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Coulter Resigns Trevecca Post

Gary Coulter, assistant to the President, will be leaving Trevecca at the end of this school year. He is resigning to take a position with Musicord Inc., in Olathe, Kansas, which is the wholesaler of Audiovox radio in that region of the Midwest. Mr. Coulter made this decision after being approached by this company. He stated several reasons that

affected his decision. "This has been my goal of the last two years. I wanted to get back into business management which is what I was in before I came here." Another influential factor was his family, specifically the importance of grandparent-grandchild relationships. "Kansas City is the home of both Terry my wife, and myself." Therefore both sets

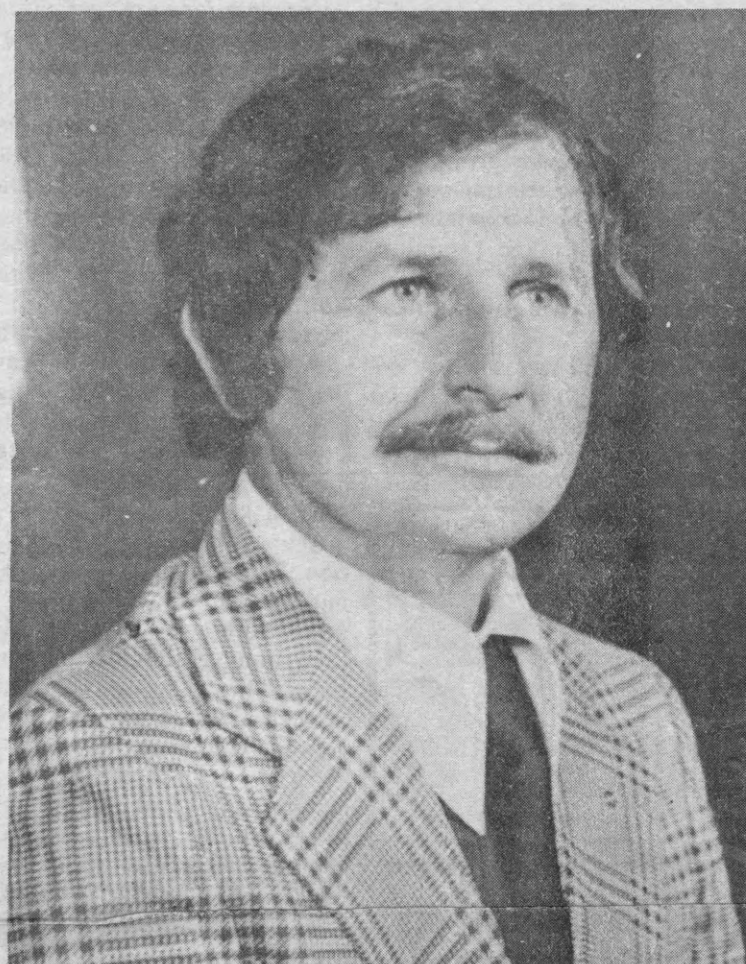
of parents have their homes there.

In reflection on his years at Trevecca, Mr. Coulter said, "It was really tough. As I was trying to make a decision, I thought of the words of Jerry Hull because it really is a bittersweet decision. As for occupational experience, I think I have had my best experience at TNC. I will really miss the contacts with the students and administration."

Six years ago, there was no Speech Department or Forensics at Trevecca. Due to Mr. Coulter's hard work, we now have an excellent speech department and our Forensics team has reached the national finals. It was truly an understatement when Mr. Coulter said, "I hope I have made some contribution."

Trevecca will always be grateful to Gary Coulter for his hard work and dedication. We wish him success in his new position.

—Christa Stanford



Dr. Felix

Benson Lectures Underway With Rev. Tom Nees

Rev. Tom Nees, pastor and director of the Community of Hope in Washington, D.C. is the guest speaker for the annual John T. Benson Lecture Series, which began in chapel on Tuesday, April 11th and will continue through Friday April 14th.

Rev. Nees earned his A.B. at Northwest Nazarene College, his B.D. at Nazarene Theological Seminary, and his D. Min. at Wesley Theological Seminary. Upon completion of his post-graduate work he served as pastor in Sunnyvale, California and in Dayton, Ohio. After serving four years as pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Washington, D.C., Nees expanded his ministry in the D.C. area to work with the Community of Hope since 1975.

The Community of Hope is an inner city ministry, aimed to help those who are in need both spiritually and socially. The ministries of the center include "to help provide improved housing, child care, vocational counseling, legal aid, health services, and proper clothing and nutrition."

According to Nees there were two primary objectives involved in the development of the Community of Hope. First, he along with others from Washington First Church felt that "if you are going to do anything effective, you must radically commit yourself to Jesus Christ and a life of prayer." Secondly they felt "you must be called to serve, not to shout the gospel from a

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Solomon's Porch Opens

"We need all of you to come out and help us this Saturday from eight to four at McKay Hall as we work on Solomons Porch." This is what everyone of us have been hearing for the past couple of months. The cry for each of us to come out and work on the rebirth of Solomons Porch. The project started out last quarter with shouts for each of us to come and lend a hand in remodeling the building.

Saturday evening the Grand Opening arrived, and Trevecca students came out of their dorm rooms and watched three groups perform—The Glory Boys, Early Hyatt and Gean / Gay.

The evening started with

students arriving around seven o'clock and listening to music and looking at the remodeled Solomons Porch while waiting for the four shows which were to be at eight, nine, ten and eleven o'clock. The show went great with the audience responding favorably. The future can be summed up in one statement by a student, "I believe that Solomons Porch will be around for many years and will be a place that the students will be able to go to."

It was also announced shortly after the opening that a Bible study on the Book of James conducted by Don Dunlap, will be offered on Sundays from five to six p.m.

—John Weller

Felix To Become Graduate Coordinator

In a recent faculty memo it was announced that Richard Felix has been chosen as the Director of Graduate Studies with an appointment as Professor of Education. He has

served as Vice President for Financial Development at Trevecca for the past four years.

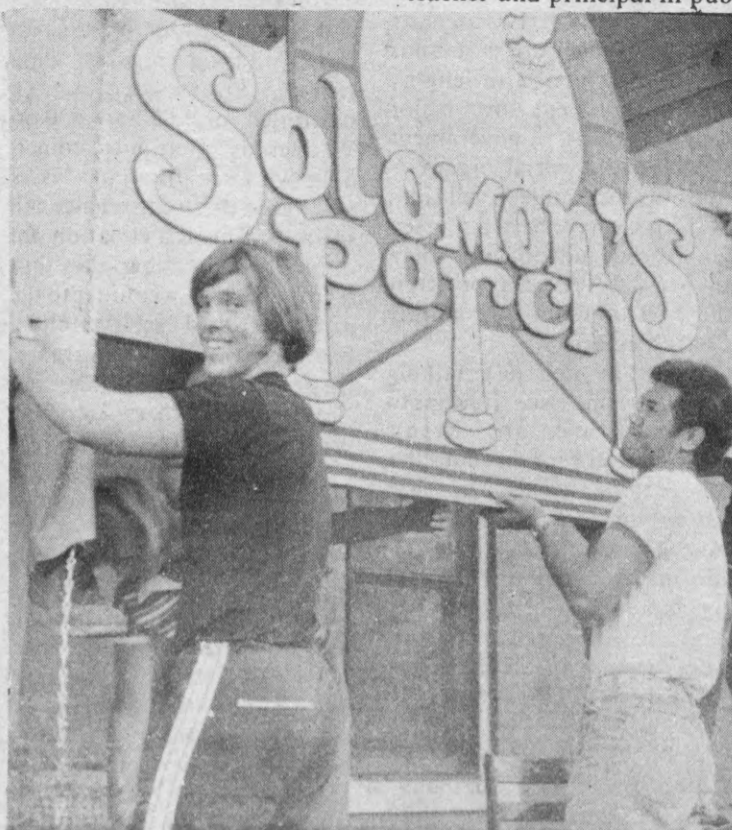
He has also served as a teacher and principal in public

schools, as professor and department head at another college, as a highly successful college and department head at another college, as a highly successful college basketball coach, newspaper executive with a suburban Chicagoland newspaper, developer and administrator of an educational, proprietary school in Indiana, and most recently, in the field of higher education administration.

Felix holds the Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in higher education from the University of Notre Dame. He also received a M.A. from George Williams college and A.B. from Olivet Nazarene College.

His new responsibilities will include the total development of a School of Graduate Studies at Trevecca. Initial feasibility studies among Metropolitan Nashville teachers indicate a need for a Masters in Education. Further feasibility studies with local teachers, alumni, senior education majors, as well as other Nazarene educators on

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Jim Gainer and Faolupega Foa put finishing touches on Solomon's Porch

Middendorf Discusses Plans As ASB President

(Shortly after the election of Byron Middendorf to the office of Student Council President, an interview was conducted to gather his thought and ideas on the new year by Fonda Ferguson.)

Q: Are there any major changes for the year?

Byron: I do not foresee any changes; however, changes occur from year to year and I plan to look into any and all suggestions. I feel as though over the past three years StuCo has progressed more than ever before. We have grown and stretched, sometimes too far. The upcoming year will be one of mending and stability, especially in the area of administrative communications.

Q: How do you view the role of the executive officers with whom you will work?

Byron: I feel it my responsibility to direct the officers to the needs of the students. Then, channeled to the right committee or organization, the needs can be taken care of.

"The upcoming year will be one of mending and stability"

Q: What are you now doing to prepare for next year?

Byron: I am in a structuring stage, learning what needs to be set up for the Council. Of foremost importance at this point is the selection of next year's Trev-Echoes and Darda editors.

Q: Are you overwhelmed by all of the duties you carry with this office?

Byron: Working closely with the StuCo president this year has helped me prepare all along for this office. It is important, however, that I delegate

responsibilities to the proper people.

Q: What factors already existing will help you perform your duties?

Byron: I have a casual relationship with my fellow students that helps me communicate with them and them with me. I also value the good rapport between

"Casual relationships with my fellow students that helps me communicate with them..."

administrators and me. Another factor is that I know Student Council work from the representative aspects and from the executive officer aspect.

Q: Will there be anything

different or unusual with your administration from the past three years of StuCo work?

Byron: Yes, it will make a difference having a new Dean of Students in office who will be learning student government procedures. This will add to my responsibilities, yet provide a fresh opportunity for new input as I work with Coach Vail.

Q: When problems arise, who will you seek advice from?

Byron: Our new chaplain, Bill Boggs, will be invaluable because of his past Student Council experience. Dean Vail and I will also work closely together; I'm sure he will prove an unending source of support.

"My responsibility to know everything on this campus that involves students"



Q: What are some of your general feelings about your new office and student involvement?

Byron: I feel it my responsibility to know about everything on this campus that involves students. Beginning now, I'm going to rely on everyone to get their job done efficiently. I cannot take over when they slack off. I do encourage all students to be involved with Trevecca next year.

—Fonda Ferguson



Need Better Communications

To the Editor:

With my first glance at the Trev-Echoes, April 7, I noticed that many of the articles dealt with administration vs student body/student body vs administration. "Darda Picture Censored," "Moore Cancels First Seminar in Series," "CLC Rejects Dorm Open House Proposal"—these are three headlines that caught my eye almost immediately. Not to mention all the editorials concerning the articles.

Now, I'm not knocking the printing of such material. Having been on the staff of a newspaper myself, I realize the value of this type of news. What I am concerned about is this: What kind of relationship do the students and administration have at TNC? It seems that something is breaking down around here, and that "something" might have a serious effect on the future of this college.

Someone please correct me if I'm wrong, but I have been under the impression that the administration was designed to guide and help the students, and that the students should try to work with the administration. The impression I get from reading these articles, however, is quite different. Somewhere, somehow, there seems to have

been a lack of cooperation—perhaps a lack of communication. The administration is on one side; student body on the other; with a few members of each running around neutral in the middle.

Such division can lead to serious complications. What would happen if the administration had no students to lead? If the students had no administration with which to work? We really do need each other.

—Sonia Jones

Issue # 9 Wasted

To the Editor:

I feel that half of TREVECHOES volume 33 number 9 was wasted in the discussion of a long dead issue.

If a person on this campus is still ignorant on the subject of homosexuality in any context, religious, Christian, or otherwise, there are thousands of pages of reports of lengthy discussions held by major denominations, government agencies and social organizations on that subject. All sides of the issue have been discussed far more adequately than anyone at Trevecca or from the Metropolitan Community Church could.

But, I'm not just talking about this one issue. It seems to me that we are being controversial because that's the college thing to do. It's not that I'm not concerned about these issues, and that people be informed to better understanding, but can't TNC students think for themselves? If an individual has an interest in this area, can he not go to where the problem is and find out for himself instead of trying to bring the whole issue where it may be out of place and unwanted?

It wears on my spirit and insults my intelligence to hear people discuss these same old issues and get all hyper about unnecessary complications. I believe we should think on an individual basis and be aware of what we will.

Sincerely,
Steve Boggan

TIA Policy Irritating

Dear Editor

It has been a strict policy of Student Government this year to avoid scheduling any student activity in conflict with class schedules. Social activities have been limited to Tuesday nights only during the week to improve the academic attitude of the campus and also to provide for increased student participation. However, conflicts have arisen within the intramural program this spring with the scheduling of softball games during regular class times. These games are scheduled for 1:00 and 2:30 on Wednesday afternoons, coinciding with six different classes and three different science lab sessions. This is a violation not only of academic policy but seems also to run counter to the policy found in Article I Section 2e of the Intramural Sports Handbook, which states, "the primary aims and objectives of the intramural program of TNC are to strive to involve all students toward participation."

An effort was successfully made to move the games to later in the afternoon until the decision was overturned by ASB TIA Vice-President Jeryl Friend due to the complaints of a handful of students who work on Wednesday evenings. The games of April 12, then, were moved back to the original

times of 1:00 and 2:30. Several players were not able to participate in the softball games. However, the games were played and no teams were forced to forfeit for the fact that at least ten players cut classes to play. All for a handful of players who have complained due to work conflicts, which has always been a problem but has never allowed for scheduling in opposition with classes. It's totally unfair.

The TIA Handbook states that "it is important for students to arrange their schedules to allow for participation." This includes work schedules. However, one

might have been able to arrange his class schedule to play, but the schedule was released AFTER spring quarter classes had begun. If the class is required, it would make no difference anyway. Classes come first.

TIA is doing something no other campus organization is allowed to do—schedule in conflict with classes. In past years, games have always been after classes, in mid-and late afternoon. They should be this year also. The majority feel games at 2:30 and 4:00 or 3:00 and 4:15 should be scheduled.

Sincerely
Bruce Oldham



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THE HUMOR SECTION

Yes two men, dressed in warm-up suits, held up the 3rd Nat'l bank yesterday at 2:00 p.m. est. Flora Noodleman, senior teller at 97 years of age, was the first to notice something was wrong when, on a geritol break, she looked out the window and saw the 3rd story view. Almost immediately she remembered that the building was only two stories tall. Then she realized the someone (or two) must be holding up the bank, making it taller. She ran down to the main floor shouting "we're being held up, we're being held up!!" Two of the bank customers, Irv Weed-bowl and Crabface "Tom" Schwartz, were injured when the panicked and fled from the building with the mistaken idea that the bank was being robbed. They started to cry out in Anguish, but

realized that that joke had already been done.

After an hour of negotiations the two men put the bank down. All their conditions were met—they wanted at least two thousand of Flora's home-made chocolate chip cookies and insisted that the standard length of flag-poles be raised to 214 feet. The two men were later identified by Police Chief Brick "Maddog" Brown as two

men dressed in warm up suits. The same two who a week earlier had smashed their car into four other cars and a mailbox while swerving to miss a poor little dog crossing the road. When their car finally skidded to a halt, they got out, un-harmed, and proceeded to kill the dog with a big rock. Fact is strantger than truth. It's over.

—e.g. smith

Felix

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Trevecce's zone will be conducted in the very near future. Initial plans call for the beginning of classes in June of 1979 relative to the Masters program. There has been much informal discussion relative to the offering of graduate work

in other areas and it will be the responsibility of Dr. Felix to lead the way in the assessment of needs, development of priorities, and finally the development and coordination of these potential programs.

News Briefs

Spring Retreat Scheduled

The all-school spring retreat will be held this Friday through Sunday, April 14-16, at Pickett State Park in Jamestown, Tennessee. Reservations may be made during lunch and supper cafeteria, through Friday noon. The cost for the three days, including room and meals, is only \$9.00 per person. A caravan will be leaving TNC around 3:00 Friday afternoon, and registration at the park will begin around 6:00 p.m. Maps will be available in

the STUCO office Wednesday and after.

This year's speaker is **Karen Dean**, minister of youth at First Church of the Nazarene here in Nashville. In addition to the many times of entertainment and Karen's talks, there will be time for individual activities. Pickett State Park has many miles of trails, and a lake stocked with trout.

The retreat will close on Sunday with the noon meal.

—Kevin Ulmet

Jazz Festival at VU

Vanderbilt University is sponsoring the "Rites of Spring," a music and dance oriented program which began Sunday and is to continue through Saturday, April 15.

Among the activities are two class and lecture sessions on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by the Cliff Keuter Dance Company as well as a performance by the group Friday at 8 p.m.

Other activities include a classical guitar concert featuring Nicholas Tower Secor, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Underwood Auditorium; and a performance by

banjo player John McEwen, a member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Thursday at 8:00 and 9:30 p.m. in the Sarratt Cinema.

Several films, lectures and exhibits are also planned during the week. Backgammon and volleyball tournaments are scheduled as well as a square dance.

Climaxing the events will be the third annual Vanderbilt Jazz Festival featuring Maynard Ferguson and Dexter Gordon, from 1:00—6:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Alumni Lawn.

Mary Powell Finalist

Mary Powell, a Sophomore from East Brewton, Alabama placed among the top five finalists for the State of Alabama's "Maid of Cotton" contest.

Miss Powell qualified for the state contest by winning the

Escambia County competition.

The 18 contestants in the state competitions were judged primarily on the basis of their poise and appearance and also involved in several television interviews and programs.

1187 Enrolled For Spring

Total enrollment for Trevecca Nazarene College is 1187 students for Spring Quarter 1978.

The registrars office lists on-campus enrollment at 707, a reduction of 54 from last quarter. This figure includes seven transfers, seven freshmen, and twentyone

readmits. There are also 480 students enrolled in the Trevecca East Campus located on Arlington Avenue.

With a stable on-campus enrollment and a steadily increasing East Campus Student Body it is probable that enrollment totals will hold above the one thousand mark.

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distance; to become dirty, and to become vulnerable to others' problems." Nees also stated in Tuesday chapel that the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. was a turning point in his life in that he then began to realize the full message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The John T. Benson Lecture Series is held annually in the memory of John T. Benson who has been associated with Trevecca down through the years. His son, John T. Benson, Jr., makes the series possible each year by means of financial support.

—Tim Taylor

What's Happenin' calender of events

April 13—

TNC Baseball; MTSU; Away; 2:30
TNC Women's Tennis; Fisk University; Away; 2:00

Rites of Spring; Vanderbilt (see news brief) through April 22.

Hedda Gabler; Advent Theatre; 8 p.m. Wed. and Sun. Matinee 1:30 p.m. \$4.—\$7.50 through April 14.

Benson Lecture Series

John McEwen: Nitty Grit Dirt Band member; 8 and 9:30 p.m.; \$3.00; Vanderbilt Sarratt Center.

April 14—

TNC BASEBALL; *Christian Brothers College; Home 2:30

TNC Golf; University of the South; Away

TNC Men's Tennis; *Freed-Hardeman; Home; 2:00 through April 16;

Spring Retreat; Karen Dean; Pickett State Park through April 15;

Roger Miller Exit/In; 8 and 11;

April 15—

TNC Baseball *LeMoyne Owen; Home; 1:00

TNC Womens' Tennis; Belmont; Home; 2:00

TNC Men's Tennis. * Christian Brothers College; Home; 9:00

BWOC Canoe Trip on Bledsoe Creek. Third Annual Rites of Spring Jazz Festival; Maynard Ferguson and Dexter Gordon; Vanderbilt Alumni Lawn; Free.

April 17—

through April 19; Regional Bible Quiz TNC Campus.

TNC Baseball; Tennessee Wesleyan; Home; 2:00

TNC Mens Tennis; Lambuth; Home; 2:00

Darda and Trev-Echoes Editors Chosen

April 18—

TNC Baseball; University of the South (2); Away; 1:30

TNC Women's Tennis; Lipscomb; Home; 2:00 through april 23; Revival with Rev. Bob Hoots; Old Hickory Church of the Nazarene; 7:30 p.m.

"How Shall We Then Live" II discussing abortion; 8:00 p.m.

April 19—

TNC Baseball; *Belmont; Away; 2:30
TNC Golf; Bethel; Away

TIA Men's Softball; Gamma versus Beta; 1:00 Gamma versus Beta; 2:30

Nazarene Student Leadership Conference: MVNC through April 22;

April 20—

TNC Baseball; Vanderbilt; Away; 3:00
TNC Men's Tennis; Lee College; Home; 2:00

April 21—

TNC Baseball *Freed-Hardeman; Away; 3:00 TNC Women's Tennis, Freed-Hardemann; Home; 3:00

Professionals' Day Chapel through April 23;

Chapel Choir

Retreat

Gordon Lightfoot; 8 p.m.; Vanderbilt Memorial Gym; Tickets \$6 advance, \$7 day of show.

Re'Generation; TNC Gym; benefit Circle K project; \$1 students, \$2 adults

April 22—

TNC Baseball: *Union University; Away; 1:00

TNC Women's Tennis; Lambuth; Away; 10:00

TNC Men's Tennis *Bethel; Home; 1:00

TIA Men's Softball; Alpha versus Gamma; 1:00; Delta versus Beta 2:30

TIA Women's Softball; Delta vs Beta, 1:00 1:00

Alpha versus Gamma; 2:30

Grateful Dead In concert; Municipal Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.; Tickets \$7.50 reserved, \$6 general admission.

April 25-27—

Sophomore Interviews

April 26—

Pennsylvania Ballet Grand Ole Opry House; 8 p.m.; Tickets \$6,\$7, \$8 and \$10

April 27-29—

Spring Fling

Trojans Stand 15-12 After Busy Week

The Trevecca Trojans baseball team has increased its record to 15-12 (overall) and 7-0 (conference) with a 5-2 week. It was a week that would see the Trojans pick up three more wins in VSAC and split a doubleheader with University of the South. The pitching of Billy Miles (5-1) and Randy Burgett (4-3) has made the difference, with Kenny (K.T.) Thomas increasing his batting average to .425.

The Trojans outscored Union and picked up their fifth VSAC victory—4-3. But the wind didn't come easy as the Trojans had to come back in the last innings to pick up the victory.

Trevecca was led by Barry Bennett with a 2-4 record and Thomas 2-3. The victory was picked up by Randy Burgett and increased his record to 4-2.

Trevecca in another

conference game thumped Bethel 19-0 in a called game after the sixth inning. The win left the Trojans with a 6-0 mark in the conference and a one game lead on Belmont college.

Rick Brenner picked up the victory and the hot bats were—Thomas 2-4, McAdams 2-2, and Bary Bennett 2-3, with both Bob Amity and Barry Bennett stealing three bases apiece.

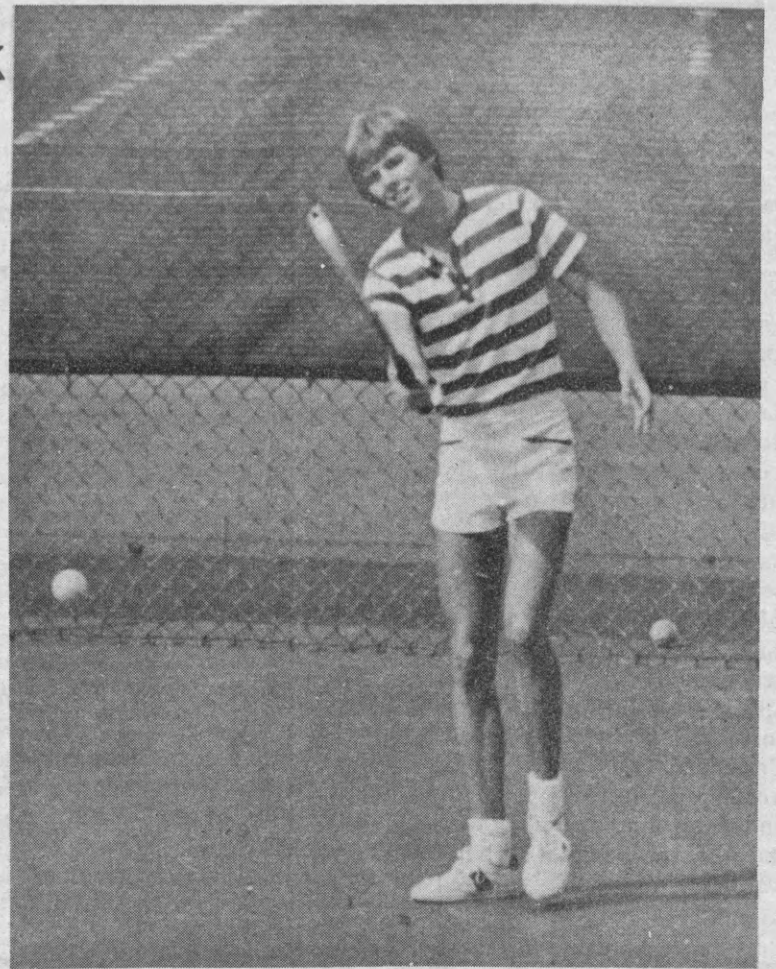
Trevecca went for their seventh VSAC victory of the season against no losses and came out on top, 10-4. The Trojans were led by Greg Robinson hitting a three run homer and K.T. Thomas with a batting average of .425. The Trojans produced runs in the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 8th innings.

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Trevecca played University of the South and split the doubleheader with the Trojans losing the first game—3-4, but coming back with a 7-6 victory.

The first game slipped out of the Trojans hands in the top of the 7th inning. Trevecca tried to come back but fell short in the bottom half of their inning. The Trojans were led by Rob Irwin's performance of 3-4, which included all three runs and a fifth inning home run which tied up the ball game. Randy Burgett pitched a fine game but picked up the loss. The second game had much of a different tune with the hot bats being—Robinson 2-4, Sphar 2-4, Thomas 2-4 (three run homer) and Irwin 2-4. In games played yesterday the Trojans split with Lee College at Cleveland, Tennessee.



Number One Singles Player Randy Cardin

Trojan Netters Up Record to 8-4, 5-1, in VSAC

The team has also had some individuals ranked national by the NCAA . . .

AVERAGES

2—Greg Robinson	426
homeruns	
1—Grey Robinson	7
2—Rob Irwin	7
doubles	
7—Gary Sphar	3
R.B.I.	
1—Rob Irwin	23
2—Greg Robinson	20
Most Victories	
1—Billy Miles	3-1
Team Batting	
2—Trevacca	.306
Team Fielding	
1—Trevacca	.942

John Weller

The Trevecca Nazarene College Tennis Team upped its record to 8-4 with three victories out of five matches played during the past week. Last Friday the Trojans traveled to face Freed-Hardeman in VSAC competition. The Trojans could only come up with two wins: Dave

Hill, number six singles won and the doubles team of Randy Cardin and Dave Hill pulled out a victory.

On the following day Trevecca traveled on to Memphis to face Christian Brothers College. The Trojans topped their VSAC foes 6-3. Toby Sircy, Ronnie Blankenship, Tony Lindsey, Dave Hill, and the doubles team of Blankenship Sircy and Cardin Hill gained the victories.

On Monday the team went across town to skunk Fisk 9-0. On Tuesday the Trojans returned home to face VSAC rival Union University. The Trojans continued to roll as they dominated the visitors 8-1 upping the VSAC record to 4-1.

Yesterday the Trojans battled tough, but lost a squeaker to Martin Junior College 5-4. Toby Sircy, Tony Lindsey, and Dave Hill picked up singles wins while the doubles team of Randy Cardin/Dave Hill came out on top.

Toby Sircy continues to lead the team in singles competition with eleven wins against only one loss. The doubles team of Randy Cardin and Dave Hill remains unbeaten.

The Trojans resume VSAC action tomorrow when they face Freed-Hardeman in a match here at 2130.

TREVECCA BOOKSTORE
2:30-12:00am
1pm-3:45pm
— meeting your needs —

College Hill Church of the Nazarene
Ed Nash, Pastor
Don Dunlap, College Pastor

CORNERSTONE

April 14, 7:30 PM Drama group, The Gennessians, from Bethel College of Indiana to present: "I'm going to Order a Lion" in College Hill Annex

April 16, AM & PM Pastor Dunlap preaching in both services.

9:30 AM Goal of 100 in Cornerstone AM (S.S. class)

10:50 AM All College choir singing in AM service.

Baseball and Tennis teams recognized.

12:00 Noon Meal served to college students in Annex

6:00 PM Trevecca Concert Choir in PM service.

CORNERSTONE PM will meet at Solomon's Porch at 5:00 PM each Sunday. If the AM session in the Annex is not for you, join us at 5:00 PM. We are in Bible study on the Book of James.

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