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ENROLLMENT AT TREVECCA BREAKS PREVIOUS RECORDS

STUDENT-FACULTY RECEPTION CLIMAXED ORIENTATION WEEK

An all-school reception was held Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the McClurkan Memorial Building. The reception climaxed a week of interesting activities and programs planned by Miss Heflin, president of the Student Advisory Council.

Tuesday evening the students gathered around a big bonfire on the campus to enjoy a singspiration. Dr. Mackey's message to the group was both challenging and inspirational.

At 6:30 Wednesday evening Prof. D. H. Spencer, principal of Trevecca High School, was speaker at the vesper service held on the campus lawn. Special music was furnished by the Glad Tidings Trio and the Girls Glee Club.

Games, stunts, and readings were features of the Thursday evening program enjoyed by students and faculty members in the dining room at Mc Kay Hall.

TENNESSEE DISTRICT PLEDGES \$11,200 ON MEN'S DORM

Members of the Tennessee District Assembly, which convened in Memphis last week, pledged \$11,200 on the erection of a new men's dormitory at Trevecca. Ten thousand dollars was raised in cash and pledges Wednesday evening during the school program, when our president, Dr. Mackey, presented the needs of Trevecca. The college male quartet furnished special music for this service.

"Dr. Williamson, our presiding general superintendent, did some real scotching for us," Mrs. Mackey stated in chapel Thursday morning.

The additional amount was pledged Thursday evening by the Tennessee District.

BRO. HICKS TO BE SCHOOL EVANGELIST



Rev. Lawrence Hicks will be guest speaker for a series of evangelistic services in chapel this week. Brother Hicks is conducting a revival at the Southside Church of the Nazarene where Prof. M. E. Redford is pastor.

Brother Redford invites students to attend these evening services when they do not conflict with activities and obligations at the school.

Brother Hicks is one of the favorite speakers of Trevecca students. We anticipate a good revival both in school and at Southside Church.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS

Dr. H. V. Miller, one of our general superintendents, spoke in the Alumni Auditorium Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Before his election to the superintendency at the General Assembly

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According to the registrar of Trevecca College, Trevecca has the largest enrollment in its history this year. "The number of students to enroll in college and high school has reached 330," Miss Person said Wednesday, "but that is not all we expect to register."

In the first chapel service Dr. Bracken, dean of the school of religion, spoke of Trevecca's commendable and outstanding growth which has exceeded his expectations.

Dr. Mackey said in his chapel message to the students Wednesday morning, "Trevecca lives because Christ Jesus lives!"

Teachers and former students are amazed at the great increase in number of students and the rapid progress of the college.

"We not only have the largest enrollment this year," stated Dr. Gresham, dean of the college, "but the students are of the highest type. In more ways than one we are endeavoring to make Trevecca College more collegiate, yet we are striving to maintain the high spiritual status of our school."

FACULTY RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

A fine arts program will be presented in the Alumni Auditorium this week by three of our faculty members who have received their master's degree in special arts—Prof. J. D. Irwin, voice; Miss Myrtle Hooper, speech, and Miss Madelyn Paschall. Miss Paschall received her major in mathematics, but minored in music.

Watch the next issue of Trevecca Echoes for further details of this program.

WELCOME TO TREVECCA

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FROM THE EDITOR

All of us have heard the story of the little boy who loved his school teacher very dearly and did all he could to please her and make her happy. One day she gave each member of the class a nice clean sheet of paper and told him to hand in his lesson when he had completed the assignment she gave. The little boy tried hard not to make any mistakes, but the more he tried to keep his paper clean the more mistakes he made. When he had completed his work, his paper was all blotted. After hesitating to give his paper to the teacher for fear she might think he hadn't tried, he walked up to her desk. With tears in his eyes he said, "Look, Teacher, my paper is full of mistakes and all blotted up. Would you, please, give me another clean sheet so I can start all over again?"

Many of us are like the little boy. We would like to have a clean sheet with which we could start life all over again. In the past years at school we may have made many mistakes that we would like to erase; yet they are stamped indelibly upon our memories. However, these past blunders may in time teach us lessons we will not want to forget.

A new school year faces the students of Trevecca. A clean sheet has been given each of us upon which the record of this year will be written. Let us strive to make this the best year of our lives by "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are

FROM THE TOWER

It is late evening now on the campus and the billowing clouds in the northwest have been threatening a shower all day. For a minute I thought I just couldn't make it to the tower before the rain, but with my bumper-shoot in one hand and spy glasses in the other I have made the landing. Yes, I am back for another year to spy on every Trevecca lassie and lad. So lookout, everyone, for Trev-Echoes comes out every week.

The first thing I spied early this morning was a "chow" line with gossip being carried on by Alma Teeple, Carmella Eannottie, Pauline Taylor, and a half a dozen others. They started the day off right by laughing.

I also spied a large class of freshmen with Homer Benson giving advice. (Homer makes it a point to get around. He sees that everyone gets acquainted, especially the freshmen.)

We have at least one Romeo on the campus, or at least it looked that way to me. For your information, it was Gerald Whalen. He was dressed in a yellow sweater and a green bow tie.

Say, boys, we should be proud of our dormitory reception room. Greer Coursey has been doing a good job in keeping it clean. Thanks to Greer!

The bed situation is really getting serious. As a matter of fact, Ruby McCurley and Jean Love have had blue prints for their bed: two trunks, springs, and four mattresses. Incidentally, they made a forced landing when they awakened this morning.

Before I leave I would like to welcome all new students and say we are really glad to have you and that you will hear more from us next week. So long!—Ed. Phillips.

before, press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." As we do so:

"May we seek to know and understand the Master's rule;
And always do the tasks He gives in life's school;
Learning with His help to solve our problems one by one,
And when we cannot understand, to say, "Thy will be done."

OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Professor W. M. Greathouse, A.B., Th.B., teacher of theology and Biblical literature. Brother Greathouse is pastor of the Immanuel Church of the Nazarene in Nashville.

Professor J. D. Irwin, B.S., M.A., teacher of voice. Mr. Irwin taught in Trevecca for several years while he was a student here. Both of his degrees are from George Peabody College for Teachers.

Miss Myrtle V. Hooper, A.B., M.A., head of the department of speech. Miss Hooper was graduated from Trevecca several years ago. She received her master's degree in speech from the Colorado College of Education at Greeley.

Professor D. H. Spencer, A.B., high school principal. Brother Spencer is assistant pastor of the Grace Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. J. Dennis Peacock, dean of men. Mr. Peacock served as a first sergeant in the army.

Mrs. Emma Beaugard Murphy, dean of women. Mrs. Murphy is a Trevecca graduate who has made good. For a number of years she was a pastor on the Tennessee District.

Mr. R. L. Murphy, chef. Mr. Murphy served successfully for several years each at Asbury College and at Olivet Nazarene College.—The Trevecca Messenger.

CALL TO PRAYER

For the school revival this week.
For a student who is unsaved.
For a student's mother who is ill.
Give your prayer requests to the editor or leave them in Trev-Echoes office.

WEEKLY BIBLE THOUGHT

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service.

"And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect will of God." Romans 12:1, 2.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Worthwhile organizations on the campus make a great contribution to the social, educational, and spiritual life of the Trevecca student. The first week of school is a week of organizing. Below is an incomplete list of some of the campus organizations and their officers. We will try to complete this information as soon as it is given to us.

MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

President—Bernice Roedel
Vice-President—Lucille Riggs
Secretary—Christine Jenkins
Reporter—Ervin Bardwell

The prayer band meets each Thursday at 6:00 p. m. in the Alumni Auditorium. All students are invited to attend. At these services special prayer is offered for the mission work of our church and for the students who are preparing for service on the mission field.

SENIOR CLASS

President—Howard Wall
Vice-President—Homer Adams
Secretary—Iris Harris
Treasurer—Florence Eden Morris
Time of Meeting—4:00 p. m. on Mondays.

COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

President—Ralph Howe
Vice-President—Clayton Langford
Secretary—Rosalyn Hendershot
Treasurer—Clarence Barrows
Reporter—Thelma Street
Sponsor—Dr. L. P. Gresham
Time of Meetings—Every other Monday at 12:40 p. m.

TENNESSEE CLUB

President—Ray Dunning
Vice-President—Marie Peery
Secretary—Willene Rosa
Treasurer—Sarah Spruill
Reporter—Alma Teeple
Sponsor—Mrs. A. B. Mackey
Project Committee—Marie Peery, Chairman.
Entertainment Committee—Alma Teeple, Chairman.

"ECCO HOMO"

by Lesper Heflin

(Editor's Note: "ECCO HOMO" is the story that won first prize in the Nazarene Story Writing Contest at Trevecca, last April.)

Evangeline stood looking at the painting, "Behold the Man", until she became unconscious of her surroundings. In her imagination she stood in Pilate's judgment hall. She saw the mockers put the purple robe on Jesus. She winced as they placed the crown of thorns on his head. The blood oozed from his thorn-pierced brow. When they began striking him she drew nearer the picture and threw up her hands as if to ward off the blows. She heard Pilate say, "Behold the man!" It seemed that Jesus looked at her and in his eyes she read the message, "Behold your Saviour." Tears were coursing down her cheeks. The picture became blurred. She searched for a handkerchief in her purse.

"Pardon me," said a voice near, "but I have noticed your keen interest in the picture and—it seems to upset you. Is there anything I can do to help you?"

She looked up into the brown eyes of a tall young man standing near her. The sympathetic note in his voice and the kind look in his eyes dispelled the sudden feeling of fear that had arisen at the sound of a voice so near. She smiled as she wiped the tears from her eyes.

"No, I'm not upset—that is, nothing to be alarmed at. You see, that is a picture of my Saviour. I was just thinking of his trial and how cruelly he was treated. I suppose I was unaware of my surroundings."

"I see," he said; yet his expression showed that he did not understand. "But why the gestures?"

"I was thinking," she hesitated, looking at the picture.

"You need not tell me. It was foolish of me to intrude. Don't know why I did it. Such audacity and curiosity!" He looked embarrassed.

"I don't mind explaining," she began. "As I said, the painting is a picture of Jesus. The title of this Latin painting is "Ecco Homo," which means "Behold the man." This is

the statement Pilate made concerning Jesus when he wore the purple robe and the crown of thorns. I thought of his suffering as they beat him. So vivid was my imagination that I raised my hands to stop the blows. I was unaware of my gestures until I had made them." She looked at him as she added, "He suffered those things for your sake and mine."

He had been watching her attentively. Never had he heard anyone talk of Jesus in that way. He knew that ministers preached about Him being the Saviour of the world, but no one had ever called him "my Saviour" as this young woman had.

"What kind of a person are you anyway?" he asked.

"Well, I'm a Christian," she answered, smiling. "Does that seem strange to you?"

"Yes," he answered emphatically, "I have never met any before if they are like you."

"Then you don't know him as your Saviour?" she asked, nodding toward the picture.

He did not answer her question. "Could we go somewhere and talk? Would you mind?" Her hesitancy made him realize her predicament. "Since I am a stranger I understand your reason for not wanting to do that. Perhaps it would be well if we introduced ourselves. I am Dr. Stanley Whitmore from Walter Reed Hospital. A friend of mine recently sold a painting to this museum. The desire to see it is the reason for my being here today."

"I am Evangeline Grayson, from Savannah, Georgia. I am on my way to New York to meet some missionaries and sail with them to Africa. As I have to wait a few hours for a train I decided to spend the time in a museum."

"You going to Africa!" he exclaimed. "I would like to know why. Will you tell me?"

"Gladly," she answered.

They left the museum talking as they walked. When they came to a cafeteria he insisted that they go in and eat. Evangeline felt queer to be in the company of this strange young man; although she was not afraid.

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SPORTS

The campus is again buzzing with activities. One of the important activities is sports. The weather will be warm enough for some softball games. The G.I. team will probably be better than ever. With the big increase in number of men at Trevecca there should be both a college and a high school team, also an Army and Navy team. Looks as if we'll have some real competition. For further information see Jimmy Thrasher or Homer Adams.

When softball season ends there will be football and basketball games. Every boy on the campus should participate in, or watch, these sports events. Girls make good spectators. Who wants to study all the time? I cannot think of a better way to relax than to watch a good ball game. Come on out! Enjoy the games.

While reading some old **Trev-Echoes**, I saw a poem, "Play Ball!" It began:

"This world's a diamond, with the bases laid,

And on it Life's great game of ball is played."

Look it up and read it. There's a sermon there.—Thelma Street.

NOTICE

Attention, Students!

Trev-Echoes staff is to be chosen soon. Would you like to be a member? We need an associate editor, assistant business manager, reporters, feature writers, and typists. We want students—new and old, high school and college, to work on the publication of our student paper. Remember, it's an all-school paper. All students interested in **Trev-Echoes'** becoming an outstanding publication come to **Trev-Echoes** office in the basement of the administration building Wednesday, September 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m. The editor will be there to talk with you.

"ECCO HOMO"

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In manners and general appearance he seemed a gentleman. He was one who needed her Saviour, she concluded. He asked many questions about her and her reasons for going to Africa. When he learned that she was a nurse he asked, "Why not stay here awhile and help me? I need a nurse in my office."

(To be continued)

WANTED:

A student who is an experienced photographer. This is urgent. If you can qualify or know of someone who can, see Milton Turney.—The Darda Staff.

SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS

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which convened at Oklahoma City in 1940, Dr. Miller served most acceptably as pastor, district superintendent, and teacher. His last pastorate was with the First Church of the Nazarene in Chicago. His wide experience, his great interest in missionary work, his ability as a speaker, and his love for the lost of the earth has won for him a great place in our beloved Zion.

His message was a blessing and inspiration to the students.

The Glad Tidings Trio furnished special music for the service.

NOW FOR A SMILE

A deaf woman entered the church with an ear trumpet. Soon after seating herself, an usher tiptoed over, and said to her, "One toot, and out you go."

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