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Benson To Present Lectures Next Week

By Marie Rhoden

The John T. Benson Lecture Series, which is an annual event here at Trevecca, will be held February 16-20, during the regular 10:00 chapel hour.

Mr. John T. Benson, Jr. has sponsored the series for many years, but this is the first time for him to personally present a lecture series.

The lecture series this year will center around the book of Job. On Monday, the first day of the series, Mr. Benson will present "Job, the Man" as a "failure" story. In contrast he will present on the following day the "success" story of "Job, the Saint".

Wednesday's program promises to be both interesting and rewarding. It will consist of a round table discussion by Mr. John T. Benson, Jr., his son Mr. Robert Benson, and Dr. T. E. Martin, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene here in Nashville. They will discuss such intriguing questions as "How is it that Satan, cast from Heaven reappears among the sons of God?" and "Is Satan God's appointed agent to test men?"

Mr. John Benson clearly states his own views as to the purpose for this type of program. "I have proposed to have on Wednesday a round table discussion with Dr. T. E. Martin and my son Robert. We are not out here altogether to entertain the students of Trevecca with a lot of sparkling wit—however, I will have to acknowledge that there is a considerable wit in Dr. Martin and my son, Bob." He added that the questions to be discussed by the panel "represent some theological puzzles, so to speak, in the Book of Job. They may even represent deeper thoughts of mind that students come up against in this day and time."

The lecture on Thursday will deal with Eliphaz, Beldad, and Zophar and excerpts from their speeches. On Friday the topic will be "Job's Triumph and Restoration". Mr. Benson will conclude the series with some summary observations.

Mr. Benson is currently writing a book on Job entitled **Job—Defiant, Impatient but Triumphant** which is to be released soon by the John T. Benson Publishing Company.

Roses Prexy Is Nazarene

A Nazarene layman, A. Lewis Shingler, of Los Angeles First church, has been elected president of the Tournament of the Roses Association in Pasadena for 1970-71. He has been a member of the body 24 years. Shingler attended the General Board meeting in January. He is an alumnus of Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville.—N.I.S.



The newly elected Trevadores are, from l. to r.: Jordan Conger, Randall Smith, Jerome Hancock, and David Blue.

Trevadore Quartet Chosen

The 1970 Trevadores quartet was chosen this week. Making up this year's quartet is: Jerome Hancock, first tenor; David Blue, second tenor; Randal Smith, baritone; and Jordan Conger, bass.

"The four were chosen," said Mr. Dougharty, "on such things as voice quality, sight-singing ability, spiritual strength, and personality."

Of the four chosen, two have returned from last year's quartet. Randal Smith is a four-year Trevadores member. Randal is from Brunswick, Georgia and is a religion major. Jordan Conger is a music major from Tifton,

Georgia. This will make his second year in the Trevadores.

Jerome Hancock and David Blue are new to the quartet this year. Jerome is a music major from Weirton, West Virginia. Jerome also sings first tenor in the Encounters. David Blue is new to Trevecca this year, having transferred from Olivet. David is a Junior from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The Trevadores will travel only during the summer representing the school in churches and camps. They will tour the entire educational zone for about 9 weeks.

Intercollegiate Program Expanding To Baseball and Golf

The Intercollegiate Athletic Board of Trevecca Nazarene College has approved the addition of baseball and tennis to the school's intercollegiate program for 1970-71.

Chaired by Dr. William Strickland, Dean of Student Affairs, the Board also approved a twenty game basketball schedule and approved continuation of intercollegiate golf.

Coach Bill Boner, Director of Athletics, stated also that generous funds had been awarded for relief of the school's cheerleaders in acquiring uniforms

and meals during away trips.

According to Boner the new budget adopted was the largest in the short history of the College's intercollegiate athletic program. Boner indicated that more funds would be available for athletic scholarships during the new academic year.

"The schedule for basketball will be a lot stronger with the addition of more Volunteer Scholastic Conference teams," stated Boner. The schedule will include new schools like Pied-

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Aid Application Deadline Nearing

Applications for financial assistance for next year must be completed and turned in to the Student Aid Office by April 15th of this year. This includes both a formal application to the Student Aid Office and a Family Financial Statement sent to American College Testing. In addition to these, there are new supplementary forms for married and independent students.

Every student who is now receiving aid for employment must re-apply for next year by submitting these two documents.

According to Mr. Howard Wall, Director of Financial Aid, one problem that has been experienced in the past is, "Stu-

dents don't plan ahead of time. They use all the money they can save and all the money their parents can give them for fall quarter and then try to get financial aid for winter and spring. At this time the money has already been distributed and there are no funds available."

In awarding financial aid, students who are currently enrolled are considered prior to freshmen and transfer students coming in. Aid is awarded first according to the greatest need and according to the date of application.

The Regional Panel of Offices of Education in Atlanta has re-

Board Approves Tuition Hike Financial Campaign, Staff Changes

In the annual meeting of the Trevecca Nazarene College Board of Trustees, held Wednesday, February 11, approval was given to a four dollar an hour tuition hike, a Southeastern Zone "Victory Campaign," and several new administrative-faculty appointments.

The Board adopted a \$1,476,000 budget for the new academic year. The new budget is \$182,599 less than the present year's budget and is based on an average total enrollment of 700 students.

A zone wide \$650,000 "Victory Campaign" will begin later this year. President Mark R. Moore stated that professional consultants would probably be used to help in acquiring the funds. "Workers will visit homes of Nazarene families throughout the zone asking for contributions," Moore said. One third

of the funds received will go to needed repairs and improvements such as the cafeteria and dormitories. All "Dollar A Year, money received after June 1 will also go to improvements.

The rise in tuition to \$22.00 an hour will raise total student costs to \$180.00 a year, based on an average load of fifteen hours a quarter. Ramon Richards, Business Manager, stated that inflation had been the chief cause for the raise, but he said the school did not plan to raise board or room costs. Richards indicated that students were paying 59.4 percent of their total cost and that he expected this to drop next year to 58.5 percent.

Mr. John Donoho of Champaign, Illinois will become the new Dean of Student Affairs in the fall. Donoho has a masters degree in counseling and an Ed.S. degree in Educational psychology. Dr. William M. Strickland, presently holding the position, will take over as the new Head of the Department of Religion. The present Acting Head of that Department, Dr. Mildred Wynkoop, will become the new Head of the Department of Missions-Anthropology-Sociology. Academic Dean, Dr. Stanton P. Parry also announced that Mrs. Lora Donoho will become a full professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education. Mrs. Donoho will receive her Ph.D. in Physical Education in June.

The Student Council's request for a student representative on (Continued on page 2, Col. 5)

Sweetheart Selection Highlights Weekend

On February 13 in McClurk-an the annual Valentine Pageant sponsored by the Sophomore Class will be held. Nine contestants: Mary Boswell, Terri Channell, Susan Patton, Carmel Robinson, Sharon Cronise, Ruth Butler, Brenda Stroman, Margaret Headrick, and Charlotte Trogdon will be presenting their talent. Based upon poise, quality of performance, attitude, and appearance, three finalists will be chosen by judges outside of Trevecca. The Master of Ceremonies will be Professor Mund. Entertainment will be provided by Mike Biggs and his combo.

The banquet will be held on Valentine's Day at Old Hickory Country Club on Hadley Avenue at 8:00 p.m. The special guests of the Sophomore Class will be the three finalists of the pageant. The theme is "A Time For Us," and the decoration will be of a Roman style. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Dr. Paul Cleckner and the special speaker will be Mr. John Hancock. Entertainment will be provided by the Encounters. The 1970 Valentine will be crowned towards the beginning of the banquet.

Leaders Of Teachers' Union Expect Gain

(ACP)—Leaders of the American Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO) are optimistic about their chances of adding new locals and winning more collective bargaining contracts on college and university campuses during the coming year.

In his report to the union's annual convention at New Orleans, AFT President David Selden said "We are growing faster in the colleges than in any other section of the educational field. Four years ago no college teachers in the nation were covered by a collective bargaining contract. Today, due to the efforts of the AFT, several thousand college teachers enjoy the benefits of collective bargaining and we expect that number to increase."

Richard A. Hixson, director of the AFT's colleges and universities department, said the number of campus locals had increased from 53 in October, 1967, to almost 200.

He said the union had won collective bargaining contracts on about 25 campuses, mostly at community, junior, and technical colleges.

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DECLARE WAR

The United States President Richard M. Nixon has declared war. Perhaps the student body of Trevecca and others should declare war also. Nixon has begun the fight against the pollution of a filthy nation; someone at Trevecca perhaps should begin the fight against a filthy campus.

No doubt there will be some notorious person who deems the subject of this editorial not worthwhile. This person will say that Trevecca is a beautiful campus located on a rolling grassy hill used during the Civil War. But let this person take a much closer look at the renowned college campus.

Take a stroll through one of the illustrious buildings of a growing Trevecca. Most will note, particularly in the older buildings of the institution, an unmistakable crust of many years of accumulated filth and dirt. Portions of McClurkan look like they were part of the Civil War and have not been touched since. Many areas of the administration building show many years of unmistakable careless cleaning. Dormitory rooms have, in some instances, not been thoroughly clean since the beginning of school, if then. And through those gentle trees on campus blow many pieces of carelessly distributed litter, particularly around the glorious "Dipsty Dumper" areas.

Generally there is no single person or department which blame can be placed upon, but it is rather an unthoughtful condition which our minds have allowed us to live with.

True, in building maintenance there are supervisory problems. Many of those working really do not know what the word "clean" means. And what is even a greater disgust, some are not shown what "clean" is. There has also developed a problem with some working students who could care less how they do their job.

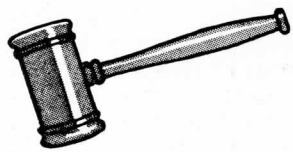
The solutions for these problems are actually rather simple. Better supervision must be provided with perhaps the addition of a check system. The check system with the list of specific requirements for cleaning an area could be an effective judge for undermanned supervisors. For those student employees who are worthless it might be necessary for the college to initiate a "Get Tough" policy.

But the intention behind this editorial was not to slam any particular group or individual. Students in general should take more care and show more concern to their helpless Trevecca environment.

Why not have a general clean up week or day in which war is declared on Campus Filth? Could not the service clubs begin the spirit of campus cleanliness? Perhaps the Student Council and the College Administration should take active steps toward a "Clean Week."

Certainly students visiting from sister institutions can not be pleased with a polluted college campus.

Why not work positively today for a cleaner campus tomorrow?
DLM



Gavel Garble

By Charles Davis

Applicable or Practical

Life has often been compared to a game, but a current pop tune seems to point out in a very bold manner that everyone doesn't play by the same rules. In fact, all are not playing the same game. This sounds rather shocking to us, for in our protective surroundings, we have somewhat of a consensus as to the game, the rules, and the strategy needed to win. This is not bad, I mean, wanting to win at your own thing. But even though we acknowledge other games, we are still shocked when we hear of youth our age turning to alcoholism, drugs, suicide, etc. We must look for a time beyond ourselves, our rules, even our own game. We must try to understand, not merely acknowledge, other modes of achievement of one's goal. This would necessitate a going an extra step of sympathy, concern, and tolerance to attain some degree of understanding. It will also require a little investigation, confrontation, and even integration of some of the new

knowledge gained into your own strategy.

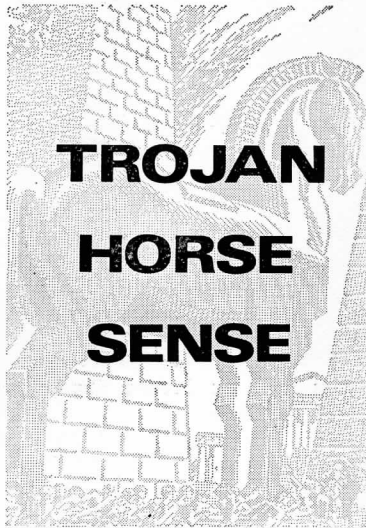
This all sounds fine, but is it applicable or practical? Don't we all practice this now? Well, if you can answer these questions, maybe you are. What if a young person confides in you and says he is on heroin or marijuana. Could you possibly be of any help (not in a judgmental sense) and encouragement? Could you talk his language and communicate with him? Take the same situation dealing with premarital sex, alcohol, or some other inappropriated behaviour. How would you react?

Do we or can we possibly speak to those outside our league? Do we even want to? I think we can, should, even have to if we are to be a constructive member of our society. But more than that, we have a higher calling, one from the Great Example.

Hopefully, our education on the "hill" will not remove us from the day we live in. Rather, it should prepare us for the morrow as well.

Financial Grants To Institutions

The Department of Education will distribute \$345,000 from the general budget to Nazarene educational institutions. Most of the colleges will receive \$1,000 each. The two which are church-wide in scope and have no defined educational zone will get more: Seminary, \$205,000; Bible college, \$125,000.—N.I.S.



Food! Food?

It seems that over the decades the food service at Trevecca has been a sore spot in the institution. Perhaps the problem in years gone by was one of quantity but now the difficulty is with the quality. This does not mean just the quality of the food but also of the environment which the dormitory residents of this institution have to consume that which has been prepared.

But more and more complaints have been directed at the service and justifiably so.

During the warmer months the students were plagued with a constant supply of flies, either living or dead. But the cold got rid of the flies but not the problems. During the cold the students do not have to worry about fighting over the few available coat hangers, for they will want to keep their coats on since it is barely warmer inside the cafeteria than it is outside.

This is the third year that Trevecca has awarded the contract to the same company and we have seen very little improvement in either the food or the service. It appears as if someone in the Administration building would realize where the trouble is since we now have the third cafeteria manager in as many years with still relatively no progress being made. It is the responsibility of the administration to make the condition of the students' cafeteria suitable for enjoying a good meal. It is also the administration's duty to hold the servicing company to the contract to which they agreed.

Students are paying \$150.00 per quarter for the meal plan. At present there is an extremely high overhead charge taken from the student's initial payment and no one seems to know exactly where that overhead charge is going. Perhaps it might be better to take that money and apply it for a better quality of food and a better quality service.

D. A. D.



The Council Column

Permission Granted

The Freshman class was granted permission to sponsor a program with Gene Cotton on April 11.

The Ministerial Association was given permission to sponsor a skating party on the date of March 6.

A letter was sent to Dr. Strickland requesting that the cafeteria open at 4:30 on Sunday evenings.

A letter was sent to the Business office recommending that a time clock be placed in the Science Building.

A recommendation was sent to the Post Office suggesting that an inter-departmental box be placed in the Science Building.

A motion was made that Carl Pratt be recognized as the official representative of CWA to Stucco. The motion was tabled until study could be made concerning the legality of such action.

Board Approves (from page 1)

The Board was referred to a study committee which will report next year. The committee is to be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board.

The Board re-elected all present officers with Dr. Otto Stucki as Chairman.

Four new Board Members began serving during the meeting, they were: Dr. Homer Adams and Rev. Jack Lee both of Georgia, and B. W. Downing and George Privette both of North Carolina.

Inter Collegiate (from p. 1)

Mount Bible College, Kentucky Christian College, and Milligan College. Unlike previous years the Trevecca teams will travel by chartered bus to away games.

Coach William Green will handle the baseball team, while Boner will take charge of the golf team. Boner stated that it would be necessary to acquire additional personnel for a tennis coach. Approximately ten to thirteen games will be scheduled for baseball, tennis, and golf.

Boner then added, "With the approval of the baseball program, renovation of the present athletic field will be a necessity." The field presently is unfit for any intercollegiate activity.

It was also revealed that an award system was set up for Varsity lettermen over a four year period.

The only Nazarene college that Trevecca will be playing in basketball for the new year is Mount Vernon Nazarene College in Ohio.

Boner stated that he hoped to put increasing emphasis on the Junior Varsity basketball squad with Green continuing as coach.

For the 1969-70 basketball season Boner said that about an average of \$300.00 was received at the ticket office for each home game.

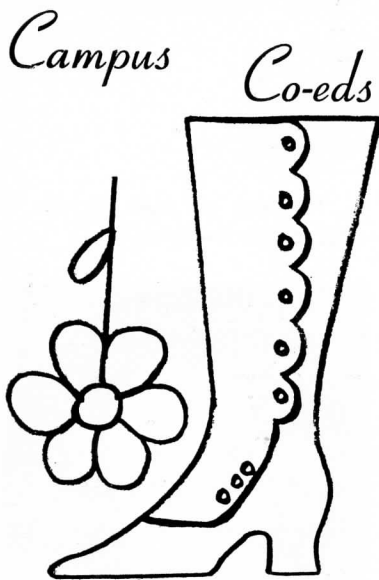
"Bleachers are in top priority for additions to the gymnasium under some new proposals," stated Boner.



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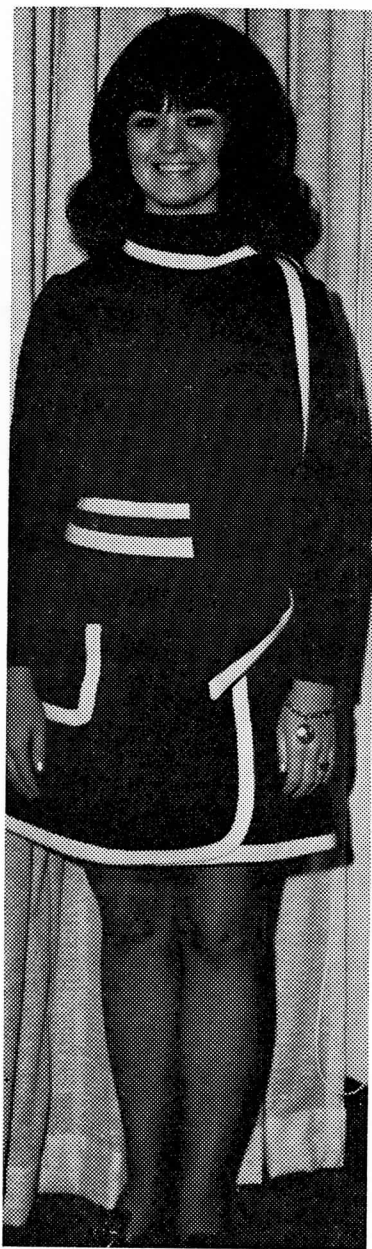
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By
Linda Sartin

At the magic moment tomorrow night, 1969 Valentine queen Sarah Morrow will transfer her royal title to one of 3 trembling candidates as she places the crown on a new queen.

When asked about her feelings this time last year, Sarah began relating all the excitement she felt about being a candidate for Valentine queen. She had convinced herself that she would not win because of all the stiff competition, and when she did walk down the ramp as Miss Valentine Queen, 1969, she was shocked and thrilled!



1969's reigning queen, Sarah Morrow awaits to crown her successor.

During the entire pageant she was aware of her parents sitting in the audience. More than anything she wanted to make them proud of her. She wanted to look her best and perform her best. After the pageant was over someone told her that her dad had cried during her portrayal of Joan of Arc. Then she knew she had been a success.

Sarah said that again this year there were many deserving girls running for the title. She wished them all the best of luck!

READING COURSES CAN BE HELPFUL

Many people ask "What can I expect to gain in my reading skills if I enroll in a course such as Developmental Reading?" Now that we have had the completion of three classes last quarter, we are able to determine what some have done. On this basis, it may give you some idea of the possibilities open to you if you truly are interested in improving your reading skills.

The instruments used to determine reading achievement here at Trevecca give us three separate evaluations—vocabulary, comprehension, and words per minute. A look at the records of research studies done at other ficult things in which to make institutions across the years reveals that one of the most difficult a gain is those in the area of vocabulary. What we found here in the three classes reflects what others have found. We found that our students maintained an average gain of a little over 6 percentile. While this is the average gain in vocabulary it does not reflect what some are able to do. For example, one student had a gain of 20 percentile, one 31 percentile, one 27 percentile, and many had per-



Dr. Wayne Lee

centile gains from 10 percentile up to that mentioned. The highly motivated student who is really interested in improving himself in vocabulary growth can make a much larger gain than the average.

The percentile gain in comprehension follows pretty closely with the gain made in vocabulary. Our students here had a 6½% gain. Again there is a great variance among students. One student made a 37 percentile gain, one 21 percentile, one 28 percentile, one 50 percentile, one 25 percentile; while several others had gains which were less but much more than the average percentile gain.

Most people are conscious of the amount of words per minute gain that they can make during the progress of the course. Usually, this is the most significant gain made. Our records here tended to support the fact that people can make a very significant gain in reading. The average gain made here at Trevecca was 79 words per minute. One person had a gain of 317 words per minute. This was over a hundred percentile gain. Another person had 288 words per minute gain. The fact that the average gain was nearly 100 words per minute is an indication that several people gained over 100 words per minute.

What does this report mean to you a student at Trevecca? It means that if you have the desire and/or the need to increase your reading skills, you can. Facilities are available if you want to take advantage of them. If interested, contact Dr. Lee, Adm. 100.

Walls Financial Aid

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ship Committee. The Committee reviews the individual case and makes the special award from funds which the College controls. An example of this type of aid is the Winnie McFadden Missionary Fund. Altogether there are forty-one separate scholarship funds. Some of these have special requirements, and the College has no control over whom they go to. It simply distributes the funds as stated by the rules of the scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee also serves the function of establishing basic policies, such as the grade point average required for academic scholarships. They meet whenever the need arises. This may be to discuss policy or to review individual cases.

As stated by Mr. Wall, "If there is a genuine need, there is assistance for the student who is willing to work out a program for which he qualifies. However, now is the time to start work on these."

Mr. Wall is available to discuss financial aid with any student who wishes to call and make an appointment.

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A Pause For The Trojans

"Trojan: A person of Troy; one who keeps on doing what he begins; A companion ready for anything, no matter how bad." That is how Webster defines a Trojan. The Trojan is also the symbol of the Trevecca basketball team, and the definition by Webster seems to apply here too. Coach Boner and the Trojans have conducted a successful campaign in the basketball season and deserve our congratulations and thanks.

Congratulations for finishing what they started out to do; have a winning season; for being ready for anything and taking it in stride. Many times they found themselves behind in the score, but refused to quit. The problems of injuries and normal mistakes by young players were taken in stride. Even the defeats were used as springboards to bounce back and not as pillows to sleep on. Yes, congratulations are in order for this season's play.

Reflection on this season also calls for a strong "thank you" to Coach Boner and the Trojans. Thanks for being a real credit to Trevecca. We have been proud of your conduct and sportsmanship, both on and off the basketball floor.

When the attitudes displayed by some of our opponents were very poor, yours were top caliber. When the officiating appeared to be questionable, your reactions were in good taste. When tempers could have flared, your sportsmanship kept things calm.

For these reasons and the boost you have given to school spirit, we extend our congratulations and thanks, and our best wishes for next season.

—John Teter

Negro Enrollment Up 85 Percent In Four Years

(ACP)—The number of Negroes attending college increased 85 per cent between 1964 and 1968, according to figures just released by the U.S. bureau of the census. Total college enrollment increased 46 per cent in that period.

In 1964, the report said, 234,000 Negroes were enrolled in colleges and universities, representing about 8 per cent of all Negroes between 18 and 24 years

old. By the fall of 1968, 434,000 Negroes, representing 15 per cent of those in the same age bracket, were attending college. Among whites of the same age group, 27 per cent were enrolled in college in 1968, compared with 22 per cent in 1964.

In 1968, Negroes accounted for 6 per cent of all students attending college.

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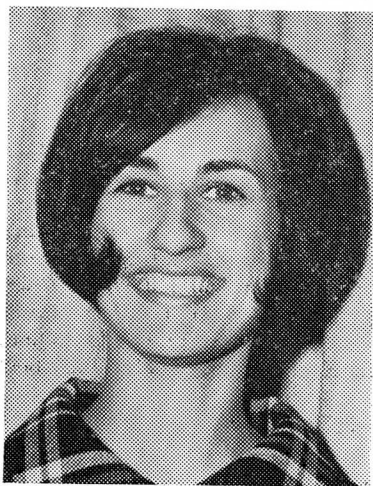
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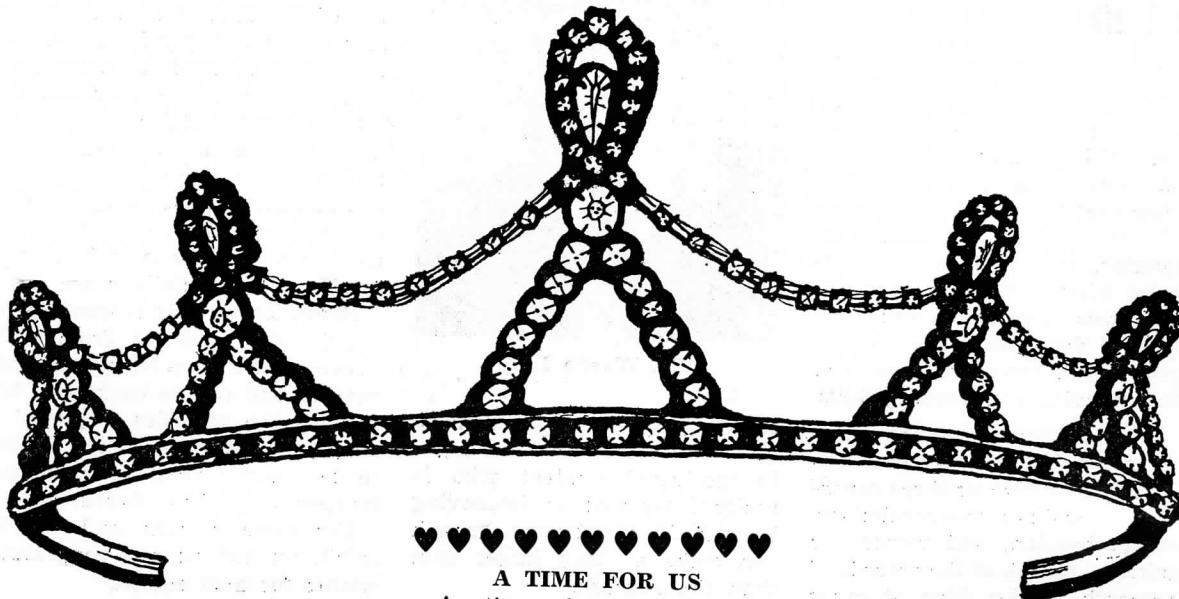
Valentine Queen Candidates

"Goodness and love mould the form into their own image, and cause the joy and beauty of love to shine forth from every part of the face."



Ruthie Butler

Ruthie is an active member of the Encounters. She likes to sing, listen to singing. She also enjoys speaking and performing. Ruthie has a special talent for meeting people. She is a Elementary Education major and she considers working with children a real challenge. She is a 20 year old junior with black hair and hazel brown eyes, from Atlanta, Georgia.



A TIME FOR US

A time for us, someday there'll be, when chains are torn by courage born of a love that's free. A time when dreams so long denied can ourish as we unveil the love we now must hide. And with love through tears and thorns we will endure as we pass surely through every storm. A time for us someday there'll be a new world, a world of shining hope for you and me. A time for us at last to see a life worth while for you and me.



"Come what sorrow can, it cannot countervail the exchange of joy that one short minute gives me in her sight!"



Terri Channell

Terri, a tall, slender freshman from Pensacola, Florida likes surfing, sewing, tennis, eating, English Sheep dogs, and traveling. Terri has long brown hair and green eyes. She is an Elementary Education major. She has always had an interest in working with children and is looking forward to teaching the 2nd grade someday. Also among her future plans is extensive traveling.



"The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express!"



Sharon Cronise

Sharon is a Behavioral Science and Christian Education major from Roanoke, Va. She is a 21 year old junior with dark brown hair and green eyes. Sharon is active as a student advisor, varsity cheerleader, member of Civinettes, honor society, and Vice President of TAA. She likes to sew, knit, and she also has an interest in gymnastics, ventriloquism, and music. For her future plans she hopes to become a Director of Christian Education or a teenage program director.

"I ne'er saw true beauty till this night!"



Susan Patton

Traveling, sports, and singing with the Encounters are among Susan Patton's favorite things to do. She is a 20 year old Junior from Maryville, Tennessee. Her shoulder length hair is dark brown and her eyes are hazel. Susan is a member of S.N.E.A., Pep club, and T.A.A. She hopes someday to teach the mentally retarded.

"The brightness of her cheek would shame those stars, as daylight doth a lamp!"



Charlotte Trogdon

A History major from Atlanta, Georgia, Charlotte Trogdon is looking forward to her second time as a candidate for Valentine queen. Charlotte is a 20 year old Junior with dark brown hair and brown eyes. She is active in the History Club, French Club, and she is a society cheerleader. She is interested in bowling, tennis, sewing, meeting new people, and losing weight. Her plans for the future include traveling and teaching history.



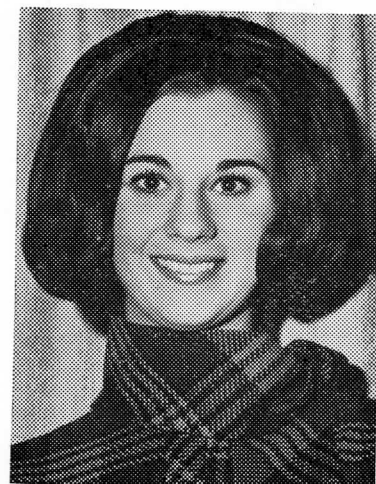
"Beauty hath so many charms one knows not how to speak against it!"



Margaret Headrick

Margaret is a junior from Chattanooga, Tenn. She is 20 years old and has light brown hair and blue eyes. Her interests include reading, drawing, sewing, cooking, and being outdoors when its warm. Margaret also likes to travel. Her on-campus activities include being a member of SNEA and Vice-Pres. of Beta Society. In the future she hopes to teach the mentally handicapped. To her this would be a tremendous challenge.

"Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear!"



Brenda Stroman

Eighteen year old Brenda Strowman from Macon, Georgia is one of the freshmen candidates for Valentine queen. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Among her special interest are tennis and sewing. Brenda is a Elementary Education major and she is looking forward to teaching children in the future.



"That which is good is always beautiful!"



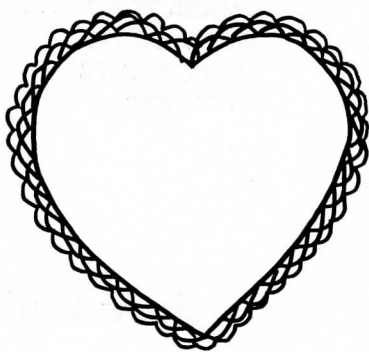
Mary Boswell

Mary, a 20 year old sophomore is from Charleston, W. Va. She has dark brown hair and green eyes. She is very active about campus, being in Encounters, Civinettes, Inter-Club council, music club and on the Darda Staff. Mary's special interest are tennis, basketball, art, music, skating, church, and South Carolina. She is an Elementary Education major minoring in music. She is excited about her future plans as a first grade teacher.



Carmel Robinson

Carmel is a 19 year old Sophomore from Logan, W. Va., majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Home Economics. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. She is a member of Civinettes, Choralaires, Trev Echoes and a Delta cheerleader. She especially enjoys cooking. For her future plans she hopes to make a good wife and mother as well as a good teacher.



A MAN OF TREVECCA

An Interview with John T. Benson, Jr., Lecturer for the John T. Benson Lecture Series



Although Mr. John T. Benson, Jr. has sponsored the John T. Benson Lecture Series for many years he has never given the series himself. Mr. Benson is very active and is an enthusi-

astic supporter of Trevecca. The following interview only begins to reveal the true nature of this remarkable man in his life and story with Trevecca.

Job

Q Mr. Benson what will be your main purpose in presenting the talks on Job?

A It has been my feeling that down through the years, most Christians are but vaguely familiar with Job. They rather prefer to remember Job as a great saint and hero in which some very famous passages are to be quoted from him, such as, "though He slay me, yet I will trust him," etc. Actually, Job is one of the most impatient men in history. He is querulous, defiant and in many respect I would say, a religious failure at points.

Q But how can this subject be pertinent to the youth of today?

A Being 65 years of age, I can't very well say that I know too much about youth—it seems a very far and distant thing; but I would presume that the vast majority of Trevecca students look and dream ahead to a life of usefulness, a life of success, and a life of contribution. It probably is true that Job in a sense, is a drama. It is a drama of life, but wherever you find life, there is that inevitable drama of life, but wherever you find life, there is that inevitable drama of the give and take, its sorrows, its heartaches, its disappointments. I know that whether the students at Trevecca care to acknowledge it or not, that just ahead of them is a series of reverses just waiting for them.

Q What else can you tell us about Job and his life?

A Well, even when his wife tells him "to curse God and die," which we sort of mis-read to some extent, if I may go off on a tangent here. Mrs. Job really did not tell her husband to turn around and use profane language against God. She simply said that a "bargain between you and God is over, why don't you just tell God so." That he steadfastly refused to do under any circumstances.

Life History

Q Now that we have all that, can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

A My name is John T. Benson, Jr. I am 65 years of age. I was born in Nashville, Tennessee. My father was the late John T. Benson, Sr., who deceased in 1930. He was born around 1862, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Q Where did your family originally come from?

A My grandfather, came from Smith County, Carthage, Tennessee, and the story goes that he came to Nashville, a poor boy with all his belongings in a paper sack.

Q What about your family?

A My father and mother were married, I believe somewhere around 1880-82 and there were seven children in the family. I am the youngest of the seven. My first and oldest brother must have been born around 1886, and his name was John, but he died as an infant. Thus, when I came along some twenty years later, and my elder brother had been deceased so long, my parents said, "Well, let's give the name of 'Junior' the father's

name, to the youngest child.

Q What was the religious background of your family?

A Actually, my father and mother were Methodists. When Bro. McClurkan came to town, and I suppose it must have been around 1896 or '97, and held some tent meetings, they were attracted to him.

Q What kind of a business was your father then engaged in?

A Ultimately, my father, at that time was in the brokerage business, gave up the business in 1902 and went into business with Bro. McClurkan. Eventually Bro. McClurkan did get out of the book business and my father stayed on.

Q Did your father print anything other than books?

A He published his first gospel song book in 1904, since he and my mother loved gospel music. Subsequently, they published a number of other song books up to his death in 1930. The business that he started with Bro. McClurkan was called the Pentecostal Mission Publishing Co. and was later changed to the John T. Benson Publishing Company.

Q What became of your father's business?

A Later, about 1936, when father's estate was settled, there was the thought that the estate would see **John T. Benson Publishing Co.**, but I persuaded my brothers that we should buy the little business in. Bro. Lillenas had come down and very generously offered twelve hundred dollars for the business. Since that time, the heavenly Father

had blessed our efforts, and from those meager sales of \$12,000.00 a year the **John T. Benson Publishing Co.** has a sales of about a million and a half dollars a year. I am quite proud of it because I think that somehow, God has been good in that respect.

Q How did your family become associated with the Church of the Nazarene and Trevecca?

A Father, somewhere along about 1904, withdrew from the Methodist church and associated himself with Bro. McClurkan on a full-time basis, that is to say, he left the Methodist church, he and my mother. My mother had played the organ in the Methodist Church and my father had directed the music at the old Tulip Street Methodist Church for years.

Father associated himself, as I have said, with Bro. McClurkan, and after Bro. McClurkan died, the work here at Trevecca, and the work of the church suffered. A great many people felt the local church should become associated with some institution, and the Nazarenes had been very kind to us, and Bro. McClurkan had been friendly with the Nazarene Church, so the local church went in (1916) with the Nazarene church and so did Trevecca.

Q Did your father hold any position in the Church?

A My dad became a member of the General Board for the Church of the Nazarene some time around 1918, and held that position until his death. He was also on the local church

board and on the Trevecca Board of Trustees.

Q Mr. Benson where did you get your schooling?

A As for me, when I started into high school, my father and mother started me in a very fine private high school here in Nashville. I utterly failed. I think I passed in one subject, history, and made a dim 75 percent there. I was mortally ashamed, for my elder brothers mastered in stride these studies. Then my mother and father suggested that I go to high school at Trevecca. I did. I managed to get through, but I think it took me five or six years to get through high school. Then I came back to Trevecca and graduated from the Junior college, I think in 1926.

Q How did you meet your wife?

A While in Trevecca, I met my present wife who is named Jimmie, a name that she doesn't particularly like. Her last name was Root. We married in 1926, and have had five children. We have managed to stay together. This is some achievement I guess, particularly when I think of my own perversness.

Q How were you involved with Trevecca?

A I think it must have been around 1924-25, that Trevecca was without a president. My father stepped in to be president for a few months. At that time I was in Trevecca, and having some business experience, he put me in the front office collecting accounts and buying supplies. About all I ordered was a side of beef and a sack of cabbage, but we made the best of it.

Q Was Trevecca having any problems then?

A Like a great many things in life, poor old Trevecca had troubles on the inside, troubles on the outside. I don't really know which was the worst. The creditors were pursuing the college debts and on account of those hard circumstances, a lawsuit developed, the creditors took over the Gallatin Road property and Trevecca moved out on White's Creek Pike and then moved down to First Church for one year. Then the move was made to Murfreesboro Road.

Q When were you elected to the Board of Trustees?

A Somewhere in the early 1930's, I was elected on the Board. I have not had a continuous membership, although I suppose for the majority of the years since the 1930's I have served on the Board.

Q What are your feeling about Trevecca today?

A Of course, I am immensely proud of Trevecca, I feel proud that it has become accredited. I long for it to be a great scholastic institution. Therefore, I predict that one hundred years from now, this institution will have had an astonishing success far beyond our fondest dreams.



Lynda Taylor

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Sportin' Around

Covenant Edges Trevecca Ridley Sinks 39

Ron Alexander's 34 points and a hot hand from the free throw line enabled the Scots from Covenant College to hand the Trevecca Trojans a 108-104 defeat in the TNC gym Friday night.

But it was the smaller Nelson Ridley for the Trojans that took top scoring honors as he enjoyed his best night of the season with a whopping 39 points. Brent Godbey followed him with 19 points. It was Ridley that kept the Trojans in contention with driving layups that brought about numerous fouls and enabled him to add 13 points from the free throw line.

Despite the loss, the Trojans provided the students with one of the most exciting games since their beginning as they rallied in the final 4 minutes to overcome a 15 point deficit that the Scots held most of the second half to pull within 2 and give Covenant the scare of their life. A jump shot from 15 feet with 15 seconds left fell short and Covenant walked off the floor grateful for a victory.

Both teams hit a torrid 83 per cent of their charity shots.

SCORING			
Trevecca	FG	FT	PTS.
Torain	3	2	8
Bedwell	1	0	2
Godbey	4	11	19
Spencer	0	2	2
Baker	1	2	4
Sexton	1	3	5
Newton	1	2	4
Johnson	2	3	7
Ridley	13	13	39
Hassell	6	0	12
Smith	0	2	2
Total			104
Covenant	FG	FT	PTS.
Alexander	11	12	34
Tilton	0	6	6
Young	4	1	9
Hopson	3	3	9
Maffet	3	3	9
Young, S.	0	2	2
Vinson	6	2	14
Haupt	4	10	18
Trimview	3	1	7
Total			108

Halftime: Covenant 46, Trevecca 38.
Fouled out: Trevecca—Torrain, Bedwell, Hassell; Covenant—Alexander, Bruce Young, Hopson.



Nelson Ridley, in his traditional fashion, dumps two more in for the Trojans as they make their way to victory over MVNC Cougars.

Trojans Cage Cougars In Weekend Doubleheader

The Trevecca Trojans added another score in the win column January 30, in their first game against Mount Vernon Nazarene College by beating the Cougars 102-83. The Trojans started out very slowly in the first half as Mount Vernon led the Trojans for most of the time. However, as the buzzer sounded ending play in the half, the score was tied 39-39.

The second half was a different story for the fired up Trevecca team. The Trojans outscored the Cougars 63-44 in this half and tallied up the final 102 points to give Mount Vernon an impressive defeat. Trevecca shot 58% from the field the second half to improve their performance in the first half. Scoring was rather evenly spread with six players in double figures. Outstanding for Trevecca were Charles Torrain and Gary Bedwell who poured in 48 points between them.

Mount Vernon showed good board pursuit and field percentage but was not able to keep up with the rapid pace the Trojans set for the second half. Boner's press worked with fairly good success to help put the extra pressure on Mount Vernon. Quality substitution played an important part in the Trevecca win. The two young teams were fairly well matched, but the Boner philosophy help put the extra sharp edge on the Trojans and perhaps the 19 point difference on the scoreboard.

Trevecca	Mt. Vernon
Torain	27
Bedwell	21
Baker	13
Godbey	11
Newton	4
Johnson	7
Hassell	14
Ridley	11
Mt. Vernon	Trevecca
Robinson	19
Herman	9
Eads	21
Runyan	3
Eads	25
Dean	6

The Trevecca Trojans took the winning column again in the second of two games with Mount Vernon Nazarene College on Saturday, January 31, 1970. The Trevecca squad won by a margin of 102-86.

The second game was a near repeat of the Trojan-Cougar clash the evening before with a close first half ending for Trevecca 48-44. During the first half both teams managed to shoot a 50 per cent total in free throws.

Final free throw percentages showed the Trevecca Trojans Vernon Cougars with 45 per cent against 42 percent for the Cougars.

Charles Torrain once again led the Trojans in the totals for the game with 20 points. Torrain was followed by Baker, Spencer, Bedwell, Godbey, Johnson, and Ridley who were all in double figures as the final buzzer sounded.

Don Eads led the Cougar attack with 25 points to take the game high in scored points. Also in the two column margin were Robinson, and Dave Eads.

The Trojans shot 89 percent at the free throw line while the Cougars hit 53 percent.

Trevecca	Cougars
Torain	20
Bedwell	17
Godbey	13
Spencer	18
Newton	4
Johnson	12
Ridley	18
Cougars	Trevecca
Robinson	19
Herman	6
Don Eads	25
Ronyab	6
Dave Eads	18
Dean	1
Detra	6
Noel	2

Bryan Downs Trevecca 84-72


Bryan College, using superior rebounding and deadly shooting defeated the Trevecca Trojans 84-72.

The winners opened up a large lead in the first half and led at intermission 49-30. Trevecca tried a full court press and cut the lead to three, but costly floor mistakes opened the margin up once again.

Charles Queener and Steve Roddy were the big guns for the winners hitting 24 and 19 points respectively. Roddy was the leading rebounder in the game as he pulled in 21. Bryan outrebounded Trevecca 59-33.


The Trevecca Trojan squad was led in scoring by Charles Torrain who pumped in 26 markers followed by Nelson Ridley with 15.

Torain	26
Bedwell	8
Newton	2
Godbey	4
Johnson	5
Ridley	15
Hassell	6

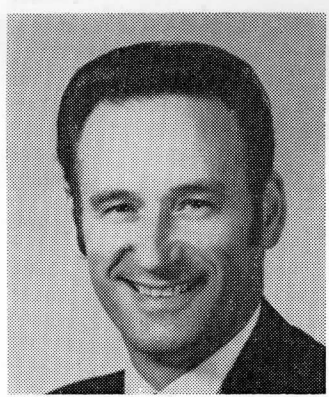
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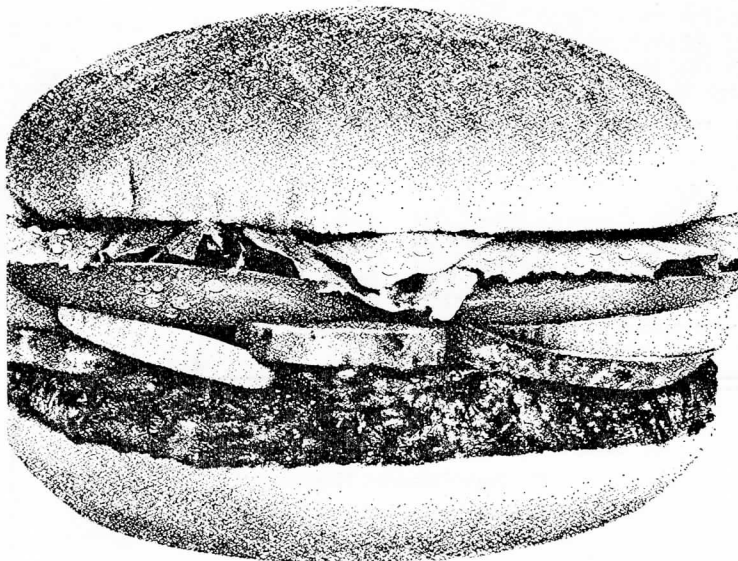
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