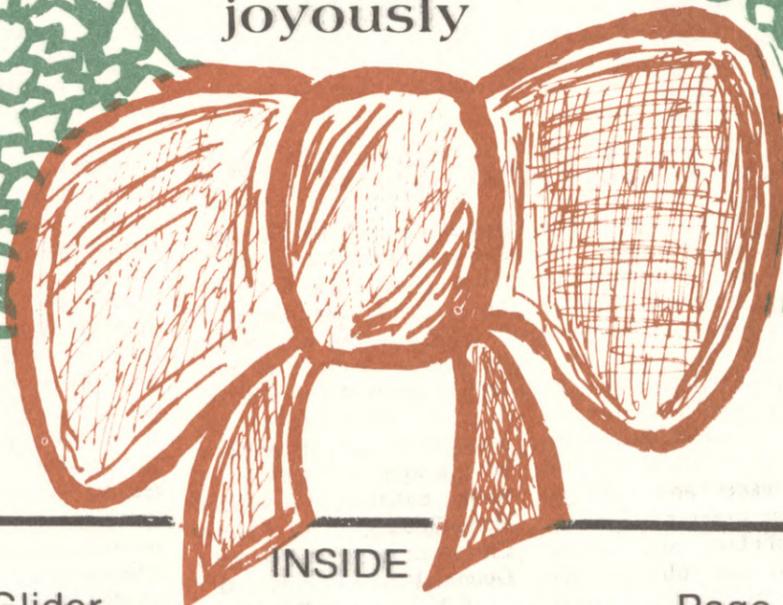


CHRISTMAS GREETING

The TREV-ECHOES cries out to all the souls of the community of Trevecca to join your spirits in one accord and enjoy the excitement of this holiday Season. To you and yours the merriest of Christmasses and may you enter the New Year joyously



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Mund, Jarrett to London

On December 27, two members of Trevecca's Music Department Faculty, Professor Fred Mund and Assistant Professor Jim Jarrett, will travel to London, England to attend the Winter Vocal Workshop sponsored by NATS, the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Mund and Jarrett will spend ten days in London, and, in addition to attending the workshop, they will spend some time researching English composers of the Baroque era to broaden and provide new resources for the Music History and Theory course study.

The trip came about as a result of an offer by NATS to

all members of that organization to attend this international conference. Mund and Jarrett responded, as it provided a great opportunity for professional development. The trip is funded in part by the dean's office, and much will come out of the pockets of the two professors. Mund and Jarrett will join sixty other professional teachers at this first international workshop sponsored by NATS.

Professor Jim Jarrett said in anticipation of the trip, "It's a great opportunity to expand our knowledge. Let's face it, here in the U.S. we are limited to our exposure. For example,

counter-tenors. This is almost entirely confined to England and Europe. Hopefully, I'll come back a richer performer and teacher in the area of vocal knowledge."

A Trevecca Christmas

It is the purpose of this special issue of the TREV-ECHOES to unite the spirits of those members of the Trevecca community during this holiday season.

As we approach this holiday season most of us are miles away from our friends, and Trevecca is presently not of much importance. Until a very few years ago, however, Christmas was very much a part of the tradition at school. After a brief break for Thanksgiving students returned for a couple of weeks which included concerts, caroling, gift-exchange and the annual Christmas party. The buildings and dorms were festively decorated and the Nashville community focused on Trevecca for such Christmas programs as "Handel's Messiah" and "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Yes, Christmas was big at TNC.

But lo, then came the concept of a long break from Thanksgiving to New Years which was and is agreeable to most students. It has its advantages, but it spelled the doom of the Trevecca Christmas Tradition.

One of the only indications of Christmas here at school is the chimes as they ring from atop the administration building. On this cold dark evening as I sit alone the echoes of "The First Noel" ring throughout the halls of old McClurkan.

The Christmas Tradition need not die. Let us unite our spirits wherever we are and celebrate together. Whether you are in the cold and snow of the midwest and east coast, or the rain of the southeast, or if you enjoyed the beautiful sunny, delightful weather we have enjoyed here in Nashville, make it a point to communicate with your collegiate associates during this holiday season.

A last word for the Christmas season is to keep in touch mentally with dear old TNC. After a long break many students feel that the winter offers a good time to "lay out" a quarter, but I would think to the contrary. If the people are the same, winter will be like any other quarter, beyond the psychological perceptions of individuals. See all of you in January.

—Howard Wall

General Education Changes Recommended

The Curriculum Study Commission, made up of faculty members, met for three days to finalize recommendations for total revision of general education requirements.

The committee, comprised of Dr. John Chilton, Dr. Ray

Dunning, Dr. Jim Quiggins, Dr. Tom Roseborough, Phyllis Flannary, Barbara McClain and Ann Fuqua, has been working since last June to formulate a more effective General Education curriculum. They have taken suggestions from departments, faculty members and students, and have engaged themselves in a great deal of research as a basis for these recommendations.

The goal of the committee was to develop a curriculum which would provide each student with a basic minimum that everyone should have to be classified as a college educated student. The general education requirement would be values oriented, and the committee developed a spherical model to illustrate the new program. The center of the curriculum would be "competency based indispensable skills." This would include basic learning and coping skills such as reading, writing, math and speaking skills. Around this would be a sphere of information, which would include basic knowledge that college students should attain to receive a well rounded experience. The uniqueness of this is more flexibility in course selection within broad subject areas and a values oriented slant to these knowledge courses. The outer sphere is a basic structure of religious

studies to bring all of this into the framework of Christianity which represents the uniqueness of the college. For example, a new requirement, if approved, will be a senior seminar to tie together the four years of learning into a christian perspective.

This program would be controlled by a governing body who would constantly assess the program to insure pursuit of values oriented goals.

The program will not eliminate any traditional liberal arts areas, but the specific courses in many cases will be changed; more will be away from the interdisciplinary team taught courses to more specific courses within a departmental structure. The committee recommendations will in fact strengthen the liberal arts elements of the curriculum.

The committee action of this month only represents a first step before the decision making and implementation stages. In fact, over the next few years the entire curriculum will go under some reevaluation.

Dr. John Chilton said of the committee's work, "The results of our work this week has been very pleasing to me as it goes along with what a liberal arts curriculum should be. It is a traditional program presented in an innovative manner."

—Howard Wall

MOVING



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Hang Glider Christmas Special

It was Christmas Eve and the campus on the hill was deserted. A soft, white carpet of snow blanketed the campus and under the dim street lights, the voices of carolers drifted.

In the air above, a dart-shaped glider orbited the empty campus, moving alternately high and then low. With no one present, the mysterious stranger had nothing to do but brush up on his flying skills. He whipped through a series of intricate movements that would awe even Colonel Steve Austin and then, definitely in the holiday spirit, he connected two wires and his glider lit up with a good will Christmas greeting. Chuckling to himself, the glider zoomed upward.

Suddenly, from the north came the jingling of bells and

heartly laughter. My imagination, thought the stranger and continued his practice unaware that a strangely propelled aircraft was heading his way.

Then, out of the clouds, there burst the most amazing sight the glider's eyes had ever seen . . . a sleigh drawn by reindeer and the leader had a bright red nose. The stranger rubbed his eyes, blinked, and looked again. It was still there and closer still. The glider accelerated and pulled alongside the sleigh. He found himself staring solidly into the twinkling eyes of that jolly old fellow in the red suit. Santa Claus himself. His mouth hanging open in disbelief, he almost lost control of his glider as the white-bearded

gent's belly actively did shake like a bowl full of jelly. Ol' Saint Nick winked at our hapless hero, tossed him a gift, and pulled away in a swirl of snow and clouds. The now-smiling glider dropped slowly back to earth, landed and removed his gear. Sitting back he unwrapped his gift . . . a book entitled "Advanced Hang-Gliding . . . Merry Christmas to All and to All a Goodnight!! —Rob Morris



Trojans Fall to 1-7

Bryan

On November 18, the high-rolling Bryan College Lions entered Trojan Fieldhouse to play in the '77 Homecoming. Displaying a close-knit team game and an awesome shooting touch, they rolled over the Trojans by a 105-80 count. As a team, the Lions hit an unbelievable 65% of their field goal attempts and were led by Jerry Vine's 34 points. For Trevecca, Blanchard Howard hit 16 points and 14 rebounds, Roosevelt Burrell had 14 points and 13 rebounds. Tim Runyan and Gary Van Atta each added 12 points.

Covenant Invitation

After losing to eventual champion Northwood College on Friday night 106-91, the Trojans bounced back on Saturday to shellack Clearwater Christian behind a balanced scoring attack by a 97-64 count. Blanchard Howard led all scorers with 22 points, set a single-game rebounding record by hauling in 28 caroms, and was named to the All-tournament team. Roosevelt Burrell added 19 points, Jeff Stevenson had 16,

and Gary Van Atta, 10
University of the South

Once again, the Trojans fell victim to another solid offensive performance by a 103-85 score. Jeff Stevenson led the scoring with 24 points. Roosevelt Burrell added 21 points and 11 rebounds while Gary Van Atta totaled 12 rebounds.

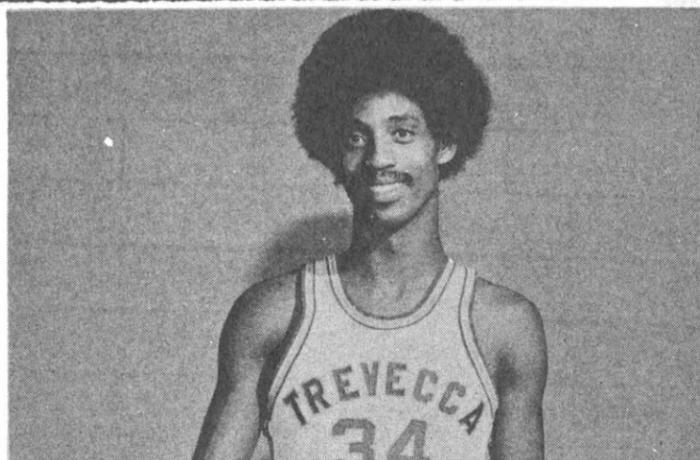
Covenant College

This game was perhaps the finest defensive display by the Trojans this year as they played well, but were disappointed 65-61. Covenant hit 23 consecutive free throws at the end of the game (which raises many questions about the quality of the referees) to pull it out. Blanchard Howard hit 18 points with 13 rebounds to lead TNC. Roosevelt Burrell had 15 points and 9 rebounds and Gary Van Atta 11 and 8.

Summary

At the Christmas break, the Trojans are being led in scoring by Freshman Roosevelt Burrell (13.9 ppg). Blanchard Howard is scoring at a 13.5 ppg clip and rebounding at a 13.0 pace. Jeff Stevenson is the only other double-figure scorer, averaging

12.3. As a team the Trojans are averaging 78 points per game against 87.1 by their opponents. They are hitting 42% of their field goals and 63% of their free-throws (Stevenson leads all free throw shooters with 90.9%) Another note: Senior Dave Hill has handed out a total of 40 assists for a 5.0 average.



Trojan standout Roosevelt Burrell

A Rose By Any Other Name

A new face on the Trojan basketball scene has done a lot to light up the life of the average TNC fan. The face is that of Roosevelt Burrell, a freshman walk-on whose stand-out play has earned him a starting spot in his first year at intercollegiate competition.

From North High School, a predominantly black school here in Nashville, "Rose" has

displayed a nice shooting touch, good rebounding ability, and most important of all—the attitude of a winner in a losing environment. The Trojan basketball team has not fared well in the early goings of the '77-'78 season, struggling to a 1-7 record, but Burrell has given an indication of things to come. Averaging 13.9 points a game, he is the leading scorer. Quite an accomplishment for

someone who graduated from high school in 1972. He is also the team's second leading rebounder, pulling in 7.8 a game.

The appearance of Roosevelt on the Trevecca basketball scene is a big boost to the program, for he is a quality player. The type of player that winning teams are built around.

City Football Championship

Lipscomb Drops Trevecca

On Saturday November 19, two Nashville colleges collided in a gridiron battle which would decide the unofficial city

championship in extramural small college football. When the smoke cleared the team from David Lipscomb emerged victor over the battered Trevecca Team by a score of 18-6.

In this third annual meeting David Lipscomb sent their intramural champions, the sophomore class, with some all-stars to face the TNC champions, Gamma, with some all-stars. The victory gave Lipscomb a 2-1 edge in the rivalry which was won by Trevecca last year.

The Lipscomb team came onto the field with an apparent size advantage and looked well practiced. The hitting was hard in the first half, the greater portion of which Lipscomb controlled the ball, yet penalties and blocked punts kept Trevecca in the ball game. The first points of the game came at the end of Lipscomb's third drive, when Stan McPherson blocked a Lipscomb punt, and Odean Baker recovered and went in for the touchdown giving Trevecca a 6-0 lead.

Later in the half Lipscomb picked up a Trevecca fumble, and two plays later went in to tie the score. Lipscomb scored two additional touchdowns in the second half as Trevecca suffered from numerous injuries, penalties and fumbles.

The game was played sloppily on both sides, with the decisive action taking place at the line of scrimmage. Lipscomb only accumulated 139 yards in total offense and lost a total of 65 yards in penalties. Trevecca amassed only 123 yards in total offense, including 14 yards passing. TNC was led in rushing by Gammas Mike Cole and Terry Maxwell who combined for 63 yards. Trevecca was also plagued by penalties, resulting in losses totaling 55 yards.

Defensively Trevecca was led by Perry Mills, who made five tackles with four assists. Four TNC'ers made three tackles, Mike Geasly with ten assists, Stan McPherson and Charlie Thompson with six assists, and Steve Pennington with five assists.

Cleckner Receives Internship

Paul Cleckner has been chosen to serve as a Senate intern for the Tennessee State Legislature which convenes January 3, 1978.

Paul will serve as an assistant to state legislators and will earn twelve hours independent study credit in political science. Paul was one of forty students selected out of applicants from colleges and universities from across the state of Tennessee.

The Tennessee Legislative Internship Program is sponsored by the state's General Assembly and has been in existence for five years. Reba Knowles was a finalist in the program which Trevecca has only recently become a part of.

Paul has a double major in History and Communications and a minor in Political Science. He plans to attend law school following graduation.

Homecoming '77: For The Record

It has almost been a month since Sherry Heard was crowned 1977-78 Homecoming Queen, but the full weekend of events linger fresh on our minds.

On the evening of Sherry's

coronation as the ninth Homecoming Queen the Trojans were crushed by a powerful Bryan basketball team 105-80. Following the game the Downings performed in concert at McClurkan. To

round out the Homecoming evening the Senior Class sponsored a skating party with a large number of students in attendance.

Saturday saw the TIA Football Champions and All-stars fall 18-6 to a team from David Lipscomb (see related story). Later that afternoon the Trojan varsity downed a squad of former Trojans by a sizeable margin. The Alumni squad contained some thirty players and included such players as Charles Torain, Nelson Ridly, Butch Baker, Mike Sexton, Gary Bedwell and Brent Godby who not only fill the Trojan recordbook, but remind many of some victorious seasons of the past. One alumni player felt that with any practice they could have gained the victory and he looked toward next year to avenge the loss.

The Homecoming festivities were capped off with a concert of Trevecca's various musical groups. In a tremendous musical presentation the stage band, concert choir, and chapel choir earned credit for Trevecca's increasingly outstanding music department. In the final individual segment of the program, Trevecca joined with members of the Nashville community in presenting Paul Mickelson's "This Same Jesus" with the 120-voice choral society and full orchestra.



1977-78 Homecoming Queen Sherry Heard.

The Humor Section

"THE TRUE ORIGIN OF THE BEGINNING OF THE LEGEND WHICH HAS TODAY BECOME KNOWN AS SANTA CLAUS."

Santa Claus. Now just a common everyday name, once a best selling record in the year one million B.C. The legend of Santa Claus (spelled Santa Claws) has been handed down from generation to generation, but nobody really knows where it started. So, let us move on to some other various points of

interest.

Cyclomates, saccharin, zylatol, red dye #2, fluorocarbons. Have you heard of these? Once a best selling record set in the year one million B.C., they are now household words that we recognize as *dangerous substances*. Dangerous to us and our environment. More and more of these commonly used substances are being proven harmful in our research laboratories every day. Did you

know that over 4 million mice died of cancer last year?? What next!!!!? I'm glad I asked that question.

Statistics. Once used to scare us, now I have some that will make us feel good. How about these: Over 230 million people in the U.S. will not die of cancer this year. Over 234 ml. will not die in auto accidents. Over 237 ml. won't die in house fires. and at least 240 ml. won't die from inhaling a lawn mower into their lungs or from fear of

widths. Thought: why are people always "ill-at-ease" and never ill-at-attention??

ATTENTION!! I would like to meet with the entire student body on Jan. 2, at 9:00 p.m. in the observatory. Thank you. e.g. smith.

STRANGE NEWS ITEM

Plans have just been announced that the "Benson Boys" will be getting as elevator for Christmas. It should be in

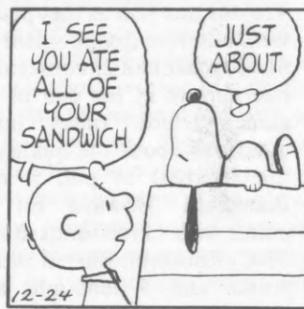
service by January. Unfortunately it will be located on the second floor and only run sideways. OR Unfortunately at the insistence of Dr. Moore and his wife, Mrs. Dr. Moore, it will be located in the Ad Building and run only to the cascade.

e.g. smith

Choose your favorite ending and mail your vote to: Roy Rogers, c o Trigger, Droopin S Ranch, 432 Broadway, Hamburg, Germany (no zipper).

PEANUTS®

by Charles M. Schulz



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