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Entry work to finish

by Jason Mounts

While many of us have discovered the inconveniences of construction projects, Trevecca administrators and staff have been busy working on a new entrance to the campus. Many students are asking the same questions: When will it be done? What will it look like? And what is that big circle doing in the middle of the four-way stop?

There are many reasons why completion of the entrance has been delayed.

"Because of the nature of this project, we had to coordinate between various groups that we had no control over. . . . These groups included the city, NES, BellSouth, and Intermedia. Working with these entities has caused a great deal of time loss," Mark Myers, Vice President of Finances said. "Secondly, we found various discrepancies in the field that caused redrawings, and new or different plans. Each time this occurred we lost time. We lost time because of rain. We lost time because a contractor put a switchbox in the wrong place and it required additional work by the contractor and NES. On the whole, the contractors that we have hired have performed their jobs adequately and worked around the scheduling difficulties that have been created by the above factors."

The road will be reopened before the entire project is complete. This will allow students to pass in and out of the front entrance and save

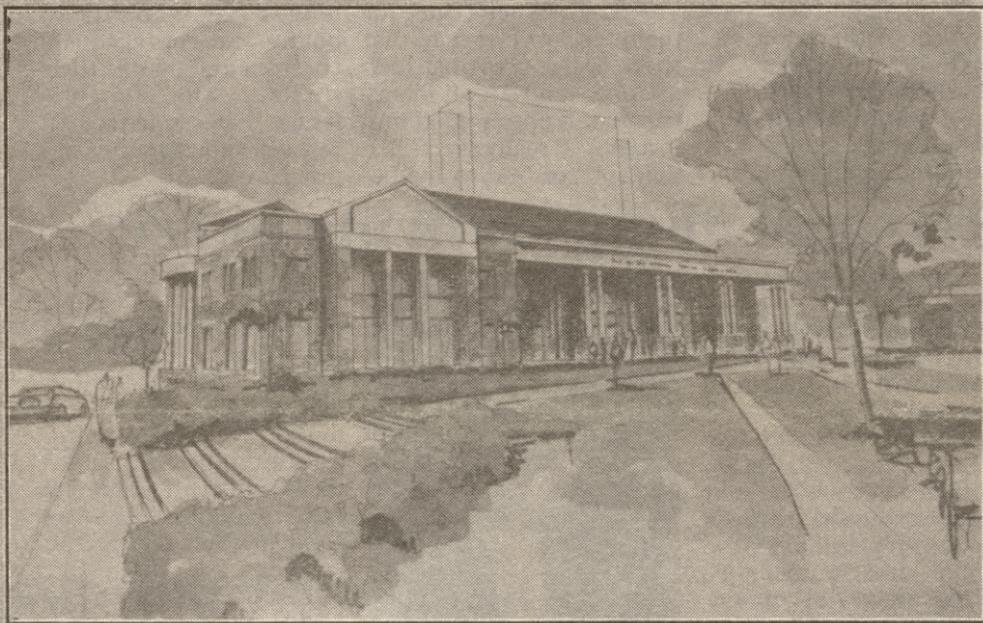


driving time. The circle at the four-way stop is a traffic structure commonly known in many countries as a "round-about." Its function is to allow cars to enter into the circle, drive around in a counter-clockwise direction, and exit at the needed road. The center section was designed to be a green space with flowers and trees. It will have the ability to be modified in the future for some feature, such as a sculpture, a clock tower, or other significant monument.

There are three central reasons for the new entryway: advertisement, beautification, and security. Many Nashvillians do not even know that Trevecca exists. The entryway will be a permanent advertisement. It has also helped to beautify the campus with the removal of the houses along Lester, as well as the businesses that were surrounding the old entrance.

Security will also be enhanced by the new entrance. At the main entrance there will be a manned booth for the purpose of watching cars and giving directions. The large walls and information booth will deter anyone from just walking onto the campus with the intent of causing problems.

Trustees approve new library



Dr. Reed gave his report to the Board of Trustees on Monday and Tuesday, October 20th and 21st, 1997. In his report he endorsed the building of a new library as part of the expansion of the campus

Trevecca passes state committee

by Robin Hess

Trevecca's Teacher Education and Graduate Education programs received a "bill of good health" from the state board of examiners this month according to Melvin Welch, Dean of the Education Division.

A committee of examiners selected to review the present program of teacher education visited the campus October 6-8, 1997. The visit focused on this program as part of a continuous, ongoing program.

"It is important the students understand that this was not a test to see if the teacher education department would be certified. It was simply a progress check on the program that exists. The examiners were interested in checking the health of the professional education unit of the university," said Dean Welch.

The program was examined by INCATE/STAT

standards. These standards are broken into four categories and 67 sub-criteria. Each of these criteria must be met and any "serious" or non-compliance with the criteria must be dealt with by the institution. Documentation of all these areas of criteria must be presented by the university. In addition to reviewing the documentation, the committee met with student teachers, recent graduates from Trevecca's education department, President Millard Reed, Vice-President of Academic Affairs Steve Pusey, Vice-President for Financial Affairs Mary Myers, and teachers in the content areas. The committee also engaged in dialogue with the Teacher Education Council, Teacher Advisory Committee, Graduate Education Council and met with Teacher Education majors.

The results show that Trevecca passed all major categories with excellence.

Dr. Sergeant, the committee chairman, commented that Trevecca had the nicest document room in Tennessee. He also stated to President Reed, Dean Welch, Dr. Whittington, VP Pusey, and VP Myers that Trevecca had a right to be proud.

"When we came to the campus we came to check the health of the Teacher Education Department. We are pleased to present Trevecca a clean bill of health," said Dr. Sergeant.

Many of the top officials of Trevecca are highly pleased with this recommendation by the committee.

"As the Dean of Education, I would like to express appreciation to Dr. Ed Whittington and his faculty, plus the graduate faculty for the hundreds of hours of work. I applaud them for their commitment to the program in my 18 years at Trevecca," Dean Welch said.

New prof challenges students

by Pam Harrison

New faculty member, Dr. Marian Sanders, professor of history and political science, challenges her students to learn. Since the beginning of the fall 1997, semester, students in her classes have expressed many feelings regarding her "tough method" of teaching.

Dr. Sanders comes to Trevecca with a masters from the University of Pittsburgh and a doctorate from Ohio University. She specializes in the Soviet Period of Russian History and helps fill the space of Dr. Toby Williams in the history department. Dr. Sanders taught for several years at Washington and Jefferson College in Chatham Pennsylvania.

When asked how she felt about students expressions about her teaching

style she said, "Many of the freshman, who are required to take World Civilization as a part of general education, are experiencing their first year of college along with the accompanying obligations; perhaps over time they will understand and measure up." She also says that junior and senior history and political science majors should expect to be challenged. "I want them to aspire to do their very best. I believe in vigorous preparation and that they will rise to the challenge. If you get an A and not learn anything, what did you accomplish?"

Dr. Sanders "sees the hand of God" here at Trevecca. "When I came for the interview I learned that there were two positions opened, and I called my friend and encouraged him to apply. It really seems like the hand of God to me because we graduated from the same masters program and never dreamed that one day we would work in the same state let alone the same school," said Dr. Sanders.



Dr. Sanders

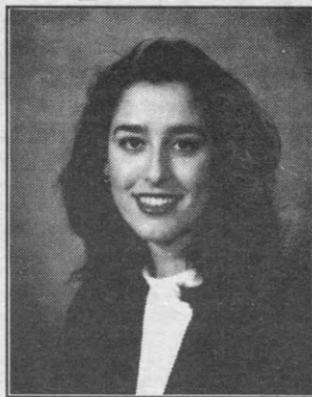
Dr. Sanders challenges her students to boldly and courageously confront and master their studies. This is a challenge that students can respect and certainly appreciate.

Personal glimpses: living music

by Amy Shelton

Imagine living in Europe—one of the most beautiful and cultured places in our world. Then imagine being lead singer of a rock band your senior year of high school. Your band is so good it wins a major competition. On top of that, imagine being so gifted on an instrument that you tour throughout Italy and France as a solo musician. It sounds a lot like a dream, but it is not. This is part of the life story of one of our very own TNU classmates.

Her name is Ada Chako-Moore, and she is a senior communications/music major who joins us from the European country of Albania. Ada has played the flute for eleven years, during which time she has been in several



Ada Chako-Moore

orchestras and bands, and, as I previously mentioned, she has toured throughout Europe as a solo flutist. While at TNU, Ada has made quite a name for herself by winning the popular "Concerto Competition" two years in a row and by having a friendly, outgoing attitude that makes her an extremely easy person to like.

Ada says, "I love making music because I love people and doing things to help them or make them happy." She also enjoys traveling and being outdoors in God's beautiful creation. All of this serves to explain the goals she has for her life. Ten years from now, Ada sees herself traveling as a missionary or concert flutist with two children, her husband, Cliff, and loving every second of it.

Ada is an extraordinarily gifted young woman who uses her talents for the good of others and lives out the phrase "seize the day." She makes the most she can out of her life and is making an impact on the lives around her. We at TNU feel very lucky to have her as a part of us. I wish only the best to her and her ministry.

Four Olivet freshmen arrested

from NCN web page

Four Olivet Nazarene University (ONU) students were recently suspended from the university following an off-campus incident involving another ONU student. The four students, all freshmen, were arrested earlier by the Bourbonnais police department for an alleged sexual assault that occurred near the University campus on Oct. 2, 1997. The four were released from policy custody after 48 hours pending review of the case by the state's attorneys office.

"All of us in the Olivet

community are deeply troubled by this difficult and unfortunate situation," said John Bowling, president of ONU, in an address in the Oct. 8 chapel service, the first time Olivet's faculty, staff and students were assembled following the incident. "We cannot go back and undo what has happened. We do, however, have an opportunity and a choice as to how we, as a community of faith, are to respond."

The incident received significant attention in the press, according to Olivet's administrators. A report of the arrests of the

four students first appeared on the front page of Kankakee's The Daily Journal on Oct. 6. The story was picked up by the Associated Press and appeared in the Chicago Tribune the following day. On Oct. 8, four Chicago area TV stations sent news crews to the campus to report on the story.

"The news reports were generally well balanced and fair," said Brian Sattler, Olivet's director of public relations. "In the interviews we were able to get the point across that the incident was foreign to Olivet's culture, values and ethos."



by
Amanda Marshall

I'm sure some of you have heard about a new-fangled thing SGA has started called a Strategic Plan. Some of you smart business majors might already know a strategic plan is a long-term set of goals and specific plans to achieve them. That is what those people called student government leaders are doing for you.

First of all, we developed a mission statement for SGA and came up with nine points that we would like to see improved upon (listed below). Next, we devised several different ways to achieve each of those nine points.

The Strategic Plan of SGA is something we don't take lightly. We've been hard at work trying innovative ideas that will make this campus the best it's ever been. We are here because we care about Trevecca, and we have made it our personal mission to be the new revolution of student leadership. To implement an effective means of communication with the students.

- ASBeat—Every issue of the newspaper will have a little corner reserved to improve communication between SGA and students!

- The SGA Information Center—you know that little area in the lobby of Jernigan where the phone is located. We're working on turning that into the official SGA Info Desk.

To develop accountability and a healthy relationship between SGA and the administration and faculty.

- The SGA Town Meeting—It's a brand new idea where the students meet with the administration to discuss what's going on at TNU, and what we would like to happen.

- The Weekly Meeting—That's just a fancy way of saying Spanky gets together with some big, powerful dean and represents YOU!

To get students involved in policy making and develop a proactive ownership mentality on campus.

- Gratitude and Grievances—It's a program in the works. It will be a discussion time where students have a chance to present problems and thanks to the people who affect every aspect of student life.

- Class Parties—It's this thing we do once a month—we gather our class together and have a fun-going, spirit-raising, laugh-producing, stress-relieving shin-dig!

- The Alma Mater—We sing it so often even our fleas know it, but we sing it because we love our school!

- Campus Clean-Up Day—It's in the works, and if you need to know why, go look behind Benson!

To develop better continuity of class councils each year.

- The Class Council Scrapbook—Each class council is taking notes of the year and compiling them into a notebook so that next year's class councils will have a jumping off point.

To refocus more representation through SGA.

- The idea of this plan is simple: SGA invites you to come visit our meetings anytime. We'd love to have you!

To increase visibility of the Student Government Assembly Offices.

- The SGA Open House—It was a time to come visit our offices, have fun, share your ideas and eat pizza. It was lots 'o' fun, and we hope to do it again.

To build relationships with Nazarene sister colleges/universities and Nashville area colleges and universities.

- The Pen Pal is something we do to keep up communication with the other Nazarene schools. It involves the writing of letters and the receiving of new ideas.

To develop relations and increase student awareness of the Nazarene Church.

- Basically what we did was to encourage churches to promote car pools and pick-up stations on campus so that even those who don't have a car can go to church.

To develop student relations with the alumni.

- We are trying to form relationships with past SGA members by holding an SGA Reunion at Homecoming. We think it's gonna be awesome!

- You see, we've been pretty busy working to make Trevecca the best it can be. "That's just what we do, that's who we are!"

Trevecca Security: serving students

by Jessica Tyler

We have all seen Trevecca's security force driving, bicycling, and walking around campus. Perhaps some of us have even had "up close and personal" experiences with them after parking our cars. How much do we truly know about our security, and just how safe are we up here on the hill-top?

According to Sergeant Mike Salinas, a returning officer to the force, the differences between this year's security and last year's is like "night and day." The head of security for eight years, Sergeant Salinas retired over the summer and Mr. Norm Robinson has taken over the position. They feel that security is now more accessible to students, and they want to make it very clear that they are always there to help. For those that do not know, the extension to security is 1296, and questions or suggestions are always welcome.

So just what does the job of a member of TNU security involve? On a daily basis, their job includes making sure that all buildings are open during the day and locked up securely at night. They are prepared to handle the unpleasant situations that may arise on campus, such as trespassers, thefts, and accidents. There are five full time staff members and three students that serve part-time. These men are experienced and dedicated workers, committed to doing their best to serve and protect the Trevecca community.

As students, we too need to do our part in keeping Trevecca a safe place to live and learn. In order to achieve this, we can be more observant and immediately report any suspicious activities. Remember, the longer we wait to call, the less likely security will be able to help. We also need to respect and work with security—they are here for our benefit, offering us a service. As we work together, we can keep our campus and community a safe and enjoyable place.

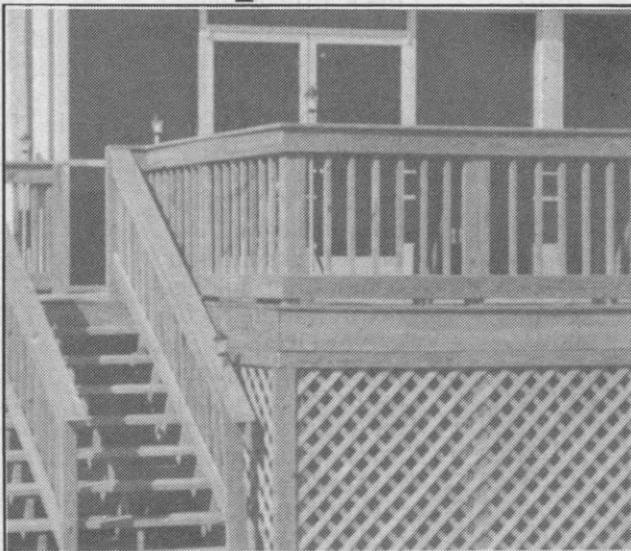
Wellness Center improvements

by Erica Moore

If you have looked around the Moore PE Building this semester, you may have noticed some beneficial changes throughout the different departments and offices.

The major and most recent improvement, a new heating and cooling system in the Wellness Center, was finally completed October 7, 1997. Thanks to Larry Vincent and Lee Mathis, employees of Lee company, Trevecca now has air conditioning in the Wellness Center. This unit is more advanced than the former system because it has the ability to keep 75-100 people cool. Although the new AC is running, "To finalize the program system the workers will have to air balance all of the zones," explains Mr. Vincent. This procedure takes less than a day. According to Alan Smith, the intramural director of Trevecca, there should be an open house in the Wellness Center shortly after fall break students and faculty can come cool-off with the others on campus.

The pool area has also been improved upon by increasing the lighting in the pool area. The far wall



Improvement to the swimming area includes a sun deck.

of the pool was not always glass, it was knocked down to increase the lighting and to show off the new deck built beside it. The one light that used to hang over the middle of the pool was replaced with indirect lighting to cut down on the number of electrocutions on campus. The heating system is yet to be replaced, but should be dealt with as the weather becomes cooler. Plans to stain the deck will also be finished shortly.

Other renovations include the new desks and chairs scattered throughout the offices located in

the Moore PE Center. New desk and chairs are not the only additions students might have noticed.

Trevecca has also gained Mr. Gary Sharpe who is the new department head filling the positions of Academic and Athletic director.

As you can see, the Moore PE Center has received a great amount of attention this past summer to give the students a better equipped environment to satisfy their needs. I encourage each student to take advantage of the opportunities available if you have not already done so.

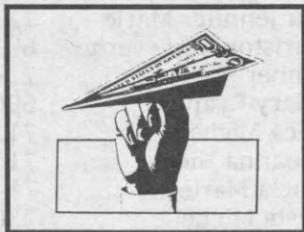
Eye on your aid: looking at loans

by Bonnie Deese

"I've worked hard all my life and paid my taxes. Now when I apply for financial aid, I feel like I get very little assistance. Why is this? I think federal financial aid is unfair!..." Does this sound familiar? This is a lament heard often in the financial aid office.

The Federal Family Education Loan Program was created for one basic reason: to increase the educational level of our population. To obtain this goal, a system was developed that helped level the playing field for those who desired post-secondary education but could not afford it.

When a student completes a Free Application for Federal Aid, the information is fed into a calculation that adjusts the expected family contribution (the figure the financial aid office uses to award aid) based on the family's income, number of family members, and number in college. These are the primary determinants of how much federal aid any student will receive. The ob-



ject has never been to reward those who have a good income and pay their taxes. The object has been to help individuals and families who are not able to pay for college. The more needy the family or individual, the greater the assistance. Education is the key to economic success, and a good education should be available to all.

Many students feel that if they only receive loans they are not actually receiving federal aid. This is not true. If student receive a subsidized federal loans, the government pays the student's interest for them while they are in school and for six months after they are no longer enrolled for at least six hours. It is true that the government does not pay the interest on an unsubsidized loan, but where else can a student get a loan which requires

no credit check or proof of ability to repay the loan? A Plus Loan requires a credit check, but the parent of the student does not have to prove the ability to repay.

The system that has been developed to determine a family's need for assistance is not a perfect one. Of course, people can lie to get more assistance. However, all schools are required to verify at least 30% of the Student Aid Reports received to confirm the validity of the information. If an error is found, it is corrected. We find our students' information to be quite accurate.

The people of our country are making an effort to lift the educational level of all of our citizens. I am glad I live in a country that gives me the opportunity to go to college regardless of my current economic situation. Anyone who desires an education in America can afford to go to school somewhere. No longer must you come from a wealthy family to receive the privilege of education.

"DARE to Dream" basketball

News release

Nashville's college basketball coaches teamed up for a basketball clinic at Tennessee State University for fifth graders enrolled in the D.A.R.E. program.

Participating in the clinic were Frankie Allen, TSU; Charles Anderson, Aquinas College; Rick Byrd, Belmont University; Sam Harris, Trevecca Nazarene University; Chris Hooper, TSU; Robyn Bostick, Vanderbilt University; James Shelton, Martin Luther King Magnet School; Julie van Beek, Trevecca Nazarene University; and Jan van Breda Kolff, Vanderbilt. Former Vanderbilt University women's star Rhonda Blades, now with the New York Liberty of the WNBA, also participated. The skills clinic was organized by former TSU basketball coach Ed Martin.

The event, held Saturday, September 27, at Kean Hall on the TSU campus, attracted about 100 Nashville area fifth graders and benefited the D.A.R.E. Friends of Nashville program.

"It is important to get the right instruction in fundamentals, and that's true in basketball as well as in life," said Metro Police Chief Emmett Turner, co-chairman of the first D.A.R.E. to Dream Basketball Clinic. "With all these coaches coming together, the kids had a chance to learn from the best. These coaches are also among our community's best role models, and so the clinic was an excellent opportunity to reinforce the D.A.R.E. message."

Former Auburn University standout and captain Greg Turner, who played with former Tigers' stars Charles Barkley and Chuck Person, delivered a keynote address.

Metro Juvenile Court Judge Andy Shookhoff was co-chairman of the event, which will be organized as an annual basis.

D.A.R.E. is a non-profit organization involving the Metro Police Department that promotes an anti-drug and alcohol and anti-violence message to fifth grade students. D.A.R.E. Friends of Nashville is a group of community volunteers dedicated to supporting the goals of the local program.

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Living in the days of awe

by Robin Hess
Trevechoes
Editor

I attended the National Storytellers Festival in Jonesboro a couple of weekends ago. During that festival I heard a story that touched on a number of issues in my life and heart.

Heather Forest, one of the most celebrated Jewish Folk-tellers told a story called "Feathers." In the story a woman had said something untrue about her neighbor and had ruined her neighbor's good name. When the woman was brought before the village Rabbi she claimed she meant no harm by her words and she would take them back.

The wise Rabbi looked at the woman and knew that she had said such things in the past and was likely to continue to say such things in the future. She did not know the power of her words or how hard it was to take them back. He must teach her a lesson or she would continue in her ways.

"Madame, you cannot take your words back unless you take my good feather pillow into the marketplace tomorrow, cut it open, toss the feathers to the wind, and bring me back all the feathers," said the wise Rabbi.

The woman thought this a strange request but bowed to the wisdom of the Rabbi and proceeded to do as he told her. The next day she took the pillow to the market square and

split it open. The wind picked up the feathers and scattered them to the four corners of the globe. The woman tried and tried to capture the feathers but in the end she was only able to retrieve a very small handful of them. She returned to the Rabbi with her few feathers and tears in her eyes.

She told him of how she had struggled. The Rabbi smiled and said, "Your careless words are like my feather pillow. When you open them you do not control where they go nor can you take them back. The more you grab, the more they escape you. You are better to watch carefully what you say."

The woman went away sadder and wiser and from that day was careful of the words she said.

As I write we are in the middle of Rosh Hashana, or the Days of Awe. In the Jewish tradition these days are used to settle old accounts in preparation for Yom Kippur, the day of Atonement. Traditionally, those of the Jewish faith use these days to settle all earthly debts. Bills are paid, favors are returned, and relationships are mended. During these few days one is to reflect on life and clear any obstacles that remain between oneself and others here on earth. On Yom Kippur, Atonement is then made between the individual, the community, and God.

We of the Christian faith continue to live in the days of Awe. Since the Father has already made Atonement for us through Jesus Christ, His Son, we should respond with contrite hearts to any wrongs that we have caused our brothers and sisters here on earth. We who live in Yom Kippur with the Father must make sure to clear our accounts with our own kind. We must guard against careless words as one guards against setting feathers in the wind.

In the mailbox

Dear Editor,

I am writing regarding an article that appeared in the September 26th issue of the Trevechoes. This article describes the decrease in TNU's enrollment and goes on to discuss the increase in cost and proposed decrease in academic scholarships. This article made several good points but was inaccurate on the reference to the decreasing amount of academic scholarships. For the academic years 1994-1995 through 1997-1998 academic scholarships increased from \$269,551 to \$544,183. In other words, the academic scholarships awarded by Trevecca doubled during the recent four year period.

The administration made a decision in 1995-96 to significantly increase academic scholarships. Prior to 1995-96, a student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 would have received an academic scholarship of \$600. A student with a GPA below 3.5 would not have received any academic scholarship. In 1995-96 the criteria was changed so that a student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 the criteria was changed so that a student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 would be awarded a \$2000 academic scholarship, a student with a cumulative 3.4 would be awarded a \$1,500 academic scholarship, and a student with a 3.3 cumulative GPA would be awarded a \$1,000 academic scholarship. At no time has TNU offered a full tuition scholarship for having a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters. This was inaccurately reported in the article.

I appreciate the efforts of the Trevechoes to discuss these important issues. It is important that the newspaper seek to have as accurate information as possible.

Sincerely,
Eddie White
Director of Financial Aid

Ministry ROCKs

by Megan Hanks

The newest addition to the organization of Campus Ministries at Trevecca this year is ROCK., which stand for "Reaching Other Cultures for the Kingdom." The leader of ROCK is Karissa Knox. When asked what her goals for ROCK are for its first year, she said, "My goals for ROCK aren't necessarily to get a lot of people involved, but just to touch these kids' lives."

The children Karissa refers to are foreign students at Hillsborough High School, here in Nashville. Two volunteers go to Hillsborough each Monday and Thursday to tutor six students. The main focus of ROCK is to give Trevecca students a chance to build relationships with these kids. Karissa hopes that in those relationships, the kids from various backgrounds will be able to see Christ in the ROCK volunteers. An exciting project that ROCK is planning is having a pizza party with the kids they work with on October 24. They are also inviting the kids to come see "Peter Pan" at the end of the month.

Foreign students struggle with all sorts of things that the average American kid overlooks as simple and everyday issues. If Christians will take the initiative to help these kids, then they will have the opportunity to see Christ in a new way. If you are willing to be a part of this exciting ministry. Contact Karissa Knox at ext. 7120 for more details.

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Inside and outside: How do we respond to the message?

by Wes Furlong

The story began with a man being rushed to the hospital. There were two bullet wounds, one bullet still lodged somewhere in his chest. The paramedics, fearing the worst, attempted to stop the blood from flowing out. He was rushed into surgery. As the anesthesiologist told him to start counting at 100 and work his way down, the man in a faint voice prayed, "Heavenly Father, Hallowed it be..." and was out. The doctors worked as fast as they could to try and find the bullet that was lost somewhere in his chest, but it was hopeless. In a split second decision, the head surgeon had to decide whether it would be best to keep looking for the bullet and clean out the infections or close him up and hope for the best. He was weak and the surgeon didn't think he would make it through the surgery, so they closed him up. They sent him home

after a few days and within a week the 25th President of the United States, William McKinley, was dead. He had died from the poison that the bullet lodged in his chest had caused.

What the head surgeon didn't know was that right down the road a man had just invented a machine that could have found where the bullet was and saved the President's life. It would later be called an X-ray machine. McKinley was in the right place but walked away with the same bullet in his chest that he arrived with.

It is possible to be in the perfect environment to receive the healing and cleansing we need, yet walk away unchanged on the inside. The cleansing I am talking about is a spiritual cleansing. On the outside everything may seem to be fine. We can wear our different masks or even feel that everything really is okay. But on the inside we are unclean. We can go to chapel a few days a week, maybe

even go to church on Sunday, and walk away unchanged. I think this is why Jesus always said, "Those of you who have ears, listen!" For years I was like one of those he was talking to. I heard the message, believed it, but it never registered, I didn't respond to it. I remember when I first gave my life to the Lord it was like my eyes were finally opened to the truth I had been hearing for so many years. For the first time I saw how wrong I had been living, and it was then that I learned what it meant to truly have a hope and a peace within myself. I was finally clean on the inside.

When the Titanic sunk, a list was made of the survivors and the families that were lost. There were only two columns for those back home to look at. You had those that had life and those that didn't make it. The one thing that really "hit home" with me was Jesus' words, "You are either for me or against me." Unlike those on the

Titanic, though, we have a choice which side we choose to live on.

In my three years here I have seen many people come to Trevecca and leave unchanged on the inside. I believe it is a real temptation to become too comfortable in a setting like this. We hear the Word of God proclaimed so much that the urgency of the message is lessened. I imagine when President McKinley left the hospital that day he truly thought he was okay and life would return to normal. One week later, he was dead! Where do you stand in relation to Christ? Whose side are you really on? How many people do you come into contact with everyday that do not know Jesus as their Savior? As I write this, people on the other side of the world are lining the sides of the canals and rivers as missionaries throw bibles to them. Hundreds of Chinese are giving their lives to the

Lord daily. They have come face to face with a truth and hope that words cannot describe. When you come face to face with this same message how do you respond? The amazing thing is when you preach the gospel in places like Russia, China, homeless shelters and prisons it either has the power to set the captives free as it says or it doesn't. The message that the "Son of God became a man so that men might become sons of God" is a radical message that we either embrace or reject. The question is unavoidable, "Who do you say that I am?" If we embrace the message, we must embrace it with our entire being. One thing I have found is that it is impossible for God to draw close to us, to cleanse us, and leave us unaffected. Most of us at Trevecca we have heard enough of the gospel to save the entire world. The only question is, how do we respond to the message?

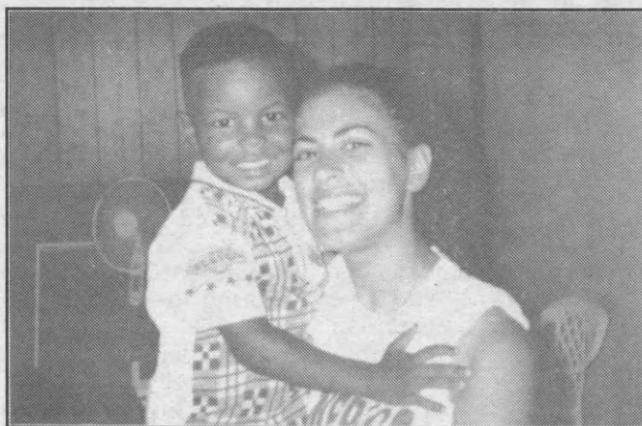
Suffer the little ones unto me

by Phebe Braik

"Nope, not fun. Not fun at all," I said, "and I got a tan all right but only after being scorched a nice fuchsia red. Yeah, it was an experience." That was how the trip to Belize went. Of course, I went on to talk about the positive aspect of the trip, but they asked if it was fun. I have another word for it. How about incredible. The hardest lessons to learn are the ones you thought you always knew, and then WHAM-O, it smacks you right between the eyes and you hear a voice saying, "You're not as you thought you were, huh?"

In Belize, I learned about how to "be." What is being? Well, from what I understand, it is the only way to live. To be means to share, care, give, suffer, laugh, and love. Of course there is more to being than this, however, for about ten days I was reintroduced to the fact that there is a world out there that need me to be. The world doesn't need me to be me. No, the world needs me to be God's, completely.

One day we walked off the bus and into this small brick building. Cribs lined the walls and little children were walking around in shabby clothes. The workers wore smiles with tired eyes while the children gathered around as we began to sing. They enjoyed



Phebe Braik holds a child from the Central American country of Belize

it. The happy sweet voices of children filled the air and for a moment, just a moment, I thought everything was good, that all was right with the world. Then I thought, "These kids should make you feel ashamed of yourself. You walk around day after day thinking about what you don't have and what you need to work so hard to attain. These children have nothing! NOTHING! Sure, memories of being beaten by their parents or of being left at home by themselves for days at a time. Oh, Phebe, you should be ashamed. Don't you think you have enough? Do you not think that God is enough for you? What more are you looking for? What more do you think you need?" My thoughts were interrupted by a sweet grungy, incredible little boy who jumped into my lap with no warning whatsoever.

I was surprised at how affectionate these children were. I hugged him as I rejoined the singing.

Needless to say, many more thoughts consumed my heart and mind during my time in Belize. I realized that God is constantly trying to teach us how to be and that sometimes the methods He uses to teach us are anything but fun. I guess one of the most important things that I learned from the trip was sometimes, when you least expect it, God can drop something wonderful into your lap that will change your life forever. They may not come in sweet smelling, eloquently wrapped packages. Sometimes they can come in a dirty room full of neglected kids and a sweet, grungy, incredible little boy who's just looking for someone to share God's love. Nevertheless, they come.

Baal Worshipers?

by Rick James

Are you a worshipper of God or are you a worshipper of Baal? Obviously, you are going to say that you are a worshipper of God, but do you know what a Baal worshipper really is? We never hear much about the religion of Baalism, but in the western world it is prevalent in many Christian lives today, maybe even in yours.

The myth recounts that that Baal was the powerful god who rides his chariot upon clouds. As he rides, the chariot makes a great thunderous noise. As he shoots arrows from his bow, the rainbow is created.

One day another god named Mot, the god of death, captured Baal and took him to the underworld as his prisoner. With Baal captured, nothing on the surface would grow. This is how seasons were explained. Tired of Baal being gone, the goddess Asherah went into the underworld, destroyed Mot, and freed Baal. She brought Baal back to the surface, they had sexual intercourse, and everyone lived happily ever after.

The Baal followers, in order to remember this great event in the life of their religion, would carry out the myth and ritual. They re-enact the capture

of Baal, the Battle, and have sex with temple prostitutes who were considered holy persons.

I know, you are thinking "what in the world does this have to do with my Christian life?" The answer is EVERYTHING!!

What was distasteful in this religion was that people went through this myth and ritual in order to manipulate their god. If our Christian lives turn into ritual for the task of making God do something for us, IT IS WRONG. We go to church so God will see that we are doing something for Him, so He will do something for us. God has already done something for us by sending his son Jesus to bear the weight of our sins. That is even more than we deserve.

What God says is, "Eshe Asher Eyhe," I will be who I will be. (Exodus 3:14) We can count on God's presence, but we cannot control him. God will not tolerate our manipulation attempts. Our attitude should not be, "What can I get out of this worship experience," but, "How can I give God more of myself through the experience of worship."

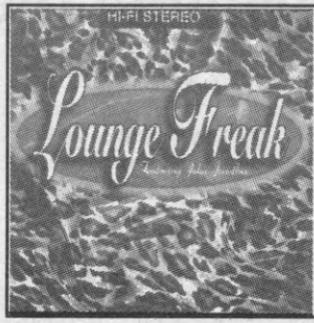
So I ask you the question again, "Are you a worshipper of God or a worshipper of Baal? The answer only you and God know."

Noizboiz review: *Lounge Freak*

Matt Spraker &
Jason Staudinger

As the two of us sit here and listen to John Jonethis doing Lounge Freak, all we can say is "Where are our polyester and ruffles?" This album takes you straight back into that smoke filled lounge in Las Vegas when you first heard Wayne Newton. *Lounge Freak* is a lounge/crooner cover of popular Christian songs including "Flood," "Jesus Freak," and "Never Gonna Be As Big As Jesus."

SPANKY: I feel that there was a good selection and variety of songs where every listener will be familiar with at least one or two of the songs. Johnethis does such a



good job on these songs that they are great as lounge songs even if you weren't familiar with the songs. As someone who listens to lounge, I was impressed by the overall sound of the album and the warmth of the voice. On a scale of five funny hats, I give this album a three and a half.

JASON: Move over Sinatra! This album is flat out awesome. Even if you hate lounge music, it's a lot of fun to hear some of your Christian rock favorites done in this interesting style. I have enjoyed this album a little more every time I play it. My absolute favorite song on the album is the cover of the Newsboys hit, "Take Me to Your Leader." I would say that if you can listen to Christian rock, this is an album that you have to have, just so you can enjoy the lounge covers. I mean, can you even imagine hearing Jesus Freak as a lounge song? It's incredible! On a scale of ten, I give this album an eight and a half!

Let's talk about sex

by Chad Wrye

The academic affairs committee is now preparing for the first academic forum of the year. The theme of this session will be the different perspectives between men and women. It will consist of a panel of twelve people, six males and six females, and a faculty moderator. Two of the panel members will be faculty members, and the others will be students at Trevecca. The people will be chosen on the basis of their background at Trevecca, and the committee will attempt to choose people with different opinions and viewpoints.

The committee wishes to emphasize that

this will not be a "battle of the sexes" or a forum exclusively about dating and relationships. Rather, the focus of the panel is to examine the different perceptions that men and women have about each other and relationships in general and see how they compare. Some relevant social and political issues may also be addressed.

The goal of the academic affairs committee is to have at least one hundred people attend the discussion. Any questions may be addressed to Jenny Davis, the Vice-President of Academic Life, or a member of the academic affairs committee.

REEL STORY video review: the new *Romeo and Juliet*

by David Sanders

You never thought *It Could Happen to You*, but then you find out your *Weekend at Bernie's* got canceled and *Chances Are* you'll be sitting *Home Alone* wishing you could find *Some Kind of Wonderful* entertainment that's not too *Far and Away* and won't cost you *A Fistful of Dollars*. Whether you're looking for *Fast Times* or just a *Love Story* with a good *Hook*, whether you're a *Die Hard* film buff or just a little *Sleepless*, whenever boredom poses a *Clear and Present Danger*, don't *Fear*, Dave is here. And you'll *Always* find great video ideas, a lot of unsolicited opinions, and the *Cutting Edge* in movie reviews, previews, trivia and other fun stuff right here on *The Reel Story*.

CENTER STAGE (new releases): *Romeo*

+ *Juliet*—Indubitably the most confounding juxtaposition of genius and absurdity we've ever witnessed. In his attempt to make this timeless classic timely, director Baz Luhrmann has managed to create one of the freshest, most insightful adaptations of Shakespeare ever put on film. Unfortunately, his brilliance is interspersed with harsh bouts of insanity that make his sobriety questionable. If you came for the Beach Boys vs. Menudo showdown at the BP corral, you can leave after the first thirty minutes. Just don't blame us if you miss out on the world's favorite love story, two of the finest young actors of our generation, and a slew of pickup lines so fresh they still score after four hundred years.

Academy Award winner Leonardo DiCaprio (*What's Eating Gilbert Grape*) is the Quixotic

knight in shining armor who can't seem to keep from tripping over every prop in sight. Claire Danes (*Little Women*) is the bright angel who gives him his first glimpse of an escape from the misshapen chaos of their urban warzone. The chemistry between them is enchanting, but do they have enough magic to save them from the fiery temper of Juliet's cousin, El Lame-o, the sinister plot to marry her to the Smiling Space Cadet, and the Curse of the Pilling Rastafarian Drag Queen? Probably not, but at least they get to do history's first underwater "balcony scene," and have a cute little honeymoon before they die in a senseless volley of miscommunication. Yes, of course they die, they always die. The amazing thing is that the director actually manages to make the ending a surprise, even though we've had the script since

the Reagan/Hepburn version hit theaters in 1955.

Equally ingenious are Luhrmann's clever solutions to the chronic difficulties of setting the play in the late twentieth century. For example, by setting the drama in a Miami-like metropolis under martial law, he manages to create a world so senseless and chaotic that we can, perhaps for the first time, understand why the star-crossed lovers cannot go back to living without the meaning they have found in each other. Luhrmann also nimbly sidesteps the references to swords and daggers in the text by substituting them for brand names like Remington and Colt. But perhaps the most impressive of the director's insights was his solution to the problem of Juliet's arranged marriage to Paris. What 1990's American teenager would be subject to her father's choice of husbands?

Maybe one whose father is an abusive, alcoholic, corporate warlord from a more traditional Latin culture. Also keep your eyes out for insightful symbolism (hint: see if you can guess the significance of the water motif) and don't miss the Friar's speech on the duplicitous nature of good and evil.

In the end, I think you'll find that this film was well worth your time, if for no other reason than the fact that you'll never see Shakespeare like this again (we hope). However, you'll probably agree that it could have done without Lady Capulet's high-speed chase scene in her underwear. Rated PG-13 for some off-color humor.

About the Columnist: Even though there is only one of us, we prefer to refer to ourselves in the plural because it makes us sound more important. If you have a problem with this, deal with it!

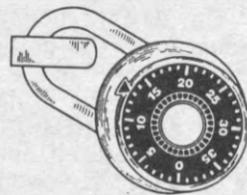
Campus thefts raise Trevecca's awareness

by Pam Harrison

Trevecca experienced a double theft on September 24th, 1997.

The initial crime took place in the Fine Arts Building where the Music Department microwave was stolen from the break room. According to department secretary, Heather Filson, a couple of the students who were in the hall way saw the thief headed out of the building with the microwave and they exchanged pleasantries. The students did not know an act of larceny was in progress.

Approximately two hours later in the Religion



Department, someone went into Professor Tim Green's office and took his "lap top" computer. Brian Bergstrom, a Trevecca student, stated that he saw a nicely dressed African American man in Professor Green's office when he walked by Green's window about 2pm. Bergstrom did not actually see the man steal the computer.

Professor Green said the thief could have come in

through the back door of the department, an entrance used by professors and students all the time, or perhaps through the front door while the secretary was away from her desk.

"I was shocked because it was taken in the middle of the day. If it had been earlier in the morning upon arrival, I wouldn't have been so shocked. This incident has raised my awareness that such things can happen on campus, however, I am not insecure just aware. I lock my door and put my keys in my pocket, but I don't feel negative towards anyone," Green said.

"No one person or institution is immune from theft," said Chief of Security Norm Robinson. "It is a reality. These thefts should help alter the community to the reality that not every one on campus belongs here and prompt students, and faculty to report suspicious persons to security."

Both crimes were committed on the same day by two different men who were not Trevecca students. Most of the offices on campus are open to students, parents, and other visitors, however, the recent occurrences may have aroused suspicion and shades of distrust.

