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TNC Students Pledge \$20,500

Trevecca's student body proved their concern for the construction of the new chapel by pledging approximately \$20,500 in the chapel service October 24.

The faculty and administration added their support pushing the community's pledged figure over \$25,000.

During the meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 16-18, a proposal was approved requesting \$25,000 worth of support from the students, faculty, and administration. The Board also pledged \$25,000

themselves. This figure does not include the amount pledged by John T. Benson, Jr.

A community meeting took place Thursday, October 26, discussing recommendations to be presented to the Board of Trustees in their next meeting.

The tentative recommendations included the proposal that the McClurkan Building not be destroyed.

A tentative blueprint was also organized. This included a fan-shaped building equipped to seat approximately 1200 people.

The Recommended blueprints for the building have been presented to an architect for an estimate. The estimate may be accepted, rejected, or altered at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees during Homecoming Weekend.

Whatever amount is approved by the Board of Trustees, the Kresge Foundation has pledged the final \$100,000 needed to build the structure.

A campaign is now being organized to raise money from the churches across the zone.

Chaplain Boggs stated that the chapel will be built on a "pay as you go" basis—the amount ultimately raised will be the total spent on the construction.

The most promising location for the new building according

to Boggs, seems to be behind the Science Building in the area of the parking lot.

No recommendations were decided upon concerning the future use of the McClurkan Building.

Surgeon Presents Lectures

The Slonecker Lecture series this year featured the words of Dr. Ralph Byron, the chief surgeon of the City of Hope Hospital in Los Angeles, California. He is also a Nazarene layman.

Response from the students was overwhelming. Many said that without doubt, this was the best lecture series ever. Dr. Byron related some very

profound thoughts, but interweaved them with humor and personal experiences that made us apply what he was saying to our day-to-day lives.

Of major importance in his messages was the thought: "Be God's man to stand in the gap, no matter where or what position you may be. His thoughts will not be soon forgotten."

Dr. Ralph Byron was the speaker for the Slonecker Lecture Series.



Homecoming Activities Planned

Homecoming '78 is coming up next week, and as usual, there is a ton of things going on for the students and alumni, who will be here.

Many activities are included in the schedule. They include the following:

The *Homecoming Parade* will be on Thursday, November 9, beginning around 3:00 p.m. This year's parade is sponsored by the Sophomore class, and will be on Murfreesboro Road, if present plans are carried out. There are plans for several local marching bands to participate, and several organizations on campus are building floats or entering cars in the parade lineup.

There will also be a *Homecoming Bonfire and Spirit Rally* which is on

Thursday evening, starting at 9:00 p.m.—rally in the gym, and fire on the baseball field. Immediately following this, the Freshman class is having a "Donuts and Hot Chocolate Feed" in the cafeteria.

Homecoming Balloting for the members of the court will take place in chapel today—Thursday.

Homecoming Chapel will take place Friday morning November 10, at 10:00 a.m. This is also Founders Day Chapel.

Friday night, November 10 will be the debut of Ron Bargatz's new Trojans! The Trojans will take on Lee College in the *Homecoming Game* at 7:15 p.m. and again on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., in the PE Center.

The *Homecoming Concert*, at 8:00 p.m. Friday, will feature Trevecca's music department—the choirs, band and orchestra groups, and will be highlighted with a presentation by the Choral Society of Lanny Wolfe's musical—*Greater Is He*—under the direction of James Jarrett.

All during the week, the typical Homecoming "souvenirs" will be available. The Junior class will be selling spirit juice in the cafeteria, and the Senior Class will be selling links for the spirit chain and also pom poms.

As usual, Homecoming will be a smash week—full of exciting activities, and with alumni and friends of the college visiting.

Seniors Make Party Success

This year's festivity had all of the excitement expected by many students and more by most. Well over 200 Trevecca students enjoyed the major event of the senior class last Saturday night at a farm near Lebanon, Tennessee. Flat-bed trucks carried groups of the eager youth down a long, dark, rocky road affectionately labeled a "scare trail," which included everything from a UFO, to a group of tombstones "coming alive" and the bodies rising, to the 7'1" "Big Foot" with the gray fur, to the farmer getting so scared at all of the

disturbance in his quiet countryside that he shot his gun at the group!

The cool wind blew, but no one seemed to mind the opportunity to use human warmth. Chili dogs and popcorn balls were enjoyed by all, and the movie, "Wait Until Dark" really grabbed the group, seeing especially that there were more who could not find a place to sit to watch it than those that could.

One of the highlights definitely was the bonfire music of the Old Glory Boys Quartet—By Middendorf,

Sherwyn Nabors, Buz Harrison, and Chuck Loveall in the absence of regular tenor, Richard North.

A big thanks goes to Senior Class President Tim Taylor; and officer Mark Forrester, Doug Williams, Mark Gritton, Kathy Creel, and Chris Fitzgerald for a super job. Also special thanks go to Bill Mauch whose ingenious mind created all of the scare trail creatures and points of interest.

—Kevin Ulmet

Stu Co Phase IV

Monday night in the StuCo meeting a student came to present us with a problem he had come up against and wasn't sure how to handle. It wasn't a problem that was new and certainly wasn't one that we weren't aware of. The issue was the disrespectful behavior that some students show during many of the chapel services. Certainly a recurring problem, but definitely not one that is easy to deal with.

As far back as I can remember, it has always bothered me for someone to be disruptive during a service. I can think of some mothers with babies in my church who for some reason seemed to love to hear the sound of their child's voice during the morning service. It was at that point in my life that I had visions of mothers hanging from steeples and babies with socks in their mouths.

But soon the babies grew up and stated causing disturbance and started prompting. During these early teen years it seemed that whoever could make the most noise (without having their mother come back and sit with them halfway through the service) was the most popular teen in the group. There were several times that I received my share of the popularity and was honored enough to have my

mother come and sit by me, all in the same evening.

But then one day Mama packed my bags and sent me off to college. And the next thing I knew, there I was in the middle of a chapel service with 500 other students. I soon realized that I could make all the noise I wanted and Mama would never know. I thought I was in heaven!!! As I looked around, it dawned on me that nobody's mother was there.

Then suddenly it hit me right in the face. We must have all grown up!

We didn't need Mama there to tell us that we were to respect the speaker and honor the worship of God with reverence.

The responsibility that came with that awareness nearly crushed me. I wasn't sure I could handle it. But through sheer determination, I learned to keep my mouth shut and respect the rights of others to participate in worship. As I began to allow others to enjoy the service, I soon found myself receiving help and encouragement in my constant striving to grow up. I'm still growing and have quite a way to go before I reach full maturity (whatever that is), but at least I'm progressing.

I'm sorry to say that there seem to be some students who

still need Mama to come back and sit with them. Their desire to be seen and noticed completely overshadows their respect for those around them. Please don't try to generalize who these people are. There are representatives from all aspects of our community involved. I'm not sure all of us are not the

same and our interests may not be similar in the least. But I hope we can all share the common decency to acknowledge the rights of others to worship God in an atmosphere conducive to that worship. I refuse to compromise that right.

If this article has stepped on your toes and seemed harsh, that's how it was meant to be. If you have any comments, suggestions, or complaints, I hope you'll talk to me and let me know your feeling. That is your right and I hope you'll use it.

Respect: Responsibility

Letter to the Editor

I would like to express my views on the "Toga" party held on fourth floor Benson on this Halloween evening. Basicall, I was very disappointed and offended at the behavior that was exhibited by various people during the party. To me, some people were trying their best to get as close to worldly ideas and actions as they could, without crossing over that very fine line where those ideas and actions become sin. Things got carried away and out of hand.

I think that, as Christians, suggestive behavior, in whatever form it is exhibited, is not acceptable. Though not everyone was involved in these suggestive activities, many were. The "Toga" party served as a means to take part in behavior that otherwise would not have taken place. To quote the TNC catalog, '77-'78; "Students are not to attend or participate in entertainment, the nature or reputation of which would not be in keeping with the building of Christian character or which diminishes moral perceptivity and judgement (p. 17)." I believe that some things that were done at this party were not in keeping with that guideline.

We as Christians, need to look at how our behavior will affect others, and whether or not our behavior is in keeping with what we, as Christians, should be participating in.

In writing this, I realize that people are more aware of what our behavior is than what we realize, and I need to take not

of what I do, too. Are we (am I) being imitators of Christ in all things? I believe that we (myself included) need to take stock of our actions and attitudes in everything we do, and ask the Lord to check us on those things which are not acceptable in His sight.

—by Doug Williams

Dear Editor,

As an organizer (Perpetrator?) of the 4th floor Halloween (TOGA) party, I felt it my part to provide a bit of defense for this much misunderstood, highly contested, and greatly enjoyed (by over 200 students) event.

Some people were offended. Some of my friends were offended. They had a right to be. Everyone has the right to be offended at whatever they choose. Some people are offended by cheerleader outfits or athlete's bare legs. Some by playing pool, bowling alleys, or eating in a restaurant that serves liquor. The natives of BORA-BORA are offended if a Fruit Bat roosts in their nose. Who's offended isn't really the question, is it? There will always be offended people. The question is, was our behaviour Halloween night in violation of the guidelines of TNC, and the Standards of Christian living.

Fred Huff, Head Resident of Benson Hall, and Wayne Gallup, Associate Dean, (both of whom are ministers) were invited to, and attended, the party. Several times throughout the evening, and again

afterwards, I sought the opinion and/or suggestions of these men, and each time they voiced their satisfaction with the way the party was progressing.

Was our behavior suggestive? Suggestive of what? I can honestly say that there was no more bare skin (unless you count ankles) than any other Halloween, and due to the fact that our party was "Hall Oriented" rather than "room oriented" like most Halloweens, there was less problems with "Closed Doors."

It wasn't an orgy... It was a Toga Party. The togas just gave us something to dress up in, (it was Halloween). It wasn't a dance... if it was, then so is "The Hokey Pokey" and the Pom Pom routines. If it had been a "dance", or if it had been degrading to our morals, or Christian character, it would have been stopped. What it was, was a chance to bring our floor a little closer, and provide an evening of fun for everyone.

—By Greg Page

Editor's Note: The Editor regrets that the writer of the first letter was not able to write up a rebuttal of the second letter. There are several questions still unanswered and an open view of the entire matter should be kept until all misunderstandings can be cleared up.

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Spiritual Life

A Biblical View of Moral Issues

Editor's Note: The following is the complete article submitted by Steve Rushing for the Spiritual Life column of the October 26 issue. The Editor deeply regrets that only a portion of the article was printed and hopes that the questions which arose from the last issue will now be answered.

In one of my classes recently, we were discussing how we need more biblical preaching and less topical. Topical would be pulling a verse of scripture out of the Bible and building a sermon on it. Biblical preaching would be going through parts of the Bible, verse by verse, explaining what they meant in reference to the author, who he was writing, the situation, and things of this nature. We came to somewhat of a conclusion that in the Church of the Nazarene there has been more topical preaching and less biblical preaching. In many cases we almost preach from

the Manual. Because of this, many Nazarenes do not have a biblical view of some issues we face today.

With this in mind, I would like to raise the question, how do we as Christians face moral issues such as social drinking, disco dancing, movies, etc? To some their first reaction would be to say it is definitely wrong! They would point to the Manual and in a topical way say "it's wrong!" Or they would point to their pastor or someone who advised them and say "we are Nazarenes we don't do those things." But that doesn't help me much, for I want to have a biblical view of these issues and we can't turn to Mark 3 or John 5 and find a verse that says "you can't dance." As disciples of Jesus Christ we must have more of a biblical view on these matters than just "The Manual says you can't do that."

On the other hand, there are those who would say the Bible is silent on these issues so it

really doesn't matter what we do. Well, you are right when you say the Bible doesn't speak to these specific issues. But we must go beyond the issues and get to the real problem. This being, the values that we as Christians are to have.

And the Bible speaks much on this. The Bible does not speak to the issues, for the issues will change from generation to generation. But the values and the principles that it has will never change. And each of us disciples of Christ must have his values unmixed with the values of this world. There are many who seek to follow Christ but their values are the same as the worlds. The same importance that the world puts on big parties, material possessions, emotional times, money, are the same importance that we put on them. Surely, this is not right. You see, it's not so much the acts that are wrong. It's identifying ourselves with the world by doing these acts and the value that we put on them.

We look at a pleasure and say "it was fun." But we never stop to look at how it will effect us in the long run or how it may effect our brother. This is self-centeredness (which is the root of sin). We say, "if it's fun; do it. Eat, drink and be merry, don't worry about the future." This is the same values that the world has. We cannot eat at the world's table and turn to Jesus and expect to eat with him also. When Christ comes into our life, His values must become ours.

The problem I am beginning to see is that too many of us young people have taken the word of somebody else that says these issues are wrong. For some, it has caused them to experiment with the values the world has set up, to see if they are wrong. Instead of taking someone else's word or experimenting, we need to go to the Bible. Don't look for a verse that will tell you yes or no. but look for the values that God has set up for His children.

Outside In —Don Dunlap

Well, it's almost here! Since Ron Bargarze became head coach of basketball a few months ago, I have been dreaming of the great success ole' TNC is going to have this year. I have visions of beating Belmont, Lipscomb, and other teams who have used us as their doormat for too many seasons. I have visions of reading all those articles in the *Banner and Tennessean* about our victories. After we play a game, either basketball or baseball, I always search the sports page to see what kind of ink they have given us, especially if we win. I have often been disappointed. With the help of Tommy Bryan, our new SID, we'll get more ink than we've ever gotten.

But even with the great publicity, a new coach, and talented players, victories will not come easy. I have heard some people talk about winning the VSAC this year. Others have talked about winning 20 games. People talk about this turn-around as if it

has already happened. Not so!! It must happen on the court! Don't get me wrong. I'm still as excited as I was when Coach Bargarze came to us and when he recruited this new talent. I'm just saying that our opposition will not lay down and play dead. Let's not get too high and then be disappointed if the team should not come up to our expectations. Ask Johnny Majors and all those Orange fans ("Big" or "little," depending on how you look at it), if a new coach and new talent win games for you. If anything, all the publicity makes it easier for the opposition to get "up" for us.

Let's give the team some time to get it together on the floor before we expect too much.

One thing for sure, though, I'll be there for every home game (if I can get a seat), no matter how many we win or lose. I'll come expecting to win every game; but we (I) must not put too much pressure on Coach Bargarze or the fellows.

See you there (early).

Purple/Gold Game Set

The 1978-79 basketball season will be underway tomorrow night with the traditional Purple/Gold game.

The ball game will give all student's faculty, administrators, and the community a look at the young Trojan team. The two coaches for the game will be Kevin Smith and Terry Compton.

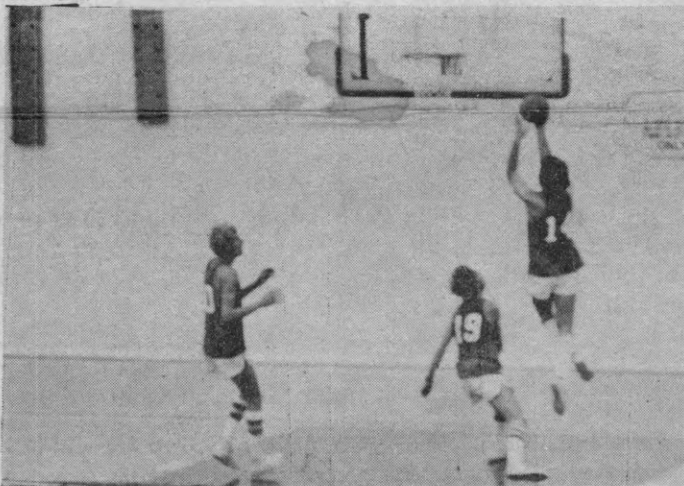
The Gold Team will consist of Coach Terry Compton and the players will be Gary Van Atta, Roosevelt Burrell, Calvin Holmes, Don Zieler, Johnny Reynolds, Lance Smith, and Larry Smith.

The Purple team will be coached by Kevin Smith. The players are as follows, Fred Harris, Mike Sanderson, Brad Whitlow, Steve Thompson, Greg Pemberton, Kelly Harned, and Lester Morris.

The game is set for 7:15 and the cost is 50¢ a person.

Coach B. watches the team during practice.

Members of the basketball team practice for the coming season.



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Basketball Season Looks Promising

Under the direction of first year head coach Ron Bargatze, along with assistants Kevin Smith and Terry Compton, this year's team has an exciting outlook. An outlook for the season that has not been quite so bright in years past.

Coach Bargatze comes to us from Vanderbilt where he served as head assistant and enjoyed great success in recruiting ventures. That same success was carried over when he came to Trevecca. This year's squad contains no less

than eight freshmen, all of whom bring with them outstanding statistics from high school.

Calvin "Offense" Holmes is from Nashville's Hume-Fogg High School where he averaged 21 points a game. Calvin is 5' 10", weighs 155 pounds and will be playing guard.

Also playing at the guard position is 5' 10" Lester Morris. He scored 11.5 points a game last year for Glencliff High School here in Nashville.

Dupont High School in

Hermitage had the good fortune to have Greg Pemberton playing for them and now we have him here. He stands 6' 5 1/2" and averaged at 14 points a game chip last year.

Hume-Fogg sent us another young man in the person of 6' 4" forward Johnny Reynolds whose game average was 10 points.

Mike Sanderson is also a 6' 5 1/2" forward who, for his efforts, was named to both All-District and All-Region teams. His 22 points per game didn't

hurt him.

Nashville Maplewood got 8 points a game from smooth and steady 5' 11" guard Lance Smith and white House, Tennessee had 6' 4" Larry Smith who averaged 15.0 points a game. Named all-district last year Larry will play center-forward.

At 6' 8" Steve Thompson, from Elkton High School in Pulaski, Tennessee is rapidly becoming one of the team's most dependable big men. Last year he was named All-District and All-Region and was also named to the State Tournament team. He was an 18 point a game scorer.

Bowling Green, Kentucky is where Brad Whitlow went to high school. He thrilled his high school fans with his assists. His passing ability should be exciting to watch this year. At 6' 1 1/2", he too was named All District.

There are only two sophomores. They are Roosevelt Burrell and Kelly Harned. Burrell is a 6' 3" forward who average 13 points a game and was second in assists and rebounds last year for the Trojans. Harned also

saw quite a bit of action last year.

There are just two juniors and they are both transfers. Don "Dr. Z" Zeiler is originally from New Jersey, but came to us from East Tennessee. "Dr. Z" is 7.0" tall and provides a lot of help both on offense and defense because of his height.

Fred Harris possesses the most impressive list of credentials. 6' 1" guard out of McGavock High School, Fred was named All-District, All-Region, and to the All-State tournament team during high school. He spend the last two years at Cumberland Junior College. He averaged 18 points his first year and 19 his second. Both years he was the leading rebounder and both years he was named team MVP. He'll be counted on quite a bit.

Gary Van Atta is the only senior on the team. He is a 6' 3" forward whose court experience should prove valuable.

Coach Bargatze says, "We'll run and play a fast-paced game with a lot of enthusiasm. We're going to be competitive with everyone we play. The team spirit and cohesiveness is great."

As I See It —John Weller

The 1978-79 Trojan Basketball Season will go down in the record books as—"the building year of the Trojans."

Trevecca College has always been the prey of so many schools in the past and it was always natural for schools to come to our "Trojan Fieldhouse" and beat the pants off us, but this year it will be different!!

This year we have a new team and only three players are left

from last year's team. We have many players that have won many honors and have much scoring ability. I'm not saying that we will win all of our ball games, but we will win—about 15—and the ones that we don't, the teams playing us will have to beat us, and have to work for the victories. We will not just sit down and die this year like we did so many times in the past.

The Trojans this year look better than I've seen any Trojan team look, since I've been at Trevecca. They are a very young team, but they are going to be a team that is a "team" ball club, and not just individuals. Our team will be good, but we as fans are going to have to have patience with them because they are YOUNG.

Yes, this year is going to be a good year and some of the teams that would come in and beat us by some 20-30 points will be in for a surprise this year. Yes—"the new and young Trojans can only go UP!!!"

Homecoming is just around the corner, so we all need to be prepared to give our Trojans a boost next week as they will be playing Lee College. The Trojans can win, but they will need the hands and mouths of every fan. So when the Trojans are on the floor, let's give them a boost that will last through the whole game. (Good Luck Coach B. and Trojan Team).

The Upcoming games include the following:

Nov. 3	Purple/White
Nov. 10	Lee College
Nov. 11	Lee College
Nov. 14	David Lipscomb College
Nov. 17	Belmont College
Nov. 18	David Lipscomb College

PI Changes Format

This year's Project Invasion, scheduled for the weekend of October 21-22 had some success and some failure, according to Director Lynn Holmes.

One major problem seemed to be that many freshman and other students who had signed cards that they would participate in the program, backed out at the last minute, crippling their respective teams. As a result, starting next year, only third quarter freshmen and above will be allowed to participate in Project Invasion. But, Holmes is quick to add, those who did not carry through, have one more chance next spring to join

Project Invasion.

There will be a weedend probably in April, but not in March as the calendar suggests.

There were about 16 groups that either went out or will be going in the next two weeks. Holmes did say that the groups who did go out were very well prepared, and deserved a lot of praise for their super weekends. Excellent reports have been received from each participating church.

Plan now to sign up, and follow through on your commitment for next spring's weekend. Let's make Invasion a really super weedend next spring!

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