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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

Seven students, who are to represent the various classes and departments on the Student Advisory Council, were elected Wednesday morning at the beginning of the chapel service. Those elected to represent the college classes are: Robert Gray, junior; Richard Steele, sophomore; and Adrian Rosa, freshman.

The high school representatives are Smitty Ferguson and Rob Staples.

John Chandler is the representative of the Junior Theological Department.

Lesper Heflin, president, and Bernice Roedel, secretary, who were elected by the students at the regular spring election, are representatives of the college senior class.

The purpose of the Student Advisory Council is to promote the best interests of the students and of the college in general.

EVANGELIST GARDNER CHAPEL SPEAKER

Rev. George Gardner, of Dallas, Texas, evangelist for the revival at Third Church of the Nazarene, has been special speaker in chapel this week.

His ministry to us has been blessed of God. Students have been impressed by his unique way of presenting the truth, and his outstanding ability to quote the Scriptures.

Did you attend the early morning prayer meetings this week? You missed an opportunity to help yourself and others if you did not attend. Come next week. These services every week-day morning from 7:30 to 8:00 are sponsored by the Tennessee Club. Come and worship.

FRESHMAN INITIATION TO BE NEXT WEEK

The annual freshman initiation has been set for next week, October 7-11. Large placards announcing this event appeared on the campus Wednesday.

"We hope the freshmen will not be too scared to stay in the dormitories and on the campus next week," said a member of the sophomore initiating committee. "We don't think it is necessary for any of them to loose any sleep worrying about our proposed plans."

The initiation will begin Monday morning, October 7. All college freshmen are requested to be present in the alumni auditorium at 7:00 a. m. At that time the roll will be checked and plans will be given for the day.

"Remember good sportsmanship means a lot," is the admonition given by the sophomores.

CLUBS AND CLASSES ORGANIZE ALABAMA CLUB

The members of the Alabama Club met September 20, so that new members might be introduced and officers elected for this year.

The officers are as follows:

President — Clara Bohler
Vice-President — Ed Phillips
Sec. and Treas. Ruby Blackburn
Reporter — Paul Hocutt

There may be clubs that have more members, but we doubt if there are any that have a better group of young people. The Alabama Club is behind Trevecca one hundred percent. In case you don't believe this statement, just watch the Alabamians.

—Reporter.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Home Ec. Club was organized September 20. The purpose of this club is to accommodate students who

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAPTAINS ELECTED

Captains for the various departments of Christian Work were elected during the chapel service Tuesday. The departments and officers for this quarter are as follows:

City Work House, men's department, Ervin Bardwell; women's department, Christeen Miller.

County Jail, men's department, Laddell Morgan; women's department, Bernice Roedel.

Juvenile Court, Felix Vela.

Veterans' Hospital, John Chandler.

County Work House, men's department, Adrian Rosa; women's department, Doris Forbes.

General Hospital, white men's ward, Lewis Pennington; colored men's ward, Smitty Ferguson; white women's ward, Ruby Blackburn; colored women's ward, Ruth Derr.

John Chambers, president of the Christian Worker's Association, was elected at the regular spring election. Other officers elected at that time were: Leon Barnes, vice-president; Annabell Ward, treasurer; and Pauline Taylor, secretary. Upon the resignation of Mr. Barnes, last week, Adrian Rosa was elected to the vice-presidency.

Students, who are interested in Christian work, may be members of this organization. From week to week the captains provide workers from among the students for the various departments. Thus valuable practical experience is gained, and at the same time much good is accomplished.

PROGRAM TONIGHT

The college sophomore class will present "The History of Trevecca College" in pantomime, tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the dining hall. You will miss something if you are not there. Come! Learn something about Trevecca's past that you may not know.

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SPICE OF LIFE

There is an old saying that accidents happen even to the best of people and sometimes success is even said to be accidental. In the business of living, however, there are no successful accidents. The person who makes a success of life does so because of very definite laws of living which he follows. There are at least three essentials for successful living which all of us may have for the taking.

The first essential is a good foundation. A life built on a good foundation is well on its way to becoming a success. On the other hand, a life which does not have a good foundation is sure to fail regardless of other factors contributing to it. Jesus compared the process of living to that of building a house and admonished his followers to build on His sayings if they wanted their building to stand the pressures of life.

The second of these essentials is a good outlook on life. There are those who say that the outlook is dark, but an examination of conditions will prove otherwise. Life must have some purpose in it and if conditions were perfect around us there would be very little purpose for our lives. The fact that the harvest fields are white gives us more of an opportunity to accomplish something in life. If everyone were already saved, there would be no one to bring to Christ. If all suffering had already been relieved, no physicians would be needed. If all

sorrow had already been wiped away, there would be no one for us to comfort. If peace had already come, no peacemakers would be needed. The very fact that conditions around us are dark makes our outlook bright because it gives us a purpose for living.

The third great essential is a goal in life. There must be something worthwhile toward which our life is looking and moving. Paul's way was to look ahead and press forward in order to make his life successful. To sum up this sort of living and express it in a suitable formula by which we might go, let our motto be: Feet down—heads up—eyes to front—forward march!

—Prof. D. H. Spencer

FROM THE TOWER

Good morning ladies and gentleman—this is station T O W E R, the voice of the Instigator bringing you the latest news of the hour. And now, we take you to that small secluded spot in South Nashville—Trevecca Nazarene College. FLASH!!! We pause for a special bulletin. BE SURE TO SUBSCRIBE TO TREV-ECHOES THIS WEEK.

Howard Wall is preparing for the ministry. We are sure he will reach his ambition as he is successful at anything he undertakes. Perhaps you have noticed the new assistant librarian.

Marian Edwards, former editor of this article, is quite busy this year as a college senior and editor of the DARDA. I understand she spends most of her spare time writing to—a special friend. By the way she recently received a picture of him. Other information is withheld—at least for the present.

We've all heard of "Skeeters" getting around, but at Trevecca it's "Jeters." Louie and Lucille both had dates the other Friday night.

For instructions on how to "chew gum," see Mary Joyce Hanson. She gave some good advice to newcomers in speech class last week. Even the G. I.'s get nervous sometimes, especially when it comes to public speaking. J. C. Tousler was accom-

IF ALL THAT WE SAY

If all that we say in a single day,
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night in clear black
and white
'Twould prove queer reading, no doubt.
And then just suppose, ere our eyes
we could close
We must read the whole record
through;
Then wouldn't we sigh, and wouldn't
we try
A great deal less talking to do?
And I more than half think
That many a kink
Would be smoother in life's tangled
thread
If half that we say in a single day
were left forever unsaid.

CALL TO PRAYER

For a former student.
For a student's mother who is soon
to undergo an operation.
Give your prayer requests to the
editor or leave them in *Trev-Echoes*
office.

WEEKLY BIBLE THOUGHT

"Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord:

"Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled."—Hebrews 12:14,15.

panied by the music of his knees.

We are glad that we have a modern dentist on the campus. She is Billie Edwards from Miami, Florida. She combs her teeth.

And that's all for this time. Tune in next week! Same article, same paper!

—Ed Phillips

"I haven't much time for meals," said the bus driver, "so I generally have a bite at the wheel."

"That's a bit tough, I should think," said his listener.—Selected.

Billie Edwards

"ECCO HOMO"

By Lesper Heflin

(Continued from last issue. While in a museum, looking at the famous picture, "Behold the Man," Evangeline Grayson, a missionary to be meets a young doctor. When Dr. Stanley Whitmore finds out she is a nurse, he offers Evangeline a position in his office. Now go on with the story.)

"You are too late with your solicitation, Dr. Whitmore," she smiled "I've been hired by the Great Physician. The place of business is in Africa."

It was time for Evangeline to go, for her train would soon be leaving. He asked permission to escort her to the train.

"My car is at the museum," he said, "but if you prefer we shall walk. It isn't far. I seldom have the privilege of walking in the open, especially with a charming young missionary."

"Then I know you feel honored," she remarked.

"Indeed I do. I surely hate to see a girl like you go to such a place alone."

"Don't feel that way. I have a companion."

"Who?"

"The Lord, of course."

"Oh!—Yes, but He should not expect you to go alone."

They reached the station as the train was pulling in. He went with her to the gate. When she turned to say good-bye and to thank him for his kindness he reached out his hand saying, "So-long, angel of mercy. Let's not say good-bye. I'll come over to see you sometime, may I? Please let me know when you arrive."

Evangeline could not remember later what she said in reply. He watched her leave. Her words rang in his ears, "Remember the man with the thorn-crowned head. It was for you He died."

The trip from Washington to New York was short to Evangeline. She recalled her meeting with the young doctor and breathed a prayer for his salvation. When she reached New York the other missionaries met her. The next day they boarded a ship and

started for Africa. Among her farewell cards and letters Evangeline found a telegram from Dr. Whitmore. She was even more surprised when some beautiful roses were brought in. On the card was written "To the bravest girl I have ever met. I admire you for your courage and loyalty." Evangeline appreciated this compliment. On bended knees she prayed that she would never fail the One who gave her the courage to be brave.

Dr. Whitmore wrote to Evangeline every few days. Each time he wrote he felt that he had been in her presence talking with her. He scarcely thought about anything except the missionary nurse. He had never met anyone whom he had admired more, and he knew there would never be another. Eagerly he waited for a letter. When he did receive one he read it several times. Evangeline had written about her happiness and contentment on the field where the Lord had called her. Her testimonies of the goodness of God made him realize how unappreciative of the blessings of life he had always been. He had taken good things as a matter of course. His parents had left sufficient funds for him to educate himself and live comfortably.

During the weeks which followed he became conscious of his own selfish life. He knew that he did not possess a sacrificial spirit like the one which prompted the lovely missionary to give her life for the African people.

"I must not think of her," he thought, as he walked the floor with his hands in his pockets. "I'm not good enough for her. She would never care for me." He sat down and bowed his head. "But if I knew the Saviour as she does she might care."

Evangeline's letters told of the physical and spiritual needs of the people. Never once did she complain about the work she had to do. She often quoted promises from God's word upon which she depended. Dr. Whitmore always looked them up and read them. Gradually this developed his interest in the Bible.

One afternoon he decided to visit the museum and see the picture which had meant so much to Evangeline. As

SKIMP SKETCH

While I was watching a ball game Wednesday afternoon, I could not keep from noticing a neat little girl with brown hair and blue eyes. Evidently, she was enjoying the game, too. This new student on the campus is a college freshman, having graduated from high school last year in Miami, Florida. She was interested primarily in commercial courses there.

As a child her favorite food was bananas, especially banana pudding. She is very fond of animals. One of her hobbies is shoes and shoe strings. In case you want to buy some shoes, you might visit Sear's Shoe Department, where she works on Saturdays.

Incidentally, she is the youngest of three sisters who have attended, or now are attending Trevecca. Oh, oh, that gave the secret of her identity away, but if you still don't know her name, search for it in this issue of *Trev-Echoes*.

he stood before it he remembered her saying, "He suffered those things for you and for me." He thought of Jesus giving his life for others, of Evangeline giving her life for others, and of his own life being lived for self. Conviction seized his heart. He bowed his head and prayed earnestly, "Lord in heaven, I have not recognized Thee before but I realize I need Thee now. Forgive me and save me I pray. Become a Saviour to me as you are to the woman I love." He left the museum with a peace in his heart and a confidence that he had accepted the Saviour. A weight had been lifted from his heart. When he returned to his apartment he searched the Bible for the record of Jesus' crucifixion. His heart was touched. As he read other scriptures one verse especially pierced his heart. It was "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

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Giving others a piece of your mind may exhaust your supply until you will not have any peace of mind left.

HOME EC. CLUB

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wish to use the Home Ec. Laboratory. The fees will be used to help furnish the laboratory. The officers are as follows:

President—Lillie Mae Calkins
 Vice-President—Bettelu McAllister
 Secretary—Carol Haering
 Treasurer—Kathryn Boone
 Reporter—Catherine Green

This club is being sponsored by Mrs. Shelton.—Reporter.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The high school seniors held their election of officers Monday, September 23, with their sponsor, Professor Spencer, presiding. The officers are:

President—Mary Ruth McNaron
 Vice-President—Rob Staples
 Secretary—Marcella Cain
 Treasurer—Clara McClain
 Reporter—Olive Stokes

Our class has high ideas for the coming year. You will be hearing more from us.—Olive Stokes.

COLLEGE JUNIORS

President—Ed Phillips
 Vice-President—Marie Peery
 Secretary—Annabell Ward
 Treasurer—Robert Gray
 Reporter—Ray Dunning

FLORIDA CLUB

President—Homer Adams
 Secretary—Lillian Christensen
 Treasurer—Grace Eby
 Reporter—Joe Messer
 Sponsor—Prof. D. H. Spencer
 Entertainment Committee—Vernette Rouse, Grace Eby, Juanita Eby, Don Sumner, Joe Messer

MISSISSIPPI CLUB

President—Juanita McPherson
 Vice-President—A. D. Boone
 Secretary—Christine Jenkins
 Treasurer—Roselyn Hendershot
 Reporter—Barabara Kidd

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

President — Jack Williams
 Vice-President — Bob McClain
 Sec. and Treas. — Sarah McClain
 Reporter — Billy Anderson
 Sponsor — Miss Paschall

SPORTS

The opening sports event of the school year got under way Friday afternoon, September 20, with the Army Veterans defeating the Navy Veterans 7-6 in a closely contested soft-ball game. However, even the most ardent Army rooter admits that they were very lucky in eking out the decision, for the Navy led all the way until the last half of the last inning when Morgan knocked in the tying and winning run with a single to left field.

Both pitchers, Robinson for the Navy and Ayers for the Army, turned in creditable performances, each allowing only four hits.

On Friday, September 27, the Army again defeated the Navy 11-5. The college team also defeated the high school team with the aid of fine runs in the last inning.

We certainly appreciate the cooperative spirit of Dr. Gresham, Professor Spencer, Mr. Peacock, and other members of the faculty in our athletic program. I believe a sports program in the way it is promoted at Trevecca College can be a great asset to us now, and in our future lives.

It is alarming that a great number of our own Nazarene ministers do not know the first rule of good sportsmanship because they have never participated in recreational activities. Consequently they are handicapped in their service. Our bodies are our chief means of service. Surely it is our job to preserve them and keep them in the best possible condition by care and proper exercise. Once our health is gone, about ninety per cent of our ability for service is gone. Of course, there are other means of getting the proper exercise, but there is certainly no more enjoyable way than participating in our sports program. There are very few students who could not come out two or three hours a week and at the same time give full justice to their studies.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 1, Prof. Spencer called a meeting of the men interested in an athletic association. As a result of this meeting an association will be formed in the near future to organize and present a more effective sports program. Watch for the next meeting! Everyone attend as the election of officers will be held.

Our aim is to promote the finest type of sportsmanship and at the same time provide adequate exercise for our students. Let's get behind this program and boost it. Think it over, will you?

—Jimmy Thrasher.

We hope you have noticed the bulletin board in the library this week. It displays in an interesting way the history of TREV-ECHOS. See the first mimeographed copy, the first printed copy, and the picture of the first staff of our student publication. Then subscribe today for Trevecca's student paper. Your subscription and cooperation will make TREV-ECHOS a greater paper in the future than it has been in the past.

NOW FOR A SMILE**Step Down!**

There's a tale going round the Iowa State campus of a certain English prof who went over to a local apartment house and asked to see the list of people living in it and also the waiting list. He didn't have to go through very many names before he found the one he was looking for, and said, "Put my name down for this man's apartment, please. I just flunked him, and he'll be dropping out of school any day now."

We Live; We Learn

Many a fledgling chemist has to learn the hard way. Fellow students will never forget the look of utter horror that came across a chem. 8, lab student's face as he watched a neatly-copied-in-ink English theme dissolve in some spilled hydrochloric. Humble title of the theme: "The Benefits of Chemistry."—This Collegiate World.

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