

## "It Was the Best of Times, It Was the Worst of Times"

--George Bratcher

On the evening of January 25th a forum was held. The subject was on the matter of Biblical Eschatology (end times); especially in reference to Dr. Dunning's message in chapel on the 23rd on Biblical Prophecy and its relevance to the Middle East situation.

In the forum, Dr. Dunning said that the early Church of the Nazarene and many other holiness movements refused to take a position on the second coming because they saw any predictions of it as mere speculation and opinion and also they did not consider one's stance on it essential to one's Christianity. In other words, you could still be a Christian if your view on the end times differed with that of someone else especially since "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Matt. 24:36). The

Church of the Nazarene still takes no official position. Thus there are different views even within our denomination.

Dr. Dunning said that in order for us to have an objective discussion on eschatology, there were two ground rules that had to be laid. First of all, he said that the only way there can be rational discussion on these issues is at the presuppositional level. If there is not an agreement at this level, we simply talk past each other. He said, "The educated person is not a person without presuppositions, we all have presupposition. The educated person is the person who is aware of his or her presuppositions." The second ground rule was that the discussion must be accompanied by open mindedness on both sides.

Dr. Dunning said that he believed that there were four presuppositions at stake that were critical to talking about the end times.

First and foremost is the issue of revelation; revelation pertaining to how God imparts knowledge to man. He said that his presupposition was synergistic - that there was a giving and a receiving side. He likened God's revelation or self-disclosure to man to that of pouring water into a bottle. The water takes the shape of the bottle it is poured into, so also revelation is given shape by the historical and cultural situation of the people to whom it is given and it is in continuity with what they know. Dr. Dunning said, "A person always talks about the future in terms of what is going on in the present." Everything in biblical prophecy is a projection of the present into the future. An example is of Jonah and Ninevah. In its present situation at the time, Jonah was able to prophesize about Ninevah "Forty more days and the city will be destroyed" (Jonah 3:5). Yet when the future became pres-

ent, the situation changed and the prophecy was not fulfilled because the people had repented. Had the people not repented, then the prophecy would have been fulfilled.

This brings us to the second presupposition that has to do with the issue of history. It was Dr. Dunning's presupposition "that history is not a pre-arranged puppet show, i.e. determined." He said, "You cannot write history in advance. Fulfillment is a hindsight category. We cannot know the exact meaning of prophecy until it has become the past." He said, "However, if history is determined in advance in a detailed way, then by implication petitionary prayer is meaningless."

The third presupposition at stake is a hermeneutical one (one involving interpretation). Dr. Dunning said, "Christians cannot appropriately read the Old Testament as if Jesus has never

come." He said that the first problem the early church faced was the issue of the Old Testament since it was a Jewish book. He said that if you read the Old Testament literally, then it cannot be included in the canon of scriptures. He said "With Jesus coming, the people of God are defined completely different, not the Jews, but the Church in which all cultural differences are done away with so that anyone who accepts Christ can be of the people of God." He said, "In the Old Testament evil nations stood in the way of an apocalyptic Israel. In the New Testament the evil demonic powers stood in the way, but were overcome through the cross."

The final presupposition is Christological. He said that his presupposition is that the center of Christian theology (beliefs about God) in light of which all theology must proceed is that God has fully and finally revealed Himself see "TIMES" page 2

## TOP SECRET

--Kimberley Albert

There is a common belief on campus that every discriminating word uttered will end up in the ears of the Dean of Students. However, in a recent interview with Dr. Randy Carden, the director of counseling services, I discovered that our school does have a system of confidentiality that accommodates students with problems. It does not matter how serious the problem or what number it is in the manual, the student's confidence is always kept.

The counseling center in Jernigan is designed and run with privacy in mind. There is a partition set up so that no one knows whose office a student is entering. If an "enquiring mind" calls

the center and shows concern for a friend, the staff cannot and will not say whether or not the student has been there. The rehearsed reply is "I can neither confirm or deny your question."

There are two counselors who work with the students here at Trevecca. They are Dr. Randy Carden and Professor Joy Wells. The student is their first priority. Both counselors have specific professional guidelines that they are supposed to follow. It comes down to a matter of ethics and neither counselor is willing to risk that.

Any subject may be discussed with our counselors. This includes the subjects most students are concerned with, such as, alcohol or drug abuse, pregnancy and

abortion, and homosexual activity. These topics along with others are held in strict confidence. Even if approached by a dean or the president, a counselor will not divulge information. Dr. Carden went as far to say that if asked to betray his professional ethics by revealing privileged information, he would resign before giving it. Dr. Carden was adamant, throughout the interview, about the extremity of his loyalty to the student who comes to him for help. When asked if he felt uncomfortable with keeping information or if he would give any information without the patient's consent, the answer was "Absolutely, Positively, No!"

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in Jesus Christ and thus becomes the criterion to identify the boundaries of all other issues.

Many of today's popular beliefs about end times comes from dispensationalism, which refers to the theories of John Nelson Darby in Ireland in the 1800's. The problem with his theories and many others like them is that they are based on pre-Christian apocalyptic Jewish literature concerning their prophecies about the Messiah. This literature saw the Messiah coming back with fire and brimstone to wipe out the evil nations of the world and set up an earthly throne. It is for this very reason that Mark's Gospel shows that Jesus refused to be associated with the term Messiah and in John's Gospel why he wouldn't let the crowd come and make him king by force. Here is a man who could supply your army with plenty of food from just fishes and loaves; if people in your army got injured, he could cure them; if they were killed in

battle, he could raise them from the dead. The Jews rejected Christ because to them a crucified Messiah was a stumbling block (and foolishness to Gentiles) (1 Cor. 1:23). This is why Peter rebuked Jesus after claiming him to be Messiah, and that's why Jesus replied, "Get behind me Satan (Adversary)! You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men" (Mark 8:33). That is also why Jesus replied to the Pharisee on the coming of God's kingdom, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:20-21). The kingdom of heaven in the New Testament is seen as here now and yet becoming; a coming together of heaven and earth; a process of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:16-21) that started with Christ coming and his death on the cross. That's why Jesus told a James and John who were

looking for an earthly position in the kingdom that they did not know what they were asking for when they asked to sit at his right and left. Luke shows us who was at his right and left when the thief said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" and Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:42-43).

As Christians we believe in Christ's return and the judgment, but even if there are wars and rumors of wars and persecution, Christ did say that such things would happen before He returned; therefore we should live responsibly until then and not sit around waiting for Him to come since He might come like a thief in the night and catch us watching and not working. Dr. Hal Cauthron (now in Swaziland, Africa) used to say that if men got Christ's coming wrong the first time, they probably have it wrong the second time also.



## Tristan & Vandy Team Up!

--Wendy Gutreuter

When I talked to Tristan Blann about basketball his eyes lit up. Not many 6-year olds can boast about beating Vandy guard Scott Draud in a game of HORSE.

Tristan met Draud when he came to Vanderbilt's Children's Hospital to visit Tristan. Dr. Rob Blann had contacted Draud and told him how much Tristan wanted to meet him.

"He came to the hospital and stayed several hours," Dr. Blann stated, "He really talked with Tristan and not to him."

When asked how he felt when he beat Draud at basketball, Tristan said, "I felt real good!"

Tristan has also gotten the opportunity to sit on the Vanderbilt bench during two games. Both games were won by Vanderbilt. Mrs. Blann laughs, "The coach said he wasn't superstitious or anything but Tristan has a seat on the bench anytime he wants it."

Tristan has always been uncommonly good at sports of all kinds. At 18 months he was already dribbling a ball. His first word was "ball." Once in a Putt Putt golf game Tristan scored 5 holes in one.

"I can't figure it," Dr. Blann said. "He likes sports that I've never even been interested in."

Over the Christmas vacation,

Dream Makers International sent Tristan and his family on an all expense paid trip to Disneyworld in Florida. The family enjoyed a 10 day vacation and visited such places as Epcot Center, the Magic Kingdom and Universal Studios. Tristan's favorite ride at the amusement park was the Peter Pan ride.

"You get in a boat and go through Never Never Land. And then Captain Hook jumps out!" he excitedly explains.

Tristan has a 9 year old sister. "For Christmas she got a broken arm," Tristan teased. Jennifer fell while playing at Disneyworld.

Dream Makers International in conjunction with 'Give Kids the World' put the Blann family up in a condo fit for a king. The living quarters was a specialty Holiday Inn. It had all the extras, including a stocked kitchen, a live Christmas tree, jacuzzi and even presents for the kids every day. "The kids had a grand time just at the hotel," stated Dr. Blann.

While in Florida the Blann clan visited the Hard Rock Cafe. The manager of the restaurant came out and visited with the family and gave the kids T-shirts.

Dream Makers International is an organization that grants wishes for terminally ill children. Tristan

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## Where does our \$\$\$\$MONEY\$\$\$ Go?

--Tracy Isbell

I know that students here at Trevecca and probably at most colleges around the country like nothing better than to sit around and complain about the cost of college. Colleges charge the poor students astronomical amounts of money for just a simple thing like an education. Students, or maybe parents, are putting all this money into the school, but where is the money going? Is college a rip-off or is higher tuition a necessity?

M.L. White, Chief Fiscal Officer of Trevecca, was able to answer these questions along with many of the other questions that students have concerning the cost of college. The educational and general revenue of the college comes from three different sources. Seventy-two percent of the revenue comes from the students themselves. This includes tuition, private instructional fees, and general fees. Nineteen percent comes from church

educational budgets. The other nine percent comes from sources as individual corporate matching gifts, WNAZ fundraising, vending machine income, and any other fundraising done through the college.

The income of the college is then used for expenses in seven different areas. Forty-two percent of the revenue is used for instructional expenses. These expenses include faculty salaries, departmental secretaries, and office supplies. Two and one-half percent goes toward academic support. This includes the deans' salaries, travel expenses, academic commuting, and tutors. Five percent of the revenue goes toward library services. This money buys books, magazines, computers, library supplies, and pays the salaries of the staff. Student services receives twelve percent of the revenue. This is used for expenses in the areas of admissions and recruitment. S.G.A.

used for scholarships, fellowships and anything else underwritten by the college.

Trevecca also has certain auxiliary services such as the dorm the cafeteria, the snack shoppe, the bookstore, and the post office. The money that is earned from these services goes back into them. The money is used to keep them running or to improve their services.

Although it seems that our tuition is very high, I realize now that it takes high tuition to keep a college running smoothly. Even with tuition as it is now, it is hard to make ends meet. It takes approximately eleven million dollars a year just to keep a college running. If any campus improvements need to be made, Trevecca has to rely on private contributions. It is a hard job running this school. I had no idea of all of the various areas covered by school revenue. I guess students just don't think about them before complaining.



## A Sweetheart's Production

--Edwina Husband

Though we are in a time of war, there are still some of us who believe in love. The Sophomore Class presided over by Shane Harden has the ultimate answer: a Valentine Banquet. Hopefully, war will not last that long, but in the event that it does the Sophomores just want to lay down strife for a couple of hours and enjoy the spirit of love.

February 9, 1991, the "Renaissance of Love" (the theme chosen for the banquet) came up with a totally new concept of the previous Sophomore classes. This year, instead of selecting a Queen for what has been called a beauty contest, the class offered an alternative, the selection of a Queen and King. These couples voluntarily signed up for the pageant and this eliminated those who were chosen by the school and really did not want to participate. The candidates appeared at the banquet and performed as duets in casual wear, formal wear, and talent. Castner Knotts provided the apparel for those participating. The partici-

pants were: Kim Currient and Todd Keller, Lori Forman and Scott Tate, Dawn Harden and Chad Lauderdale, Sheryl Hopper and Jeff Griffen, Susan Hyde and Chris Adams, Dawn Knowling and Steve Adams, Jeanne Walker and Steve Holt (note that many of these candidates are not dating).

The banquet was held at the Trevecca Nazarene College Annex Building located past the towers. The meal was eloquently catered and entertainment was provided. The co-host was a graduate of Trevecca and is now reigning as Miss Tennessee, Mrs. Cherise Bianco Eby.

With much time and effort put into this well developed project, Shane Harden stated that he along with the rest of the Sophomore class was excited about producing this event. He also noted that there was an awesome response from the school.

So in our time of war and strife, we must continue to let the spirit of love burn brightly in ourselves and never let the flame go out.

## Drama Production

--George Bratcher

This spring, April 18-20th, the Theatrical Arts Club of Trevecca (T.A.C.T.) and the Music Department, in conjunction with the Lyceum Committee, will present the infamous satirical, romantic operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan. "The Pirates of Penzance" was written in the late 19th century and in part was a satire directed against Queen Victoria of England who, having very little sense of humor, was not in the least bit amused. The operetta was a hit both in England and the United States.

The plot revolves around a band of orphans who grow up to become pirates and take another orphan, an apprentice (because his nurse misunderstood the word "pilot") under their wing. The young Pirate Frederic is freed from their apprenticeship at age 21. Frederic then joins a cast of what could be called keystone cops who are unhappy and timid, and they set a trap for the pirates. However, since Frederic was born

on February the 29th, leap year, he still has sixty-two years to serve his masters, and as a "slave of duty," he warns them and the cops are caught in their own trap. But then the pirates and Frederic are caught in a trap of their own since they are in love with the daughters of Major General Stanley. Also, since they are partial to orphans, anyone whom they catch who is an orphan is set free, thus anyone they capture immediately claims to be an orphan, and the terrible terrorism of the pirates is greatly diminished. In the end though, honesty and love triumph only through the power of Queen Victoria's name.

In this production, a 15 piece orchestra will provide the music, and some members of the orchestra will be involved in the show itself. Lesta Whittaker is the vocal coach and Jeff Frame is the director. So, if you want to see a production with a lot of laughter and romance, then plan now to see "The Pirates of Penzance" in the spring.

## Masterworks-- New Drama Touring Group

--Mildred Hale

Masterworks? What is Masterworks? It is a touring company that serves as a drama education ministry team. The group consists of four to seven people and it has two purposes: 1) to challenge and re-vitalize contemporary Christian audiences with plays and programs that are inspirational 2) to educate k-12 school audiences about critical life issues and to develop decision making skills through participatory theatre, drama-and-theatre-in-education techniques.

The Communication Studies Department has adopted Masterworks as a new edition to the Trevecca P.R. family. The ministry team will collaborate under the direction of Professor Jeff Frame. He selected eight people to complete the group. They are Rocky Hambrick, Todd Keller, Heather Madill, Kara Parish, Russ Randall, Todd Sandal, Kristal Thompson, and Scott Humston as Road Manager.

Could Masterworks be a new avenue of P.R. and ministry for

the college? Todd Sandal tends to think it will. He said, "Masterworks is a group of unified actors committed to serving the Lord in a creative way. I think it's important for Trevecca to broaden its educational horizons by using the talents of students in a dramatic sense which Trevecca has never used before as a means of P.R."

Heather Madill also believes that Masterworks will be a valuable edition to the college. She states, "We all feel the responsibility of being the premiere group of this kind at Trevecca, but I am confident that we have a viable ministry-one that can be used to reflect Christ."

The group began their touring the first of February to the surrounding schools, both public and private, and to the local churches.

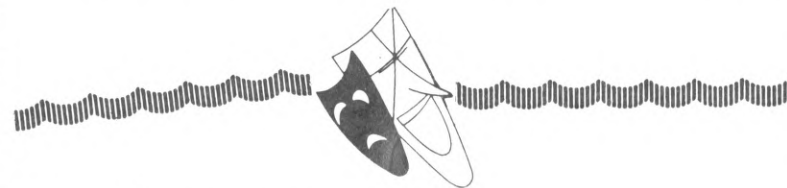
Two plays will be presented. "The Marvelous Machine" will be presented at the schools; it will take the children on a imaginary and adventurous journey through the human body. They will discover a forgetful brain, a com-

plaining stomach, and a fight between good and bad germs. The children will also meet several other fascinating organs of the human body.

"Everyman" will be performed at the churches on Sundays. The play is about mankind's walk with God. Everyman, the central character, encounters several aspects of a Christian's walk. Some of the aspects are fellowship, kinsmen, good deeds along with several others. Hopefully this play will open the audience's eyes to the way they serve the Lord.

Masterworks should prove to be a fruitful ministry. Todd Sandal believes it will. He said, "I am confident that it will be a great success. I enjoy working with Professor Jeff Frame and following his Christian example. It's going to be a very fun and exciting semester."

Masterworks will be presenting "Everyman" in chapel on February 21, 1991. Make plans to come and support Trevecca's newest form of ministry and P.R.



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is one of those children.

Tristan was diagnosed with rhabdomyo sarcoma, a cancer of the voluntary muscle. The disease attacked his neck when he was 13 months old. He went into remission for about 2 years and then in July it reappeared on his neck. Tristan is undergoing chemotherapy about once every 2 weeks.

Tristan attends kindergarten when he's not sick, which is about half of the school year.

"He's like the school mascot," said Dr. Blann. "Once an older kid was teasing him and the whole school got mad at the bully. They were protecting Tristan."

Dr. Blann recalls with a laugh how Tristan used to play with an imaginary friend. "He was Jesus!" Dr. Blann laughs. "One day he came in the door upset and when I asked him what was wrong

he said 'Jesus isn't playing right!'"

This creative little boy looks very small lying in a hospital bed but by talking to him you can quickly tell that he has a big heart.

Dr. Blann explains. "He isn't angry that he has it and others don't. He just accepts it. He prays every night. He prays for others who are sick because he knows what it's like."

Circle K is trying to help out the Blann's by devoting their Seventeenth Annual Volleyball Marathon to Tristan's cause. The 24 hour volleyball marathon will be held in the gym, March 15 and 16. Teams will pay \$50 to challenge the Circle K club members. Donations can also be made by sponsoring a club member for each hour he plays. Tristan will be present for the first part of the marathon.

*Congratulations to Professor Jeff Frame and family for their most recent edition to the family.*

*Five weeks early, Hilary Noelle was born on January 15, 1991 at 6.53 PM. She weighed 4 lbs 7.5 oz and was 18 inches long. The proud father calls her "A Pretty Preemie"; his older daughter Jillian is also happy about the birth of her little sister. Her parents overheard her say "Let me tell you a joke, Boo Boo Boo Boo."*

*As adults many of us do not understand the punch line, yet we realize how much joy and happiness Hilary is bringing Jillian and her parents.*

*Congratulations to the Frame family on Hilary's birth; she is God's little miracle.*

*-- Mildred Hale*

# Happy

Chip,  
You're the best roomie  
in the world! Happy  
Valentine's Day!  
Dale

L,  
"I want a man..."  
S

Scank,  
I'm glad you found a  
woman. YEA!!  
Sank

To You Know Who  
From You Better Know Who  
I'll meet you  
at you know  
where for you know what  
day. You know when.



LIJ,  
I just wanted  
to say  
that I love you!  
See you next V-Day!  
ME

JDR,  
Happy Anniversary!  
BLR

Hot Lips,

Make mine sizzle for  
Valentine's Day.

Signed,  
Wishful

KC - "The Hot Woman of  
Trevecca"  
Try to keep your  
"cool" on V Day! SW

Chris Wilson,  
To the best Valentine  
ever! Thanks for all  
wonderful memories  
Please be mine!  
All My Love Forever,  
P.J.

To: "Exxon"  
From: Anna "Banana"  
Duncan  
We're two of a kind  
workin' on a fullhouse

To: Sig-Tate  
From: Your women  
Roses are red  
Flamingos are pink  
You're our favorite  
Athlete!  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
and pigs are cool, too!

D.W.  
You cheated! But who  
knows? March is just

# V-Day

LE To my favorite TWIRP.  
I've never been sorry I  
asked. Happy Valentine's!  
CAE

Chris Dipietro,  
To one of the sweetest and  
cutest guys we know. Who  
could ask for a better  
Valentine!  
Love,  
Paula & Paula

To: Lambada Lady  
From: E. V.'s daughter  
Looking forward to milk-  
shakes and Easter Eggs!  
Oh yeah, and pizzas!

J.H. from L.J.  
Meet me  
in the  
library  
(just like old times!)  
There's nothing better to do.

Bert,  
Thanks for the three most  
wonderful years in my life!  
Happy Anniversary!  
Love, Ernie

SBP  
Here's to the profession!  
Hope you're not too busy on  
V Day! S

Dear Barry,  
Happy 1st Valentine's  
Day and Happy 2nd month  
wedding anniversary!  
I love you forever.  
Love, Beth

Herbert,  
What about meeting  
at the willow tree?  
Muriel

DIJ  
Excuse me, but we just  
wanted to let you know  
that we love you!  
M & S

B & B,  
Long time no see.  
What happened to  
"courting"?  
Butch

SW from M & S  
Happy V-Day!  
Sorry your man's not  
here.

around the corner.  
Cause for celebration?  
Time will tell.  
S.R.  
P.S. Keep trying.



G & K,  
Hope your V-Day is  
absolutely wonderful!  
Love,  
Little Sis

KM,  
See you soon. (I'll  
give you a belated  
V-Day gift well worth  
waiting for!) SW

J "L" S  
What ever happened to  
"I'll never get  
married? You'll beat  
me and you know it!  
(maybe!) Happy  
V Day!  
S "M"



To My Darling Little Tulip - MH

Will You Be My Valentine

I Love You --

Bunches & Bunches!!

Love Always,

FS



## Sports

### Becker Wins Australian Open

Boris Becker is the newest and latest No. 1 men's players in the tennis world after winning the \$4 million Australian Open held Jan 12-26 in Flinders Park, Melbourne. The 22 year old West German defeated two-time winner Ivan Lendl in an entertaining and hard-hitting final 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. But for how long?

With the current competition between Becker, Stefan Edberg, Lendl and Andre Agassi, the No. 1 position has become something of a misnomer. Last year Edberg won Wimbledon and the Masters tournament, but lost dismally in the first rounds of both the US and French titles. Yet because nobody else seemed to conjure up a season of real consistency (Agassi never entered Wimbledon, Lendl never entered the French and Becker couldn't even capture one of the majors) the Swede was arguable regarded by many (including the ATP players tours) as numero uno.

So how long for Becker? Well considering the depth and com-

petition current in men's tennis (remembering also that Becker lost the first round at the French to the then unheralded Goran Ivanisevic) nobody, including the German Wunderkind, is promising our domination. Edberg had only begun to enjoy the aura of No. 1 before the trip down-under, and now he is without it.

For Mats Wilander the 1988 stigma of No. 1 resulted in a complete loss of motivation and 2 1/2 years down the road he is struggling to stay in the world's top 100, but that's tennis.

It says much about the standard of men's tennis that there is such uncertainty about who, in 1991, will end up on top. Boris is a realist and whilst he has won the first grand slam of the year, past experiences have taught him that, with success, there are also drawbacks. But with the right attitude this could be the real year for the man who won Wimbledon at age 17, and has been admired ever since.

### Coach Altopp - a Positive Attribute

Taking a quick glance through the ranks of Trevecca's baseball team and noting the considerable jump to conclusions and number of "FR" tags, you might doubt a successful Trojan baseball season. But that would be under-estimating the abilities of Athletic Director and baseball coach Dr. David Altopp.

Altopp arrived at Trevecca at the beginning of last fall in a rather messy and transitional state of Trevecca baseball. Elliot Johnson had just departed and so, too, had many of his players. In fact, no less than 8 senior players graduated from Trevecca and left a very sizable hole in the program.

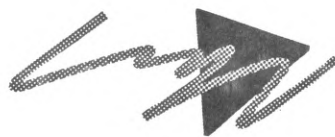
The only option available to Altopp within limited time? Recruit, and fast! That he did, and six months later, Trevecca's baseball program appears on a

healthy, albeit inexperienced, level of talent and discipline.

Trevecca owes much to Altopp, and as many of his players will testify, he is a coach of many attributes: discipline, tolerance, belief in his players and a Christian example that has undoubtedly exemplified all that which Trevecca sports stand for.

This season, even in Altopp's mind, is one of a rebuilding phase that will give many players the experience needed to succeed at the NAIA level and make Trevecca a baseball force to be reckoned with.

Whatever record Trevecca baseball attains this Spring season, David Altopp is sure to get the best out of his players and lead them by example. If nothing else, his baseball players will know the meaning of starving and having to get to training at 6 AM!



## Sporting Dossier--

### Tobias Jansson

Full Name: Tobias Ove Jansson

Birthplace/date: Gothenburg, Sweden: 16 March, 1972.

Sport: Tennis

Plays: Right-handed

Hobbies include: Sleeping, all Sports.

Strengths: Backhand, also late nights . . . , Swedish language. Weakness: Volley, also early mornings . . . , English language.

Greatest Sporting Achievement: Getting to Quarterfinals in Swedish National Junior tournament (88) - also being ranked 1082 in World from Swedish Satellite tournament (July 1990).

Most Embarrassing moment: Getting a "really bad" nose-bleed while at Bennigans.

Immediate Goal: "To improve my game as much as possible whilst in the US."

Long Term Goal: To be ranked in the top 100 in Sweden nationally.

High School Attended: Lindalusskolan, Kungälv (Sweden)

Most likes at TNC: The grapefruit at the cafeteria.

Most dislikes at TNC: Having to sign-out, the difference in quality between girls in Sweden and here, Cafeteria food (except grapefruit), some "weird" rules, being interviewed by a kangaroo!

Favorite Professor: Coach Alan Smith

Favorite Food: Grape-fruit (what-else?)

Marital Status: Afflicted by a "ball and chain."

Favorite player: Mats Wilander

Favorite TV show: "Get A Life" Favorite Saying: "What am I going to do when they come for me."

— Shane Scrutton

## TNC's Tennis Teams Has A New Look

The 1991 Trevecca tennis programs are set for some consistent improvement and another successful season in NAIA District 24 competition. On the men's side it looks like it's going to be a season trying to repeat last year's outstanding National 8th ranking whilst the girls have improved greatly through experience and training and should become a competitive force in conference competition.

Coach Alan Smith is this season taking upon the responsibility of coaching both the men's and women's teams, a role he last took in 1973. Dick Johansson, a 3 time All-American from Tre-

vecca, will be a huge asset to the men's program as assistant coach and should ease some of the burden from Coach Smith.

Changes from last year's record breaking men's team include Magnus Bergland (graduated), Alistair Tuffnell (Austin Peay) and Patrick Andreasson (Swedish Engineering Course) whilst new additions include Tobias Jansson (from Gothenburg, Sweden), Edward Ilayen (junior from UT-Knoxville), Bernard King (Florida) and enthusiastic back-up Chad Yats (Florida). Returning to the team forming the nucleus of a side that has won District Championships for the last 5 years

are All-Americans Shane Scrutton and Juan Garat and doubles exponent Devin Cundall.

On the women's side, new inclusions consist of freshmen Stacie Nichols (Oregon) and Debbie Foster (Georgia), Sophomore Cheryl Hooper and Senior Marla Barnes. Returning starters consist of the promising Dee Howeli, Deneka Chance and Kim Tinker who is on the road to recovery from her volleyball incurred knee injury. Last years number 5 BJ Rosequist (moved to Pennsylvania) and Linda Howie are the missing players as the 1991 season begins. Optimistically, this is the first time for 6

years that the women's team has been able to field a full team.

On the whole, it looks like a promising outlook for the Trojan tennis teams and Coach Smith is very keen that going into the season, fitness is a high priority. "The work done now will really tell at the end of the season during long matches and in that crucial third set," stated Coach Smith. "It's going to be a very challenging season."

And now, finally, that Juan Garat has got a hair cut, one of those challenges has already been met.

-- Shane Scrutton



## What's Going on in the Gulf?

The longer I sat and tried to write this article the more worried I became. I got to thinking about my generation. Growing up, I'd heard about the past wars and heard stories from friends and family members who served in one or two of the wars. Back then it all seemed like a fantasy. Almost like it never happened. But after talking to several students on campus about the war I realized that this is our generation and that most of us have family and friends serving our country. This is our time. Many students that I talked to said that they would go to war to protect their country.

Some students compare this war to the war with Hitler. They ask the question, "Is Saddam Hussein just a modern day Hitler?" The younger generation is afraid of what might come to be. A lot of us don't know what to expect from this war. The crisis in the Middle East is something that most students feel is necessary. They believe that if talking with

Hussein won't do any good (which it didn't), then force must be taken to get him out of Kuwait. As expected, Hussein has yet to get out of Kuwait even though we have attacked him by air and have much more man power than he has.

What's going on in this man's head? What does he hope to accomplish from all of this? Getting control of the Persian Gulf? Is gassing innocent people going to achieve this goal for him? These are questions that we've all asked, but most students don't see it happening this way. The students have faith in our soldiers and President Bush. The support that the people are giving is unreal. You can look out of your window at any time and more than likely you will see some form of support for our troops. Whether it be red, white, blue, or yellow ribbons or the American flag, the support is there.

Let's not forget about the nation wide prayer service. From

coast to coast the churches are open to the public for prayers. In church service on Sunday mornings the ministers included something encouraging in the prayers about the Middle East.

There are A lot of unasked questions concerning this war and Saddam Hussein. Some of which we will never know. There is only one thing that everyone thinks about. And that is the hope that this war doesn't last as long as wars in the past have and that our fighting men and women come home safely to their awaiting families. Pray for those who serve and also pray for our fellow students Chuck Wyant, Greg Hickock, Gregory Pass.

--Tawanda Hunter

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## My Buddy, Jesus, in the Sky

Yes, folks, you too can misinterpret the Bible without losing your place...Get your personal letter from Jesus, your buddy in the sky, on a bookmark while supplies last! And, by the way, come to our college where we can educate you.

Has everyone seen them--the gushy letters from Jesus on bookmarks with our school's logo printed at the bottom? It's bad enough that they make use of archaic theology but they also drive home the Mister Jesus-Psychiatrist-and-my-buddy-in-the-sky syndrome. I'm not denying that Jesus loves us and heals us but I am saying that materials which capitalize on those points while ignoring that Jesus brought a sword instead of peace are gross misinterpretations of the Christ event. Jesus shakes our foundations till they crack.

He does not put icing on them and "spill moonlight on your pillow" or "give birds love songs to sing." It's one thing to be one who appreciates nature but another to promote such misconceptions as these. Jesus is the rock of offense not our fairytale heavenly lover. He is what breaks into our selfishness, not the one who fulfills our selfish desire to spend eternity being mushy with an eternal being.

What a terrible, unorthodox thing to print! And worst of all, our school is using such a grossly selfish, naturalistic interpretation of Jesus Christ as promotional material. What kind of "Excellence in Christian Higher Education" is promoted at such a school? Heresy?

--Mark Alan DeYoung (MAD)

## Why Recycle?

## A New Way of Life

--George Bratcher

Adding new routines to our lives is necessary for our continued development and improvement. I can remember as a kid, my Mom adding new jobs to my schedule each year as I got older. At first, some of these new tasks were not so thrilling, such as having to peel potatoes and making sure you got all the troublesome black spots out, because if spots were found in the mash potatoes, it was obviously the fault of the one who peeled them for not cutting them out. I often thought many times, that it would just be easier to leave them in there, but then I had the problem of them showing up. This joyous task fell to me when I arrived at the prestigious age of nine years and pretty soon became routine. To this day I can still peel a pretty mean potato and make sure none of those troublesome black spots are there.

Now being the young single adult college student of 22 soon to be 23 years, I still find that there are new routines that need to be added to my life. And would you believe, that like peeling potatoes (which I'm sure has been going on for at least a millennium now), some of these routines are dated, but nonetheless useful. The routine I am talking about is that of recycling. Did you know that Japan became the world power that it was because of recycling? They were happy to buy other people's garbage so they could recycle it and build their military from it. That's why their war aircrafts were called flying tin cans. Just think, the world helped make Japan the world power that it was simply by giving them their garbage to recycle. Of course later in the war we had rubber and metal drives to help cut down costs of our own, but then we

stopped right after the war ended. And why? Because we considered it too much of a bother to stay at this routine of recycling. If we had continued the program, the US could be as efficient in recycling as I am in peeling potatoes. Humor aside, recycling is important to the well being and future of our country.

One of my new routines that I am working at getting into is recycling because it will not only benefit me in the future but those who come after me, and someday if I can hand down a family tradition of peeling potatoes and recycling to my children, they will be used to the routine and better off for it, but I have to start now.

To make you better informed and aware of what you can do to recycle, I went around campus to find containers for recyclable goods and examples of recycling.

One example is that our faculty in Tidwell have containers in their offices for recyclable goods. Outside the Tidwell Faculty Center there are two big blue containers: one for paper and the other for aluminum. The same is true for the outside of McClurkan, the Gym, Greathouse B & S, Music, College Advancement, Administration and the Maintenance buildings. On the ground level patio of Benson Hall there are containers for newspaper, plastics, and glass. Outside Tennessee Hall there are containers for newspaper, tin, plastic and glass. Outside Georgia Hall are containers for glass and newspaper. Outside the Snack Shoppe are containers for paper, glass, tin and aluminum. Inside Jernigan Student Center, there are containers for aluminum and paper and on the outside there are containers for paper, tin, alumi-

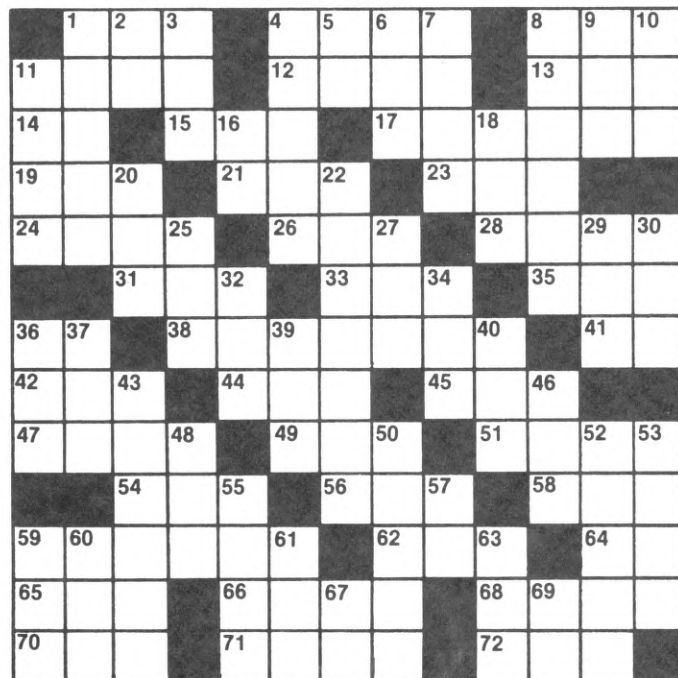
num and cardboard.

So now you know where containers are, all you have to do is get into the routine of recycling. With our country in recession and at war, now is a perfect time to get into the recycling routine and this is a routine that should continue even after the recession and the war. When we don't recycle, unnecessary waste shows up everywhere, like spots in mashed potatoes. Also, we waste money and resources by not recycling. New York City now fines people who have recyclable items in their trash and appropriately so, because when they don't recycle, they cost the City and taxpayers more money. Hopefully, we can get into the recycling routine here in our community and save ourselves some money and a need for fines in the future.





## Crossword Companion



### ACROSS

1. 7th Greek letter
4. Inevitable event
8. Number
11. Image
12. Above
13. Fish eggs
14. Two (pref.)
15. Ingredient in shellac
17. Fur bearing animal
19. Frozen water
21. Chewed again food
23. Fluid in plant
24. Asterisk
26. Dry, as in wine
28. Flower
31. Unite
33. Drunkard
35. Beetle
36. Indefinite pronoun
38. Thrive
41. Plural pronoun
42. Steal
44. Is (plural)
45. Pave
47. Break suddenly
49. Make mistake
51. Stab
54. Legal point
56. Rocks on top of hill
58. Shine floor
59. Roof of mouth
62. Banish
64. Two (Roman num.)
65. Compass point (abbr.)

66. Singing voice
68. Female relative
70. Make good on debt
71. Shoe
72. Teaspoons (abbr.)

### DOWN

1. Decree
2. Preposition
3. Total
4. Plain to see
5. 11th month (Heb.)
6. Prepare golf ball
7. Makes mistakes
8. Three-legged stand
9. Forever
10. Nee
11. Wading bird
16. Symbol for actinium (abbr.)
18. Damage
20. Consume
22. Chocolate pie
25. Tear
27. Policeman (slang)
29. Plant seed
30. Before (poetic)
32. Age
34. Vietnam offensive
36. Federal tax agency
37. 2,000 lbs.
39. Iron
40. Scrap of cloth
43. Cereal
46. A line
48. Green vegetable
50. Mechanical man
52. Pours
53. Out
55. Pierce
57. Sun god (Egypt)
59. Energy
60. Collection of materials that reflect character of a person
61. Rock group
63. Rodent
67. Preposition



Puzzle #134

## Editor's Corner

**Note:** Due to the increased interest of students in reading, we, the **Trev-Echoes** staff, have put out this almost completely literary issue to accommodate our intellectual audience. Thank you for your renewed interest in the three R's.

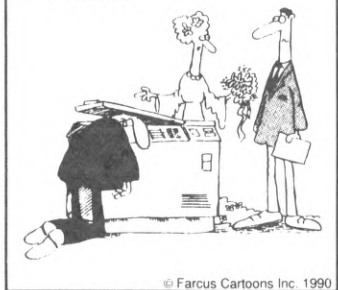
Signed,  
The Editor

**Note 2:** Be it really known, the actual truth of the matter is that the **Trev-Echoes** camera was stricken with a bad case of photoitis. This extremely impairing disease causes film to go bad, pictures to mysteriously disappear, and even perfectly good candids to miss the

subject totally, be out of focus, or to somehow capture fingers on film instead of the subject matter. Unfortunately, such has been the case with our dear beloved "Snappy." I regret any inconveniences that have been caused due to a lack of splash, excitement or the thrill of seeing someone you know in print. Sorry.

Signed,  
Susan

## Farcus



We couldn't afford a photographer.



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