

3 THIRTYTHREE

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campus weekly

THIS
week

FRONT & center

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Thursday

Homecoming Banquet
6:00 in TSAC
\$25 per couple
Coronation
8:00 in the Towers Annex
Smores N' More
Following Coronation
Dress Warmly!

Friday

Homecoming Parade
3:00 around campus

Homecoming Games!
6:30 Lady Trojans vs. Olivet
8:30 Trojans vs. Brevard

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown 7:00pm

REFLECTIONS '99:

What's it Mean?

Megan Hanks

It's that time of year again when alumni from all over the country come back to visit their Alma Mater. For these folks, Homecoming and Heritage Week is a time for class reunions, attending the special events sponsored by current students, and even taking a tour of the campus to see the progress of the new library. But what does homecoming mean to the average Trevecca student or better asked, what should it mean?

Consider the theme of homecoming this year: Reflections '99. Granted, some students at Trevecca can "reflect" back to several years of memories involving dear old TNU. Some students' parents met here--others' grandparents began courtships on this very hilltop--but again the question asks, what does this mean to me?

If you're anything like me, the initials TNU meant nothing to you until at least your senior year of High School, when all of your friends were planning which state school they would attend and wondering why you hadn't applied to any of them yet.

I still have trouble with the question, "So how did you find out about Trevecca if you aren't Nazarene?"

I think what we're trying to celebrate and reflect on during this week is nothing short of the grace of God. He's the reason why I'm here--that's the only explanation I can give. Why do these hundreds of alumni remain faithful to returning to Trevecca year after year? The reason is the same: God was good to bring them here, He was good to let them stay, He was good to let them go. And He is good to bring them back as a reminder to us that He will be good to us as well.

So celebrate, Trevecca! We all have busy schedules and classes that will try to keep us from enjoying the fun this week has to offer, but let's all take the time to enjoy the parade on Friday. Come ready to cheer on the Trojans later that night as our basketball teams lead us to victory. But most importantly, take the time to reflect on God's goodness to you--and to your school.

*Have a GREAT
Homecoming week!
Good luck, Trojans!*

Wside

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campus & COMMUNITY

Homecoming Court '99

Seniors:



Catherine Bowers



Natalie Corwin

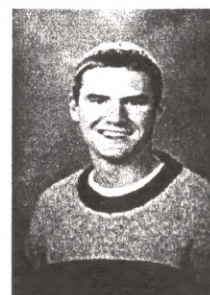
*Emily Claxton
(not pictured)*



Tony Sparrow



David Dhanarajan



Matt Hawkin

Juniors:



Gloria Barrett



Clint Swan

Sophomores:



Alyssa Dickinson



Levi Hamilton

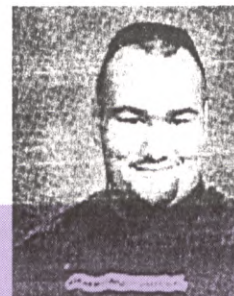
Freshmen:

*Casey Cook
(not pictured)*

*Robbie Milton
(not pictured)*

UP close

with
David
Darsey



Classification: Junior

Major: Social Science w/ a concentration in Criminology

Hometown: Dublin, GA

Secret Ambition: to fly

Favorite Superhero: Wonderwoman

Best thing about being an ID checker:

Having everyone beg to have their number typed in.

Favorite thing to do on the weekend:

Race my mustang

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? Off campus!!

ARTS & entertainment

A Sonic Boom

Dani Jelley

A sonic flood of revival, spiritual rebirth, energy of the Holy Spirit--just anything you can imagine! That was the experience I had at last Tuesday's Sonic Flood concert or rather praise gathering. The entire concert was all about God. I mean sole worship of a mighty, living God, a savior, a best friend. It was all about letting go and just running with your heart. It was about totally trusting Him and giving Him honor and glory first in life, not caring about what the guy next to you thinks about your actions. I tell you what, it totally changed my heart. I realized that I have built so many walls and premonitions that Christ can't get through to me or anyone through me. The church has built walls too. The church of today has twisted around Jesus and boxed Him up into doctrinal issues and that's totally not what He's about. We have made Christianity into a religion of cans and cannots, do's and don'ts, not a religion of love and salvation as it was intended. I believe the church has fallen away from the church in Acts. It's time we broke away from the denominational, racial, or whatever mold, and just lived the life. It's time for revival and it can't end until we can proclaim from the top of the Batman building "I'm in love with a man and His name is Jesus!"

ATTENTION:

Anyone who didn't have a yearbook picture taken, you have **ONE MORE CHANCE!**

Wed. November 10

9:00-4:30 in Jernigan 307

Make sure your face is in the first DARDA of the Milinmum!

Homecoming Activities

BANQUET-

Thursday 6:00 in TSAC
Get your tickets now!
(Dress is semi-formal)

Coronation

Thursday following Banquet
(around 8:00 p.m. for those
not attending the banquet)
Towers Annex
(Dress is semi-formal)

Come find out who the '99
King and Queen will be!

SMORES

N ' M O R E

Thursday following Coronation
At the Pavilion...Dress WARMLY!!

PARADE

Friday at 3:00
Come out and cheer
for your favorite float!

HOMECOMING GAMES

Friday

Trevecca Lady Trojans
Vs.
Olivet Nazarene University
6:30 p.m.

Trevecca Trojans
Vs.
Brevard College
8:30 p.m.

COME CHEER THE
TROJANS
TO VICTORY!
GOOD LUCK!

SENIORS:

*Who's Who voting will be
taking place Wednesday,
November 10 and Thursday,
November 11 in Jernigan
Lobby during lunch!*

Quote of the Week:

"It is one of the
beautiful compensations of
this life that no one can
sincerely try to help another
without helping himself.

-Anonymous

the BACK page

opinions, editorials, and such...

RESPONSES

to last week's editorial: Trevecca's Next Outreach Should be Itself

The following are excerpts from letters in response to last week's article. I realize that the views expressed in this publication are not always going to agree with the views of the University or others on this campus. However, this paper is a vehicle for students to voice their opinions, whatever they may be. I believe it is important for us to be able to be honest with one another, even if that honesty may step on some toes or make us uncomfortable. As long as it makes us think and question our own lives, then I think it is successful. While we could not publish every response for lack of space, I appreciate everyone who wrote in, and I respect anyone who is brave enough to not just whisper or tiptoe around the tough issues, but actually write about them for everyone to read.

Jessica Tyler
3ThirtyThree Editor

I respect your choice to be Catholic, having conducted a personal prayer retreat at a Catholic monastery and having worshipped in a Catholic church on occasion when I need the symbols of Christ around me. I have a great respect for this church, however, I cannot condone their horrendous treatment of women called to the ministry, so I could never join their church. The Nazarene church, flawed as it may be, has the theology that I agree with 95% and they've always ordained women even from the beginning, so I will stay with her even though there are some aspects of it that DRIVE ME CRAZY!

As for homosexuality, I have ministered to those attempting to leave the homosexual lifestyle. We had support groups for them at a NAZARENE church I belonged to in Alaska...at least 90% of those in that lifestyle were molested as children and their reaction to this is to build relationships with those of the same sex. Might I remind you that if your father or mother were homosexual you would not be here??

As for criticizing and isolating those who walk differently, I have noticed many of our Nazarene/evangelical kids reaching out to them only to be rebuffed. In almost three years as an RD, I'm not so sure that it's the evangelicals who isolate them as much as they isolate themselves, knowing that they are not walking in all the light that is available to them.

We all have areas we need to work on to walk more and more in the light of Christ. Thank you for calling our attention to this but please check your own doormat first, my friend, for the level of intolerance expressed in your article was pretty soul-choking!

Kay Hein,
Johnson RD

I totally sympathize with Drew Johnson. Last year I decided to attend a Catholic church. Amazingly, I found the most freedom in Christ and for the first time, I experienced heaven on earth. So, for a number of reasons, I decided to convert.

Discussions of my faith with students here has been a belief-confirming experience. Here are some examples of responses I've received:

"So, do you worship Mary?"

No.

"Do you worship saints?"

No.

"Do you worship the Pope?"

No.

Come on Trevecca, pick up a book. Please don't BE as ignorant as you SEEM. I have more faith in you than that. Catholics worship Christ. Period.

Have you ever asked someone to pray for you about something? Intercessory prayer. When Catholics talk to Mary, it is the same thing. We still pray to Christ, but we also ask Mary to intercede on our behalf. The same with saints. The Pope: he is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church. No institution can run without some hierarchical power. We do not worship him. We respect him.

If we truly live our lives according to Christ, we accept the Church in general, as our authority. Therefore we must, by faith, allow ourselves to be disciplined by it. The Catholic church is centered around the birth, life, and death of Christ. If you can ever attend Ordinary Time of Catholic Mass, see the representation of this in all of an hour. I invite you to experience Christ in a communal, passionate, and intensive way...no matter where you are. What other way is there?

Please accept that we are brothers and sisters in Christ OUR Lord.

Please research your faith. Read. Know. But first and foremost believe.

Submitted with Love and Sincerity,
Stephanie D. Yazzie

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