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"A Double Celebration"

By President A. B. Mackey

The original meaning of Christmas was the celebration of the birth of Jesus, in spite of the fact that many people make the twenty-fifth of December a day of celebrating events which are different and even opposite from what Jesus came to earth to promote. According to the announcement made by the angels, He came to bring peace.

I, personally, would like to promote the idea of celebrating two birthdays—the birth of Jesus and the birth of His Spirit in my life. The revival in which I was converted was a Christmas vacation revival. It was Christmas time; the snow was on the ground, and its whiteness covered the dirt and filth that previously could easily be seen. But more beautiful to me than that was the fact that my sins were covered by the Blood of Jesus, for which cause He came and was born as a Babe in Bethlehem of Judea, nineteen hundred and sixty years ago. I am going to celebrate my forty-eighth spiritual birthday on December twenty-fifth.

This Christmas, and each Christmas from now on, the spirit of Christmas to me will be a double celebration. It might be that you would like to make it that way also, even though your second birth was not at Christmas time. Even though the day that you were born again was not the twenty-fifth of December, you might consider it appropriate to your celebration of the birth of Jesus to celebrate the day that you were born again, since His birth made it possible. If you have not been born again, why not choose for your spiritual birthday this Christmas season as early as possible? Do not wait until the twenty-fifth of December in order to make it the same day that Jesus was born, but let Him come into your heart today, and then you will not need to depend upon a snow to have a "white Christmas." You can have a clean heart, whiter than the snow.

Group Discussion Class To Enter National Contest

The group discussion class will enter a national contest. Five people chosen from this class will record a discussion on the problem: "What should be the role of the federal government in controlling the mass media of communication?" This recording will be sent in, and the judges will send back critiques. If the class does not win, the work will still be of value to them.

Chosen for the discussion are: Ruth Shannon, Sue Hayes, Ann Fleming, LaNelle Cowan and Bill Nichols.

A very
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
to all
from the staff
of TREV-ECHOES

Christmas Program Gives Story Of Christ's Birth

The Speech and Music Clubs presented the annual Christmas program, "The Story of Christ's Birth," in Scripture and song, in the McClurkan building on December 9 at 8:00 p.m. The A Cappella Choir, the Treble Tone Chorus, the Treve-Dores, and the High School Choir sang; Ann Fleming and Paul Cleckner were narrators.

Miss Barbara McClain directed the Treble Tone Chorus and High School Choir; Professor Ramon Unruh directed the Treve-dores and A Cappella Choir; Mrs. Mabel Greene directed the narrators.

Ushers and usherettes were Louis King, Bob Cook, David Moore, Karen Cox, Sharron Marlin, and Betty McKay.

Speech Club Presents "Little Women"



Jo (Mary Jane Still) comes to visit Laurie (Keith Silvernail) in "Little Women."

The Speech Club presented the play, "Little Women," on December 3, in the auditorium of the McClurkan Memorial building. This play has three acts and an epilogue.

The cast was composed of Mary Jane Still, Jo; Ann Fleming, Meg; Marty Cox, Amy; Judy Parrish, Mrs. March; Keith Silvernail, Laurie; Leo Berry, Mr. Lawrence; LaNelle Cowan, Beth; Gene Wiseman, John Brooks; Anita Hamilton, Aunt March; Sharron Marlin, Hannah; Erbin Baumgardner, Professor Bhaer. It was under the direction of Mrs. Paul Greene, head of the Speech Department, and assistant director, Ruth Shannon.

Also working with them were: publicity—Betty Harrison, chairman, Jack Farish, and Larry Ries; lights and sound effects—Louis King; costumes—cast and Esther Blume; stage—Ray Murphy, Larry Foster, Erin Clayton, Betty Harri-



Roy Ragsdale leads the singing at a Saturday street service.

Faculty Initiates Christmas Gift Scholarship Fund

Members of the faculty recently voted to establish a gift scholarship fund with the money usually spent in exchanging gifts at Christmas. This scholarship will be awarded to a son or daughter of missionaries, with consideration upon scholastic and personal records.

District Clubs Elect Officers

Officers for the twelve district clubs are:

Virginia: Gene Leviner, president; Bobby Cullen, secretary.

West Virginia: Bob Cook, president; Sharon Bess, secretary.

Kentucky: William Roddy, president; Sharon Bess, secretary.

Alabama: Sue Hayes, president; Ann Fleming, secretary.

North Carolina: Evangeline Crites, president; Pam Thomas, secretary.

Mississippi: Patsy Mercer, president; Geraldine Tanner, secretary.

Florida: Denny Hage, president; LeBron Fairbanks, secretary.

East Tennessee: Garnald Dennis, president; Patsy Wood, secretary.

East Kentucky: Jack Stone, president; Susie Ward, secretary.

South Carolina: Al Wood, president; Judy Parrish, secretary.

Tennessee: Gerald Spear, president; Marita Slifer, secretary.

Georgia: Pat Taylor, secretary.

son, Louis King, Tommy Davis, Warren Foxworthy, Martin Benson, and cast; ushers and usherettes—Erin Clayton, Nancy Walker, Tommy Davis, Jim Dyhouse, Martin Benson, and Bob Cook; organ—Betty Harrison.

Trevecca Students Have Three Street Services A Week

The street services that are conducted on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings of each week are important phases of the work of the Christian Workers Association. The Friday evening service is on Fourth Avenue across from the H. G. Hill Store. The Saturday evening service is on the steps of the Davidson County Courthouse and City Hall. The Sunday service is on Lewis Street.

Four cars transported the Christian workers to a recent Friday evening service. Gene Wiseman was in charge. Douglas Askew led the singing and also sang a solo, "He Lifted Me Out." He was accompanied by Joyce Palmer on the accordeon. During the service the Christian workers were given an opportunity to testify. After the testimonies and the inspiring prayer led by LeRoy Davis, Jim Dyhouse presented the message. One person was converted.

The captain, Keith Silvernail, was in charge of a recent Saturday evening service. Roy Ragsdale led the singing and also led in prayer. Barbara Medina, Joyce Palmer, and Phyllis Warren sang "Do You Know Jesus?" Following the testimonies from the group, Larry Foster preached. Two men were converted.

Curtiss Pearson, captain, introduced the group and led the singing for a recent Sunday street service. Robert Brim led in prayer. The message was given by Dick Waterman. One hand was raised for prayer and there were two prayer requests.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" is the command that Jesus has given.

TREV-ECHOES

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"Try Christ's Way"

There is a rustling of revival in the spiritual trees of the Church of the Nazarene. Dr. V. H. Lewis, newly elected general superintendent, told us that as a denomination we must have a revival or perish. Having been shown the vital necessity of a stirring revival, the entire evangelism conference which met November 16-17 on campus, caught the enthusiasm of Dr. Lawlor, the new head of the Department of Evangelism, and rallied to the cause. Christians from all over the Southeast-

ern Educational Zone shook themselves in quiet determination and seemed to make a deep-rooted decision to put "Evangelism First."

Fruits of Christian testimony began to appear even before the first day had passed as convention-goers filtered into the city of Nashville with their "Try" pins and their "Try Christ's Way" stickers. "Go ye" was the last personal message of Christ to his Christian followers. No doubt it was given last that it might be remembered longest. Therefore, let Trevecca students "go" and preach "Christ's Way."

The Week Before Christmas

'Twas the week before Christmas,
And all through the dorm
All the girls were excited
And no one was forlorn.
The suitcases were packed
On the floors with great care
In hopes that the taxis
Soon would be there.

The students were nestled
All snug in their beds,
While visions of families
Danced in their heads.
"Mom" in her kerchief
And I in my cap
Had just settled down
For a pre-holiday nap.

When out on the campus
There arose such a fuss
I sprang from my bed
And said, "What's happening to us?"
Away to the window
I flew in a flash,
Tore open the shade
And threw up the sash.

Then what to my wondering
Eyes should appear
But a little nightwatchman
Coming real near,
With a big ole stick
Held tight in his hand.
I knew it was "Charlie"
By the way he ran.

More rapid than eagles
His feet they came
As he shouted and hollered
And called them by name.
"Now, Carol and Leslie—
Now, Ruthie and Dick!
Now, Jesse and Beverly—
Now, Barbara and 'Quick!'"

To McKay and Hardy and
Tidwell Hall
Now, run away, run away,
Run away, all!"
So away to the dorms
The students all flew,
With a few good-nights
And some good-byes too.

And then in a moment
I heard on the step
The voices of the girls
Who were all out of pep.
As I drew in my head
And was turning around,
From her apartment came "Mom,"
Running with a bound.

She was dressed all in nightclothes
From her head to her foot,
And her hair looked as if
It had never been put.
A bundle of light checks
She had clutched in her hand,
And her heart was beating
Like a fast moving band.

The time, as she glanced,
Said eleven o'clock
As she picked up the key
That would open the lock.
She opened the door,
And the girls she then sought.
They tried not to let her know
They had been caught.

She was frightened—
A right worried dorm mother—
And the girls when they saw her
Just gazed at one 'nother.
The look in her eye
And the shake of her head
Soon let the girls know
There was trouble ahead.

She spoke not a word
But went straight to her work
And filled out the light checks,
Then turned with a jerk.
Then, pointing her finger
Into each girl's face,
She assured them right then
That she'd tend to their case.

She turned to her room,
And the girls looked away.
Then they all flew upstairs,
Having nothing to say.
But I heard "Mom" exclaim
As she turned out her light,
"They're just excited
'Cause it's almost Christmas
night!"

Thanksgiving Day
Activities Varied

Thanksgiving Day on Trevecca campus provided much activity for the students. The first event of the day was the football game at 9:30. Bob Cook's team won over Jim Stock's team 48 to 20.

At twelve o'clock, the main event, the Thanksgiving Banquet, took place in the college cafeteria. This event, sponsored annually by the Senior Class, consisted of good food plus a portrayal of Thanksgiving in three scenes: pilgrims, colonial days, and today.

A vesper service was presented at 6:00 p.m. by the Junior Class.

To end the day the Sophomore Class sponsored a party in the Student Center at 7:00 p.m.

Freshmen Give
Variety Program

What happened when "the highwayman came riding, riding up to the old inn door"? Those who attended the freshman program on Saturday, November 12, learned the answer, for a highlight of the evening was a pantomime portrayal of Alfred Noyes' "The Highwayman," narrated by Tom Houseman.

Lewis Carroll wrote a delightful parody on Longfellow's "Hiawatha" called "Hiawatha's Photography." In it a proper young photographer attempts to take family portraits. Bob Rouse, the Hiawatha, found that every member of the family possessed his own ideas about picture-taking.

Providing appropriate humorous songs between the skits was a group of singers. Betty Harrison entertained the audience with piano music during scene changes.

Students Present
Fine Arts Recital

The students of music and speech at Trevecca presented a Fine Arts Recital on December 2, at 8 p.m. Esther Costa, Dorothy Downing, Jackie Carroll, Ruth Six, Brenda Reynolds, and Mary Beth Elkins played the piano. Patsy Wood, Janice Hay, Curtiss Pearson, Jeanette Beel, Linda Pierce, Dennis Hage, Bobbye McCleskey, Joe Moses, and Lois Conkey sang. Bess Kirby gave a reading.

Ushers and usherettes were Wendell Poole, James Van Hook, Patsy Mercer, and Judy Maish.

NOTES ON THE NEWS

by Fred Ward

What has President-elect John Kennedy been doing since November? It is interesting to note that, while on a week's vacation, the youthful Kennedy has accomplished many things.

The first thing of importance was a sixty-three minute conference with Richard M. Nixon, the head of the Republican Party for the next four years. The meeting was cordial. Mr. Nixon made it plain that he would be the leader of "constructive opposition" for the next four years.

Next Mr. Kennedy was briefed on important matters such as foreign affairs. A look at the Latin America situation was also on the agenda.

Several men have been appointed to study different parts of the government to see if it can be "streamlined." It is also known that Mr. Kennedy plans to eliminate many of the presidential staffs of the White House, thereby streamlining his White House activities.

Security secrets were divulged to Kennedy by Allen Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Kennedy has stated that he will leave J. Edgar Hoover in charge of the F.B.I. and Allen Dulles in charge of the C.I.A.

A quick trip to Texas re-united the President-elect and Lyndon Johnson. During the twenty-four hour visit, the two talked over different aspects of their new offices.

From these reports we see a new "President-on-the-move." As has been urged, let us all unite and pray for the new President, John F. Kennedy.

President, Dean
Attend Conference
On Accreditation

Trevecca's president and dean, Dr. Mackey and Dr. Adams, left on Tuesday, November 29, 1960, to attend several committee sessions at the Southern Association Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

Although our college has been submitted for admission to become accredited, the problem in question now is whether the Southern Association will send an inspecting committee to Trevecca's campus. A committee met on November 4, 1960, in Atlanta to discuss this question, and will make known their decision by letter.

Dr. Mackey and Dr. Adams attended the Church-Related College session, of which Trevecca is a member; the Academic Deans Conference; the Registrars Administration Officers Conference; and the Research and Service Commission. They attended three of the four general sessions of the Southern Association. One of the most outstanding speakers of these sessions was Werner von Braun, the rocket and missile expert.

C.W.A. REPORTS



Martha Gray

Dr. Mackey, Miss Marie Peery, Professor Chambers, Rev. John Hall, and Rev. T. E. Jones have been among the special speakers for the Monday evening prayer services held each week under the auspices of the Christian Workers Association.

The group was challenged by Dr. Mackey's reminder of things that have been done in the past, and were encouraged to uphold the traditions of Trevecca in winning souls.

Miss Peery presented the group with an inspiring devotional message which thrilled everyone with the possibilities of what God can do for us.

Questions are often asked about what kinds of sermons are appropriate and how to go about planning the service. These questions were the basis of a practical message from Professor Chambers. He gave a brief description of the type of sermons to be used and discussed important things that are necessary to a successful service, as well as things to be avoided.

It was a special privilege to have Rev. John Hall speak to the group one week after his return from the mission field in Cuba. All were inspired to do more and work harder for the Kingdom of God.

Rev. T. E. Jones, pastor of College Hill Church of the Nazarene, brought the group a challenging message concerning the hunger of the world to know God, to find a true religion.

The sponsor of the C.W.A., Professor K. W. Phillips, is always a welcome speaker at the Monday evening prayer services. His messages from time to time have been a source of blessing for the entire association. The message he brought to the group on November 28 was no exception, as he reminded us of the task that is ours to accomplish.

"Let's Keep the Fires Burning" was the topic presented by Rev. Harold Graves, pastor of the Old Hickory Church, as he brought to our attention the importance of daily personal walk with the Lord. He cautioned the group not to let the revival fires burn out in individual hearts, but to keep them aflame so they could be spread to others.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to those who have been recently bereaved.

Jerry McCant, from Dublin, Georgia, recently suffered the loss of his father.

Mrs. Daisy Smith, mother of Betty Smith, former Trevecca student, passed away recently. Mrs. Smith was loved by those who met her on her frequent visits on campus.

Mary Alice McGill's mother passed away November 28. Mrs. McGill was also the aunt of Dr. Lewis Pennington.

Freshmen Sponsor Christmas Party

Blue lights and decorations cast a "winterish" glow over glistening white snowbanks at the 1960 Christmas party on December 16 in the cafeteria. The freshmen chose as their theme "Blue Christmas." The spirit of the party was not in keeping with the theme as students exchanged cheery greetings and listened to the program.

David Moore, Freshman Class president, helped keep the program moving after opening with prayer and the carol, "Joy to the World." Ed Allred sang "Blue Christmas" to set the theme. Taking a walk through a "Winter Wonderland" were Jenny Keith, Claire Goodman and Kathy Light. Bud York, Jerry Appleby, James Foster, and David Grey harmonized to wish a "Merry Christmas to You" and to imagine a Christmas on "Christmas Island." Another freshman trio, Patsy Wood, Rena Huggins, and Carol Cornelius sang "White Christmas." The Hardy Hall girls presented "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Phil Farley turned little boy to sing "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth." The three "Reindeers," Jimmy Stocks, Bubba Baggott and Jimmy Eades, sang "Rudolph." "Silver Bells" rang for Kay Wills, Winifred Davidson and Jeanetta Bartley. The Cornelius sisters promised that "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

After Marty Cox expressed her belief in Santa in a monologue, Santa Claus himself (Tom Duncan) descended on the gathering, emptying his bag of gifts to everyone. In closing, the strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night" reminded the group of the true meaning of Christmas.

Committee chairmen were: theme and decorations, Jerry Appleby; Santa and gifts, David Moore; entertainment, Linda Fleshman; refreshments, Claire Goodman.

Sophomore Class Breaks Record

Have you seen a big smile written across the face of each sophomore? Well, if you have, would you like to know the reason?

This year the Sophomore Class has broken the record with the largest enrollment in the history of Trevecca. Last year this same class broke the record with the largest freshman class in Trevecca's history. With this good start, this class can look forward to breaking the records of class enrollment for all four years.

Etiquette Wise

By Charlotte Porter

Should I wear a hat? The answer is, "Yes, girls." A hat is always correct with street or sports clothes. A hat is especially appropriate for church. In many churches, the wearing of hats is taken for granted. This custom emerged from an older belief that women should cover their heads in respect for Deity. The ladies of our faculty encourage college girls to wear hats on Sunday morning. However, no one should ever stay away from church because of the lack of a hat. Mere clothes should not interfere with the worship of God. Hats are never worn to teas or with evening clothes.

Gloves in church are likewise in good taste. Wear gloves to a formal dinner, in a restaurant, to a tea, or on the street. A lady never takes off her gloves to shake hands, no matter when or where, and never apologizes for wearing gloves when shaking hands.

For the men: Get wise on ties! For church and more formal occasions either very dark, white, or gray ties are correct. For business or lounge, plain or figured ties are in order (avoid flowered designs and stiff satin textures). Summer ties of printed material can be very gay, but the pattern should be small. Remember, the color of a tie alone does not determine its appropriateness. Simple rules say generally: no mixing of stripes, plaids, checks, and polka dots. However, either of the preceding four looks nice with a plain suit. With tweed, plaid, and striped sport coats, solid ties look best. Learn to "tie" your ensemble together.

FAITH

By NANCY LEIGH

Faith is the only way that we can be what God would have us be.

The kind of faith that reaches out

With hands of love and conquers doubt,

Is greater far than gold.

Faith is the only way we see The path ahead of you and me.

We keep our faith, and thus we know

That Christ, our Savior, loves us so—

'Tis greater far than gold.

The faith we have determines how

We live for Jesus here and now. What is this faith? you ask of me.

It is a precious gift, you see,

And greater far than gold.

Woods and Stocks Elected "Lineman, Back of the Year"

Gerald Woods and Jim Stocks were voted lineman and back of the year by forty of the football players from the Alpha, Beta and Delta societies. Gerald and Jim (with their ability and knowledge of the game) were instrumental in the Betas' conquest of the football championship.

Gerald, "Lineman of the Year," is a junior from Birmingham, Alabama. He is 6' 3" tall, weighs 225 pounds, and is 23 years old. He has played two years of football as center and caught one year of softball here. He was voted "Most Athletic" during high school. Gerald had a four-year scholarship to Mississippi State, but he came to Trevecca. Gerald is married to the former Paulette Barnes. He is studying for the ministry and plans to be pastor of a church.

Jimmy, "Back of the Year," is a sophomore from Sylacauga, Alabama. Jim is 6' tall, weighs 150 pounds, and is 20 years old. During his freshman year Jimmy was a participant in all three sports. He played end and quarterback in football, forward in basketball, and left field in softball. He made the All-Star team in softball and received honorable mention in football.

Jimmy ventured to Auburn University for his sophomore year, but he found that this was not the place for him and returned to Trevecca this year. The Betas elected him captain and quarterback of their football team this year.

Jimmy is a biology major and mathematics minor. When he graduates he plans to work for the federal government in the Forest Wildlife Service.

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Senior Class Gives Christmas Party

The Senior Class presented "Ephratah of Bethlehem" on Saturday evening, December 17, in the Fine Arts auditorium. The play is a Biblical drama set in the home of a shepherd at the time of Christ.

The characters were: Bess Kirby as Ephratah; Ruth Shannon, Amana; Wendell Poole, Chilion; Eugene Figge, Jephunneh; and Bob Mitchell, Joseph. Miss McClain, sponsor of the Senior Class, directed the play.

Hardy Has "Open House"

December 10 was the day designated for Hardy Hall's "Open House." A humorous program was presented by the girls in the Fine Arts auditorium at 8 p.m. The doors of Hardy Hall were then thrown open for all who would like to see the dormitory.

The theme for Open House was "Merry Christmas." The theme was displayed throughout the dormitory. Each floor used a Christmas song, not religious, and decorated accordingly.

The evening was concluded with refreshments and a social period. Miss Marie Peery, head resident, and the girls of the dormitory wish to thank each one who attended.

IMMANUEL

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We welcome all Trevecca students.
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Miss McClain Gives Recital



Miss McClain

Miss Barbara McClain presented a piano recital Friday evening, November 25, 1960, in the Fine Arts auditorium. She played six selections: "Fantasia II" by Bach; "Sonata, Opus 78," by Beethoven; the three "Images" by Debussy; "Sonatina No. 2" by Fuleihan; "Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2," in D flat by Chopin; "Ballade, Op. 38," by Chopin.

Miss McClain, professor of music at Trevecca, wore an aqua net covered dress with a bustle and black velvet streamers in the back, and a black velvet jacket. A basket of white flowers and green palms decorated the stage. A reception was given in her honor at the student center by the Senior Class. Seniors, faculty members, and Miss McClain's music students attended. White flowers were used as the table arrangement.

Sylvia Young, Mary Beth Elkins, Joe Moses, and Melvin Welch served as usherettes and ushers.

First Church of the Nazarene

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Dr. W. M. Greathouse, Pastor



Chatter Box

by

Earl Frye

At the end of the football season, the top six scorers are: Bob Cook and Vernon Henderson, Alphas, with 62 and 60 points; Morton Estep and Tom Davis, Betas, with 38 and 36 points; Wendell Poole, Alpha, 26 points; and Jim Stocks, Beta, 24 points.

The team records are:

	Won	Lost	Tie
Betas	8	2	3
Alphas	7	3	2
Deltas	0	11	1

Among the many interesting things that happen on the football field, here are some that the regular sports fans may not realize. Winston Thaxton ran the longest touchdown, which was the length of the field . . . Gene Cook caught eight out of eight passes in one game . . . Bob Cook completed nine straight passes in one game . . . Jim Stocks threw the longest touchdown pass (covering 55 yards) . . . Wendell Poole and Tom Davis scored three consecutive touchdowns . . . Dave Brown intercepted four passes during the year . . . The Beta defensive line has 690 pounds on it in the persons of Lowell Clyburn, Gerald Woods, and Gene Cook . . . The Alpha backfield scored a total of fifteen touchdowns compared to a total of twelve in the combined efforts of the Betas and the Deltas . . . the Beta ends scored a total of eight touchdowns compared to six for the combined efforts of the Alphas and the Deltas . . . The Delta defense has stopped the opposition inside their fifteen yard line a total of seven times.

The Trevecca Athletic Association and its president, Wendell Poole, wish to thank all who refereed in the football games. Also thanks to everyone who has made this football season a very successful one.

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The basketball fever has hit here on the hilltop. With the hard court season just around the corner, many of the fellows have been getting into shape with some hard practice.

All three teams seem to be improved over last year, and we are expecting the best basketball season ever. The Alphas are expected to claim the title once again this year. They have Ed Sisson (32.0), Bob Cook (16.3), Wendell Poole (14.1), and Dave Brown (12.0) returning from last year. With these returning regulars plus the new freshman crop, the Alphas are going to be very tough again.

The Deltas, who gave the Alphas a rough race and placed second last year, have only Wade Westbrook (9.3) and Byron Dollar (8.1) returning from last year. Unless the Deltas come up with some very good freshman basketball players it looks as though they will have a rough season ahead.

From the looks of things on paper, the Betas are the most improved basketball team this year. However, this would not be hard to do since the Betas lost every game last year. The only returning regulars from last year are Roger Costa (19.1), Gene Leviner (10.2), Duane Houston (9.3), and Ed LeJeune (8.2). But, the outlook of the freshman players is good.

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Betas Capture Football Championship



Morton Estep, Beta, intercepts Bob Cook, Alpha, with Fred Cobbs, Beta, close behind.

This year, for the first time since the athletic societies have been formed at Trevecca, the Betas have won the football championship. The deciding game was a 12-8 victory over the Alphas, last year's champions.

With Jim Stocks, Gene Leviner, Gerald Woods, and Morton Estep leading the way, the Betas played like true champions in defeating the Alphas. The Beta defense held tight with only one exception, when Bob Cook completed a 75-yard pass play to Dave Brown for the touchdown in the second quarter. Cook scooted around left end for the extra points. The Betas forced the Alphas to punt twice within the first three minutes of the game.

Jim Stocks completed a 4-yard pass to Gene Leviner for the first touchdown in the first quarter. The P. A. T. attempt was incomplete.

Just after the second half got underway, the Betas scored again as Stocks hit Gerald Woods with a 3-yard jump pass to conclude the scoring 12-8, giving the Betas a victory over the Alphas and assuring them of the 1960 Football Championship with a record of eight wins, two losses, and two ties.

Alphas Edge Deltas 16-12

The Alphas continued their winning ways in edging past the Deltas by the score of 16-12 in the tenth game. During the first quarter, the Alphas scored on a 10-yard pass from Bob Cook to Wendell Poole. Cook sneaked two yards through the middle of the line for the P. A. T.

The Deltas racked up their first score in the second quarter when Charles Kirby scooted three yards around right end. The P. A. T. attempt was no good. Just six plays after the Delta touchdown, Wendell Poole caught a 30-yard pass from Bob Cook for another Alpha touchdown. Cook passed to Hugh Smith for the P. A. T., making the score 16-6.

The Alphas marched to the Delta two-yard line just after the second half got under way. They were stopped when speedy Winston Thaxton of the Deltas intercepted a Paul Lewis pass in the end zone and ran the entire length of the field for a touchdown. The P. A. T. attempt was blocked, ending the scoring 16-12.

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Betas and Deltas Play To an 0-0 Standstill

The Betas and Deltas played to an 0-0 deadlock on a rainy field. This game completed the 1960 football season which was a very successful one for the Betas.

The Betas were knocking at the Delta goal line several times during the game, but a strong Delta defense held tight. Three Beta touchdowns were called back. The second half was played at the middle, and neither team made much progress. Jim Stocks and Winston Thaxton were outstanding on offense during the game, while Tom Davis and Byron Dollar starred on defense for the two teams.

Alphas Upset Betas 14-0

The Alphas knocked the Betas from the unbeaten list by scoring a stinging 14-0 victory over them in the eighth game of the season. The game was played on a rain-soaked field, with the third quarter played in a steady downpour of rain.

In the first quarter, the Alphas were able to push across a touchdown on a Cook-to-Poole pass play. The P. A. T. attempt was incomplete. The game continued at this score through the second and third quarters.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Alphas broke loose for another touchdown as Cook hit Vernon Henderson with a 20-yard pass in the end zone. Cook passed to Al Wood for the P. A. T., giving the Alphas a 14-0 victory over the Betas.

Banquet Honors Betas

A new feature of the Trevecca Athletic Association, a banquet, was given for the champion Beta team. The meal, open to all students, was served in the cafeteria banquet room on December 12 at five o'clock. Appropriate red and white (Beta's colors) decorations festooned the scene. Cheerleaders served the tables as Gerald Dennis presided. The Beta team sat at the main table. The entertainment was lively, featuring the Beta song; an orchestra, several trio and quartet numbers; and a pantomime.

Jimmy Stocks received the shiny trophy for the Beta team from Wendell Poole, TAA president. In expressing his thanks to the team for their cooperation Jim said, "There have been no big I's and little You's on the team this year. Every man has worked toward the good of the team."

Credit for the banquet should be given to cheerleaders of the Alpha and Beta teams, especially Sharron Marlin, a Beta member.

Betas Blank Alphas 18-0

Throughout the first quarter of the eleventh game, a see-saw battle took place as neither team made much headway. But in the middle of the second quarter, the Betas started the scoring spree which was to put them in undisputed first place. Jim Stocks passed 15 yards to Tom Davis for the first touchdown. The P. A. T. attempt was no good.

The Alphas kicked off to the Betas at the beginning of the second half. Morton Estep took the ball in the end zone and tossed a 50-yard pass to Jim Stocks, who raced the rest of the field for the score. The P. A. T. was blocked by Vaughn.

The Betas completed another touchdown just after the fourth quarter got underway when Stocks passed to Morton Estep. The P. A. T. attempt was incomplete. This ended the second Alpha defeat 18-0.

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