dept.

field. The infield will be secured Rigsby. Herndon (1B). Sophomores and Sarah Lutter (2B). Melanie Ramsey and Julie Rigsby join Angela Henson and senior Kayla Arnold in the outfield.

Leslie Lockwood will steady the pitching responsibilities with the

help of Henson and Ramsey. The 1996 Trojan softball team Newcomer Candi Ellis will returns seven veterans to the complete the battery along with Other incoming by juniors Brandy Barnett (SS), freshman players are Lara Missy Oakley (2B), and Martha McCloskey (3B), Kim Hill (OF),

"The offensive strength in the will see time in the infield and also lineup is an advantage from previous seasons," says Head Coach Renea Kirkhart. "We have Transfer junior college player a strong nucleus of returning players who show leadership."

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Was it appealing that Student comes before athlete.... Trevecca is a Christian school?

strong character is very important. The institution and the ideals and guidelines that Trevecça have is consistent with my belief system....

experience and is this your head coaching first experience?

This is my first college head coaching position. I coached two years at Covington High School in Covington, Tennessee. I was head baseball coach at Clarksburg High School, [also] in West Tennessee. Have you received valuable insight since you have been at MTSU that has helped you ready for TNU's challenge?

Yes, absolutely. I've been very privileged to work with three class individuals at MTSU on the coaching staff. I can't say enough for Coach Peterson, the head coach, and the wisdom and insight he has given me [and] the experiences with hard working players—hard working student athletes that not only take athletics seriously, but take academics seriously. That's why you call them student-athletes.

They are representing the ideals, beliefs, and standards [for which] Yes. Having players with Trevecca University has stood for many many years. The athletes should realize that it is a privilege and not a right to get to play college baseball.

How was your reaction to What is your coaching your first meeting with your new players?

It was very encouraging. I was straightforward and honest with them, that's the way I like to deal I was very with people. encouraged by the feedback that I got, as far as their work ethic and there responsibility to become better baseball player but more important than that to become better students and better citizens in the world that they live in. . . . Athletically speaking, I'll find out more in the

Concerning Coach Gray, team captain Clayton Callicott said, "He's going to come in and fit the position real well. . . . He's got everything well laid out as far as the program and everything. He's got an open mind and he's going to do a great job fitting into school and the program.... I think he's going to do a great job."

NU Baseball schedule

March 22	Cumberland University	Lebanon, TN	2:30
March 23	Cumberland University (2)	Lebanon, TN	1:00
March 26	Lipscomb University (2)	Home	1:00
March 29	Martin Methodist C.	Pulaski, TN	2:30
March 30	Martin Methodist C. (2)	Pulaski, TN	1:00
April 2	Belmont University (2)	Nashville, TN	1:00
April 5	Lambuth University	Home	2:30
April 6	Lambuth University (2)	Home	12:00
April 9	Belmont University	Home	2:30
April 12	Christian Brothers U.	Memphis, TN	2:30
April 13	Christian Brothers U. (2)	Memphis, TN	12:00
April 16	Tennessee Wesleyan U. (2)	Athens, TN	1:00
April 19	Bethel College	Home	2:30
April 20	Bethel College (2)	Home	12:00
April 23	Univ. of North Alabama	Florence, AL	6:00
April 26	Freed Hardeman U.	Home	2:30
April 27	Freed Hardeman U. (2)	Home	12:00

SPORTS

New members force TCAC name change

by Brian Bergstrom

Collegiate Athletic Conference (TCAC) met and decided it was time for a name change. Because of several changes in school memberships a new name was desired for the Athletic Conference. The proposed name is the Transouth Conference.

TCAC has been undergoing some changes in the last couple of years. In 1994 the colleges of Belmont, Christian Brothers, Cumberland, and Lambuth all announced that they Trevecca Nazarene University, would be looking to join other conferences. Belmont and Christian Brothers have both joined the NCAA, while Cumberland and Lambuth have moved into a football conference. four schools outside the state of

announced that there were Recently, the Executive openings in the conference for Committee of the Tennessee schools who would be interested in joining. Four colleges from across the Southeast, Williams Baptist of Arkansas, Birmingham Southern of Alabama, Berry College of Georgia, and Lee College of East Tennessee, each expressed interest in possibly joining the TCAC. In 1995, the Executive Committee of the TCAC met with the schools and approved their membership into the athletic conference.

Eligibility Chairman for the TCAC, explained the name change: "Last year there was a special meeting held in which a name change was proposed since there would be With these changes, the TCAC Tennessee in the conference. The I NAIA Conference.

proposed name was Transouth." Williams says that the name will not become official until October of 1996, when the committee meets to give final approval to the

Due to the changes within the conference, the Trevecca Trojans will face some different teams on all the athletic schedules beginning in the fall of 1996. However, colleges like Belmont may remain on the schedules as out-of-conference opponents.

Including Trevecca, the new Professor Toby Williams of Transouth Athletic Conference will have eleven member schools rather than ten. Professor Williams believes that the Transouth Conference will be an even stronger conference than the TCAC. He adds, however, that Transouth will remain a Division

Why I'm Republican

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like a Salvation Army bell ringer

with a gun.

Lamar Alexander seems to have been the most Republican of the Republicans and the least like a politician (what joy too briefly gripped the heart). But since he's out, how about Dole? He looks too tired to do anything rash, and someone from the Geritol generation might be a nice foil for our flower child, Clinton. I'm holding my breath till the day he gets a bad acid relapse (I have no proof of this. Yet.) and tries to use the Ayatollah as a Q-Tip.

To conclude, the Republican Party is a party for the individual who wants to seize his or her own destiny (calling, goalsdepending on your view of the cosmos) and run with it. This is a power struggle. Republicans believe, like P.J. O'Rourke, that giving Congressmen power is like giving whisky and car keys to a teenager, and you get to decide whether you would rather get hit by a Yugo or a Caddie.

Meet the Trevecca Softball Team

#7 Kayla Arnold Position: OF Year: Senior

Home: Lawrenceville, GA

#21 Brandy Barnett

Position: SS

Year: Junior

Home: Leoma, TN

#22 Angle Henson

Position: OF/P

Year: Sophmore

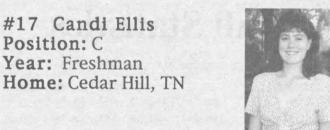
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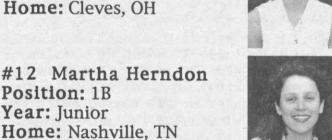
#18 Sara Lutter Position: 2B/OF Year: Freshman Home: Newport, WA



#28 Lara McCloskey Position: 3B/SS Year: Freshman Home: Kennett Square, PA

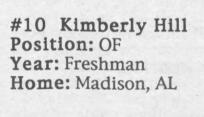


#32 Missi Oakley Position: 2B/3B Year: Junior Home: Castalian Springs, TN





#15 Melanie Ramsey Position: 2B/OF Year: Sophmore Home: Ridge Manor, FL







#24 Julie Rigsby Position: 3B/C Year: Sophmore Home: Cowan, TN

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hitter Johny Page, and Mike Clark. Depth in the outfield will be added by sophomore John Emler. Freshman Jason Wolstenholm will red shirt this year.

The Trojans will look to two seniors to lead the pitching staff in 1996. Senior left-hander Parrish Lamb is looking to finish with a big year on the mound for the Trojans. Right-hander Bill Robinson will be the Trojan's closer if he overcomes arm problems suffered last year. Sophomore Gary Ball won seven games as freshman and will be looked upon to produce similar numbers this year. Juco transfer Dave Daniels will be looked upon to solidify the Trojan rotation. Junior Albert Kuban will spot start and relieve for the Trojans. Rounding out the pitching staff are freshmen Wes Furlong, Jason Hatley, Dan Myatt, and Jason Spears.

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Trojan basketball team finishes season with 17-16 record

by Buzz Sheridan

The Trevecca Trojan's basketball team finished the 1995-1996 season with a record of 17-16. They improved their win total by eight games from last season. Head Coach Sam Harris said, "I think that it was a great step in the right direction for us and our basketball program to win 17 games."

Harris also expressed that progress is being made toward his goal of being conference championship contenders. This year's team finished with a winning record despite numerous injuries and with about half the team being underclassmen.

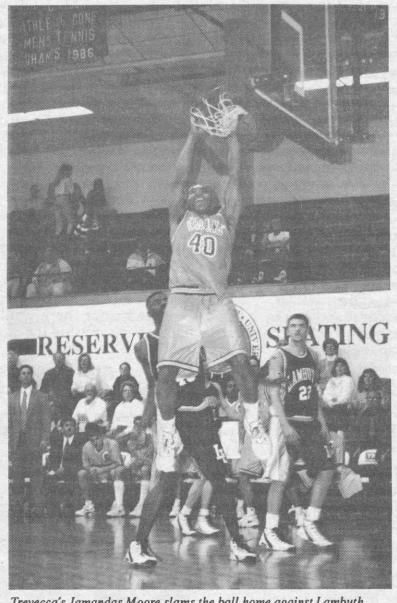
In regard to the team's goals from the pre-season, Coach Harris said the following: "We had a couple of goals: Number one, we wanted to win the three tournaments we were to be in—we won that. Number two, we wanted to finish about .500%—we did that. Some of the things were statistical goals. We wanted to shoot 50% from the floor—we ended up shooting 48%. We said we wanted to shoot 74% from the line—we shot 73%."

David Blanford said that he that surround the thought the high of the season was achieving the winning record and the low being that some of the losses should have been won. He commented, "The new guys and freshmen helped us trying to play threat league on a weekly tremendously. I think we are

going to have a real good team next year." Blanford anticipates that Coach Harris will be able to recruit some bigger players to go along with the good nucleus of returning players to have an even better team next year. Blanford expressed pleasure that his averages went up in almost every statistical category, but says would have enjoyed that more with a few more wins.

Coach Harris also expressed his desire to win more conference games next year but acknowledged that it will be tougher with Lee College and Birmingham Southern entering the conference. Further, he said that the team will need to improve in terms of analyzing their opponents' strengths and weaknesses, though improvement in following the scouting reports was demonstrated this year.

In summing up the season Coach Harris said, "I think on the court we improved tremendously this year. I think off the court our players have to become better students and accept their responsibility for their classroom responsibility and the activities that surround them—their off-court behavior. . . . You can't be as good as you need to be if you are not eating right and not getting proper rest and [are] then trying to play three games in our league on a weekly basis after the start of January."



Trevecca's Jamandas Moore slams the ball home against Lambuth University (photo by Jana Berry)

Trevecca Nazarene University Basketball Statistics

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FEATURES

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C and R's Corner: the friendship connection

by Chris Priest and Ruth Miller

In our endeavor to make this campus a closer, more unified Christian coalition, we have decided to get to know everyone just a little bit better. As some of you may know, we have decided that dating is more fun than being just "friends." However, every successful relationship must start out with a friendship. Ergo, we have taken it upon ourselves to start this one and only time of "The Friendship Connection." We selected the following people because they were adventurous, single, and willing to give us a chance to couple them with comeone else interested in a unique "social outing."

Before we get to the people, we must lay down the ground rules. (We have no doubts that you have passed this paragraph in your haste to get to the names.)

Rule #1: Selected partners must go alone as a couple on their "social outing." This means no group dates or friends allowed.

Rule #2: You must obey the Trevecca Nazarene University rules as stated in the Trevecca Nazarene University handbook.

(Like you would dream of doing otherwise.) Rule #3: You must go "Dutch." For those of you who do not know what "Dutch" means, it is when both people pay for their own way. Rule #4: All participants must tell us the dirt after the "social outing" has occurred.

Well, for those of you to whom this paragraph is of great importance, here they are:

Social Outing Couple #1: Julie Cruse and Brandon Knight

Social Outing Couple #2: Laura Isbell and Rick Lord

Social Outing Couple #3: LeAnn Ogg and Jason Adkins

Social Outing Couple #4: Karen Neighbors and Rodney Brown

Social Outing Couple #5: Carrie Seabolt and Andrew McVay Social Outing Couple #6: Amy Brantley and David Sanders Social Outing Couple #7: Kristina Spurlock and Kyle Van Bibber

Tune in to the last issue of the <u>Trevechoes</u> to find out how each "Social Outing" went. In other words, to get the dirt, stay tuned! Remember . . . have fun!

Louise Chapman: vessel of

the Lord

by Shelly Spaulding

(Editor's Note: Since March is Women's History Month, Trevechoes decided to look into the past and profile an outstanding female leader from the Church of the Nazarene. The following information was condensed from the August 1993 issue of World Mission magazine.)

Since the beginning of outreach ministries in the Church of the Nazarene, a strong correlation has existed between women and missions. According to the editor of World Mission magazine, "Women have played a significant role in the promotion, support and work involved in this ministry." One woman who can be greatly attributed for such influence is Louise Robinson Chapman.

According to close friends of Chapman, early in her life she made a covenant with God that she would give herself totally to Him. "It was from then on that God never once failed her," said Gail L. Sawrie, a writer for World Mission magazine. After Chapman graduated college, she

was ordained and was appointed by the World Mission Department of the Church of the Nazarene as a missionary to Africa. Chapman entered missions in 1920 when the work was new, and missionaries had to do a little bit of everything since there were so few men and women on the field at that time.

at that time.

After spending almost 20 years in Swaziland, Chapman came home on furlough in 1942, and, due to the war, was unable to go back to the field. It was at that time that she married Dr. J.B. Chapman, general superintendent of the church of the Nazarene. According to Mrs. Chapman, those were some of her most beautiful years, and "life was wonderful and blissful in every way."

Shortly after her husband's death in 1947, Mrs. Chapman was chosen to be the general president of the mission work, equivalent to a present day NWMS director (the executive officer of the organization). However, Chapman admitted that this position of 16 years wasn't as enjoyable as the mission field, but she knew that it was where God wanted her to be.

Upon retirement from NWMS, Chapman was stricken with a virus similar to that of polio, which she acquired on a trip to Papua New Guinea. This illness paralyzed her whole body. However, through God's strength and healing power, she worked her way up to partial mobility.

For the years to follow, Chapman continued to minister to others and never lost sight of the importance of missions. She believed that it was her main task was to keep Christian people "awake" and help them realize their commission: "to help others find the fullness of life which God wants us to have."

As recently as the 1989 General Assembly, Chapman was promoting the importance of World Mission Radio. Reportedly, the 96 year old woman wrote to 400 persons by the form of a Christmas letter and was able to raise one million dollars for the cause.

In August of 1993, Louise Robinson Chapman went to be with the Lord. In the words of Nina G. Gunter, general director, NWMS, speaking of the influence Chapman had on those around the world: "You may think that Louise Chapman is dead. But don't believe a word of it. She is more alive now that ever."

Eye on Your Aid: Computers to simplify aid process

by Joanie Hall

Most of you know that the financial aid process can sometimes become complicated. However, a new system is in place for the '96-'97 year that will help in simplifying various aspects of the process. This new system is EDE, or Electronic Data Exchange. I attended a workshop this past December to learn how EDE would affect our office and the students at Trevecca. I came home excited, for I found that the changes would be positive for everyone.

In the past, you (the student) have applied for financial aid and then begun a waiting period of five to six weeks to receive the SAR (Student Aid Report). To receive financial aid for the '96-'97 year you will again apply for aid and receive a SAR just as in previous years. The difference now is that the SARs will be transmitted electronically to our office for all students who list Trevecca on their applications. This will enable us to possibly mail out award letters before students even receive their SAR in the mail. For students who do not list Trevecca as one of the institutions they might attend, our office, with permission of the student, will also be able to pull down an

electronic SAR.

Another important change is that the corrections to SARs will now be made electronically. In the past you have made the corrections on the SAR and then mailed those corrections to Iowa to be processed. Now, we will corrections the make electronically and receive the corrected SAR within 72 hours. This eliminates the SAR being sent to a home address and then being mailed to Trevecca. All of this results in financial aid being awarded to you in a more timely

The third aspect of EDE that effects our office concerns the Pell Grant Program. In the past we have used hard copies to verify a student's Pell Grant, enrollment status, ect. Now this process will be done via EDE. This aspect of EDE will enhance the efficiency of our office and will helps Trevecca drawing down Pell Grant money faster.

Spring Break 1996 is now a memory, but pursuit of financial aid for the fall of 1996 has just begun. If you have not applied for financial aid for the '96-'97 school year, you need to do so immediately. You can do this by completing the renewal form that

may have been sent to your home by ACT or by filling out a new financial aid application which is available in the Financial Aid Office.

As always, Keep An Eye On Your Aid.

Spring Sports ____

because in essence, that is what it is. The difference in support of these sports are like night and day. What will it take to get the support that the baseball and softball teams need?

Well, I have stated my disgust with Trevecca and it's lack of support for the baseball and softball teams, and I know I do not stand alone. Come on TNU, do something about it!

Thanks for the attention you give to my concern,
Marian Benton
Graduating Senior

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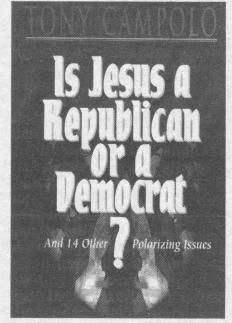
REVIEWS

Book Review: Is Jesus a Republican or a Democrat?

by Robin Hess

There are many issues that seem to demand an answer. For many of these issues, there seems to be no middle ground. Those that are not for one way of seeing things must then be against it. It is a good thing to stand one's ground, but a line must be drawn between the things that really matter and those things that are not vital.

In Tony Campolo's book Is Jesus a Republican or a Democrat? the reader is given a humorous yet serious look at the way the church fragments herself today over issues that have little or no Biblical foundation. In this book, Campolo deals with such issues as the struggle within churches to accept members of different political views, abortion, gaybashing, illegal aliens, and welfare. Campolo also brings up questions such as "Does God have a feminine side?"; "Was Jesus a moderate?"; and "Is TV demonic?"



Is Jesus a Republican or a Democrat? by Tony Campolo. Word Publishing. \$18.00

Obviously, we can look at some of these issues and laugh, but it is important to really examine what makes us laugh. Many laugh at these because they have known argument until there seems to be themselves or others to spend much time and energy on these questions without saying much at all.

Campolo asks these question for a reason. He "believes that Christians have a Biblical responsibility to confront real issues and to speak the truth without hedging their bets--even when that goes against politically correct stances of either the left or the right." This, however, is certainly not the approach he seems to be taking in this book. This seems to me to be yet another book that wishes to inform the reader of all the ramifications of any side of an issue without standing for any one in particular. The result is a great deal of conflicting information that the reader must then try to sort out into some kind of argument. Campolo does a very good job of presenting and destroying all sides of an

no ground at all on which to stand. The reader is left wondering if it would have been better not to know.

Another fault one finds glaring form the book is a resentment the Campolo seems to hold against the church for some of the ways in which he has been treated personally. For example, in one chapter entitled "Are Christian talk Shows Christian" Campolo complains about a radio station that would often comment sarcastically on his earlier ideas and books. He further complains that this station was responsible, in part, for the disruption of his ministry.

All in all, this book seemed to me to be an exercise in making mountains out of molehills. Many of the issues that Campolo raises just seemed to be trivial and not worthy of great thought. Further, those issues that were really important were side-stepped as if

they were lepers.

Where do I fit in?

A non-traditional student discusses the benefits of

the Study Center by Jim Thompson

When I first came to Trevecca, I did not know quite what to expect. The last time I attended school of any sort was many years ago, 1969 to be exact. So you can imagine my surprise when God called me to Trevecca, to prepare myself for the ministry. In the fall of 1993, I began my journey through the classes and lectures that are a college education. At first I was terribly intimidated by my classmates; they were all so much younger than I. To top it off, they all seemed to know exactly what they were doing. I because of it.

Studies Center. This area, located one floor below the chapel, is a

sincerely interested in making Trevecca a place where every student feels accepted and appreciated. Because of their willingness to help, many older students (myself included) have come to recognize the valuable assistance provided there.

With Professor Ingram's encouragement, I began to realize that going to classes was only part of attending Trevecca. I wanted more; I wanted to be part of the Trevecca family. I believe this desire is shared by many of us older students, but the problem is that we do not know how or where to begin. Trevecca has a felt as lost as a ball in high weeds rich history of non-traditional and my grades were suffering students. In past years, however, most of these pupils were After praying about my centered in the Religious Studies situation, I decided that there areas. Pastoral Ministries still must be other people on campus represents quite a few students struggling with these same here on campus, but I have feelings. I decided to find out noticed many new (older) where they went for help. It was students enrolling in other fields then that I discovered a little of study. I think that is great. God known spot on our campus: the can use all of us if we will just allow Him to.

If you are in the same boat I'm haven of rest for the student in (an older, non-traditional having problems adjusting to the student) let's not waste our demanding schedules of college valuable time wondering what we life. The Studies Center is under can do to become involved in the direction of Professor Donna "our" campus. Look around, read Jean Gray. She is assisted by the bulletin boards and Adjunct Professor Ray Ingram. newspaper, find a place to use Both of these professors are your talents and get involved!

Drama Review: J.B.

by Marie Holcomb, edited by Robin Hess

The TNU Communications Department performed Archibald MacLeish's J.B. on the weekends of February 16-17 and February 22-24.

J.B. is a tale about one man's suffering based on the Biblical story of Job but in a stage. contemporary setting. The conflict centers around the struggles of a good man and his battle within himself for knowledge of God. The story line and the performances were wonderful.

The first thing that caught my attention in this drama was the scenery. It was done in a mock circus motif and did an excellent job of reflecting the symbolism of what was happening in the play. Jeff Frame said, "We [Director Kim Messer and Frame] wanted to create a nether world with a circus motif so that it would serve as a presented a thought provoking bridge between the spiritual world and the physical world. We also wanted to suggest in the set design that both the spiritual world and the physical world coexist simultaneously. Beyond the gray of the set the only color in the design came in the form of the lighting and the costuming."

Some other things that I really thought were great about this play were the casting and staging. The cast worked very well together and everyone did a great

job of portraying their characters. The cast showed good staging quality. Two characters had to remain on stage for the entire play, but never fell out of character and never distracted attention from the main action on

My favorite part of the play was the word puzzles and poetic speaking that was scripted for several of the characters in the play. The poetic speeches that I enjoyed the most were those of the male policeman, played by Vince McVay; the old hag, played by Robin Hess; and the Flower child, played by Bethany Mitchell. Though the crowd on the evening I attended was quite small, the energy of the cast was great. I was very impressed with the whole

"The drama department dialog engaging the human situation. What emerged was a picture of man not necessarily as he wants to be, but the only way he can be and still truly be man," said Chuck Haselwood, a junior at

Those who did not see J.B. missed an excellent production. Communication Department and all involved did a great job, as usual.