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## DR. JAMES EARL MASSEY

### Tuskegee University

By Joe Bell  
Staff Writer

In a special issue of our "Meet the Minister" series, we are looking today at a minister who works not in a church but in a totally secular setting.

Dr. James Earl Massey is a Church of God (Anderson, IN) minister who is presently serving as Dean of the Chapel at Tuskegee University, as well as being the University Professor of Religion. He was on campus last week for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture series, and we took advantage of that time to get to know a little more about him.

One of five sons in a fourth generation Church of God family, James Massey grew up in the church and so felt safe to go elsewhere for his higher education. He said that he had been indoctrinated in the beliefs of his church, and wanted a broader experience (one that would seem to help him in his present position). He has attended the University of Detroit, Detroit Bible College (he received his B.A. from there, now William Tyndale College), Oberlin Graduate School of Theology (M.A.), the University of Michigan, Asbury Theological Seminary (Ph.D.),

Pacific School of Religion, and Boston College Graduate School.

Dr. Massey pastored Detroit's Metropolitan Church of God from 1954-1977. In that time he took a leave from 1963-6 to serve in the Church of God's school of theology in Kingston, Jamaica. As to the leave, Dr. Massey said that when he showed God he was willing to give up the church he had been used to build for God's will, he was allowed to keep it as well as do the Father's will in Jamaica.

Also, in 1969 he became campus minister of Anderson College in Anderson, IN., the denomination's main school. Upon appointment as the Church of God's speaker on its radio program, he resigned his duties at the church and Anderson College, although still teaching part time. Full-time teaching was finally embraced in December 1982, and the post at Tuskegee came in July of 1984.

Dr. Massey had about half of his college and graduate studies in Communications. He believes that "to be a great minister, you must be a great communicator." His speaking skill, which shone through in his Staley lectures, backs another of his admonitions.

## ASB ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14

### Associated Student Body leadership: One word won't describe it all

By Nathan Hyde  
Editor-in-Chief

Spring to many people denotes a time of change — a change of weather, a change of dress styles, and at Trevecca, a change in student leadership. What does it take to be a leader? Responsibility, commitment, dedication and courage were but a few of the one word descriptions given by student government leaders of the qualities necessary to be an effective leader.

This is the first of a two-part look at individual student government positions and what is deemed important by those who have served in one of these positions this past year. Part one will take a look at the Associated Student Body leaders, while part two will analyze the remainder of Student government.

The Associated Student Body officers to be looked at in this issue are the scholarship-bearing offices. Each ASB officer is a member of the Student Government Assembly which meets once a week during each term of the regular school year to discuss issues of student interest, plan various activities for

namely that we use our giftedness in showing Christ to others. We each have different abilities, and God didn't make a mistake in calling us to his service.

Being Christ's minister would seem to be more difficult in a secular setting such as Tuskegee than in a church or at a Christian campus like TNC or Anderson. Dr. Massey considers it a challenge. "We have a whole generation that knows nothing about church culture." They cannot be reached, he said, with the words that we have grown up with to give meaning to our faith. Jesus met people where they were, and that's what we must do. "Don't deal with the church when talking to the sinner — deal with Christ." Dr. Massey says he deals with "the hunger", the need in each of us that we can spend our lives trying to fill. He doesn't try to tell people they're wrong and must be saved, he shows them Christ and shows them that Christ can fill the hunger.

Also, all Christians should take part in filling the hunger. "There's a lot of human need, and it's been God's will to use human care to

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students, appoint other non-elected student leaders, and give reports from their various areas of responsibility. The majority of these offices are located on the top floor of the Jernigan Student Center save the two student publications, which are located on the ground floor of the building.

First on the list of officers must come the ASB President, a position of intense pressure, responsibility and public criticism. Also falling into this string of adjectives are clout, esteem and prestige. (Any words left out of the description probably will also fit.) Melinda Nabors currently holds this position. She sees the main responsibilities of her position as being a representative of students to faculty, administration and constituency (Board of Trustees); improving the morale of students; and "making sure everything gets done." The ASB President heads the SGA Executive Committee made up of the ASB President, Executive Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Executive Treasurer, and Attorney General. The purpose of this committee is to

decide what needs to be taken before the Assembly, including research and supervision of any projects undertaken. The ASB President works as a student representative to the Administrative Council, Institutional Planning Committee (Board of Trustees), Student Life Council (Board of Trustees), and other temporary committees such as the Fine Procedure Committee. Along with the office comes numerous other activities such as planning meetings, preside over SGA meetings, meet with the Board of Trustees, speak at various events sponsored by the college, communicate with the Dean of Students and President of the College on disciplinary measures and other issues relevant to students. As a place of service, Melinda feels that the priority should be, "students, faculty, administrators, students." In summary, the qualifications for ASB President could be described as the, "Ability to put up with and work well with a busy schedule, possess organizational and communicative skills, have previous

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### Professional Women's Seminar scheduled for April 5

By Michele Kambler  
Staff Writer

Avoiding the feminine stereotype; common mistakes made by women; and professional attitude, appearance, and etiquette are the topics that will be discussed at the Professional Women's Seminar that will be held at Trevecca on April 5th.

This popular seminar, which is given by many consultants across the country, focuses on helping women build the image, power, and credibility they need as professional business women.

Jan Adamson is presenting the conference, sponsored by the Career Counseling Center. The Career Counseling Center felt that business and professional students could benefit from a seminar that

concentrated on important aspects of women in professional careers.

Jan Adamson is a Certified Image Consultant who has given many personal and professional development seminars. Mrs. Adamson owns her own consultant firm and speaks at seminars, retreats, and conferences. She has given this seminar in the past for professional women but has made modifications that would make the seminar more applicable for Trevecca students who are on the entry level of business. The seminar is geared toward Juniors and Seniors but is open to anyone who is interested. The Professional Women's Seminar will be held April 5th from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Jernigan Student Center.



James Earl Massey responds to questions in a dialogue session during the Staley Lecture Series.

Photo by Stephen Perry

# news

## Trevecca women's Spring Retreat slated for April 11 and 12

By Michele Kimbler  
Staff Writer

April 11-12 holds a full schedule of good music, fellowship and sharing, and more for those involved in the Trevecca Region Women's Spring Retreat. The retreat will be held at College Hill Church of the Nazarene on April 11-12.

The weekend begins at 6:15, Friday evening with registration. Then at 6:45, New Direction will minister in song. Afterwards, at 7:30, a special guest, Audrey Williamson, will be speaking.

Audrey Williamson is in great demand as a speaker for Retreats, Seminars, and Women's Ministries. A very important leader in the Nazarene Church, Audrey Williamson has given devotional messages at several International Laymen's Retreats.

Saturday begins at 9:00 a.m. with Dede Lovall witnessing through music. Ms. Williamson speaks at 9:15. At 10:15, there is a

After the workshops, lunch will

be served at 11:45. Another workshop session will be held at 12:45. Keith and Patty Showalter will be singing at 1:45. The retreat will end with Audrey Williamson speaking at 2:00 p.m.

The weekend will be exciting and full with Audrey Williamson speaking, workshops, sharing, and New Direction, Dede Lovall, and Keith and Patty Showalter providing inspiring music. The retreat should offer everyone a time of revival and renewal.

College students are being offered a special price of \$5 which includes lunch on Saturday, whereas all other participants in the retreat will register for \$20.

Those interested in attending the Women's Spring Retreat should send their registrations and checks to Jan Adamson. Jan is president of the Trevecca Women's Club which is co-sponsoring the retreat with the Tennessee District of Women's Ministries.

coffee break which will give every-

one time to select a workshop to attend. There are a variety of choices available; the workshops include:

- Travel Tips for Home & Abroad (Barbara Reed)
- Journaling (Lois Eades)
- Financial Awareness (Helen Sykes)
- Food for Health and Fitness (Barbara Jones)
- In Crisis Times (Peggy Benson)
- Getting it all together with Wardrobe & Closet Organization (Jan Adamson)
- Creative Crafts for Women's Ministries (Donna Martin)
- Up With Music (Keith & Patty Showalter)

There will also be a Country Store and Used Book display. All the proceeds from the store and book sale will go towards establishing a Trevecca Region Women's Scholarship Fund which will be awarded to a Trevecca student in the future.

## Campus to be busy with activity over Spring Break

By Teresa Smith  
Staff Writer

During the week of March 17-21, while most students will be enjoying a break between quarters, Trevecca will still be the center of activity. The annual board of trustees meeting and a minister's workshop will be among these activities.

The board of trustees will meet March 17 through March 19. The meeting according to Dr. Ed Nash, board member, will not be as comprehensive as the fall board meeting. The Board will be reviewing and approving the 1986-87 budget, voting on faculty sabbaticals, and voting on the awarding of honorary degrees.

The committees that will be meeting are the instructional planning, student recruitment, executive, financial, and the honorary degree.

Included in this meeting will be a workshop held Tuesday afternoon. John Mentor, consultant in the field of higher education, will be speaking on college trends in higher education. This will be a time of learning and reviewing programs in order to better equip the school.

According to Nash, "The meeting will be fairly routine. There are no major topics that will be

brought before the board."

Another activity that will be taking place on campus is the annual minister's workshop. The theme of the workshop is "People Ministry." The purpose of these workshops is to explore various aspects of ministry.

The leaders of these workshops will be Dr. James Garlon, author of *Partners in Ministry*, and pastor of Metroplex Church of the Nazarene in Dallas, Texas; Dr. Wes Tracy, Professor of Preaching at Nazarene Theological Seminary and editor of the *Preacher's Magazine*; and Mr. Dan Croy, Christian Counseling Services of Nashville.

The speakers will be answering such questions as, "How to Motivate People to Become Interested in Spiritual Ministries?" They will be dealing with all aspects of working with people in the church.

The workshops will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, March 17 and will conclude Thursday morning, March 20. The basic cost of the workshop is \$80 and includes all sessions and seven meals. Campus housing will be available for \$6 a night.

Ministers, Laymen interested in working with church ministries, and students are encouraged to attend. Contact Don Dunnington for further information.

## Dr. Massey

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meet human need."

That human need hasn't always been easy to meet though, especially when they don't accept you as human. In his forty years of ministry (he started in June of 1946), Dr. Massey was a participant in the civil rights fight in the 50's and 60's. "We knew it [the treatment of blacks] was wrong, and our generation decided we would rather die than accept it. . . we broke the law and accepted the punishment, instead of trying to run from it. . . there are times when you must follow a policy of non-cooperation with evil."

Dr. Massey doesn't though, believe that the church should participate in politics. He says the church has its responsibility as the moral guardian of the people, but that shouldn't be done through laws. His view is that we as Christians and Americans should participate in the political process, but that it is wrong in a democratic society to expect all of the politicians to agree with you on any one issue. The government was instituted by God to run societies, and in some cases, "I don't trust the church's judgement." To support this, Dr. Massey referred to the many times when a disagreement between the church and other parts of society ended up showing the church in error: planetary motion, slavery, even Nazism in

some cases. He believes Jesus was talking about something besides just taxes when the savior mentioned rendering to Caesar what was Caesar's.

Dr. Massey's idea of the church itself also causes discussion and thought, although it is similar to that proposed by other ministers and theologians. He says it comes from his background. "The black experience is very familiar with the extended family, and we consider the church like an extended family." Included in this metaphor are the responsibilities of families, such as his actions when faced with two people whom he didn't believe should be married. "I broke them up." He says he believes in church discipline. Referring to the recent case in which a court ordered a Church of Christ body to accept into membership again a member they had excommunicated, Dr. Massey said that that wouldn't happen at his church. "When you join a church . . . you subscribe to a covenant," and that includes agreeing to abide by the rules of the body. The church is not everyone; it is Christ's body giving itself in His service. "The church must sound and continue to sound the note of service," meeting that hunger with Christ's love and mercy. He believes the hardest challenge in ministry is conveying to people your love for them, and that is therefore what we should work at the most.

He disagrees though, with those who believe we should expect

people to accept Christianity for the feelings it brings. "The best feeling follows thought," coming from someone deciding what's best for them, receiving not just emotion but Christ in his fullness.

Christ in His fullness is what Dr. Massey preaches also. His messages in the Staley lectures dealt first with us knowing ourselves, secondly in knowing Christ in His fullness, and lastly in the integration of that and the place of the Spirit in the whole process. His experience and gifts showed through in the delivery and substance of each message, as it did in personal ministry. He is a very professional man, dedicated to his calling and to being all he can within that. His love for his Lord comes through, as does his love of his job. Once again the Staley series has brought an excellent speaker to our campus, motivating and equipping us to go ever high in His service.

## Married couples take note:

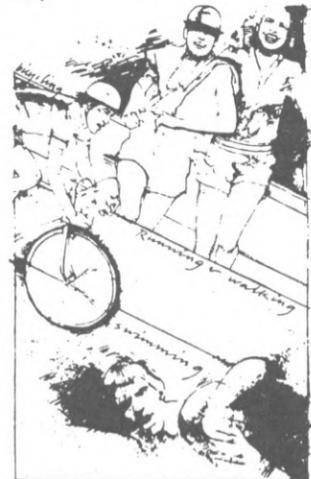
The Davidson County Department of Human Services will be holding an informational meeting for persons interested in adoption and/or foster parenting. The meeting will be held on March 13, 1986 at 6:00 P.M. at 901 Murfreesboro Road. For more information, please contact Dawn Hansen or Debbie Wynn at 366-1702.

## Help Your Heart

American Heart Association 

### Exercise can lower blood pressure

Aerobic exercise can control high blood pressure in some individuals, but to keep blood pressure at a normal level, exercise must become a way of life. "In certain individuals, aerobic exercise may be a viable alternative to medication," says behavioral psychologist John E. Martin, Ph. D., "especially if the high blood pressure is detected early."



However, Martin warns, there is a problem when people whose high blood pressure is lowered by exercise believe they are cured and quit exercising. "They must realize that if they quit exercising, they need to take medication to maintain a normal blood pressure. And for some, it will take a small dose of medication in addition to exercise."

Aerobic exercise increases breathing and the blood flow to working muscles. Done for an extended amount of time it

can strengthen the heart, lungs and blood vessels. According to the American Heart Association, to be effective, aerobic exercise must be done for 15-30 minutes at least three times a week. The exercise must raise the heart rate to at least 65 percent of its maximum capacity. Exercising at too high an intensity can cause injuries or a burnout of motivation, Martin points out.

Some common aerobic exercises are cycling, brisk walking, lap swimming, jogging, and aerobic dance. Martin has conducted research at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi on the effects of exercise on blood pressure. "When effective, behavioral methods of controlling high blood pressure (such as aerobic exercise) appear to have distinct advantages over medication alone," says Martin. High blood pressure medication can cause negative side effects, such as weakness or impotence. Behavioral methods can create positive side effects by making the patient feel better physically, he explains.

But, after a patient feels better, there can be a problem of maintaining motivation to continue the aerobic exercise program. "Lack of symptoms encourages lack of compliance," Martin comments.

It is important to provide encouragement so a patient will continue the exercise program. "It is easier to just take a pill than to exercise, so we need to establish an 'effective comfort zone'." Martin explains that an effective comfort zone is a level of exercise that patients can enjoy without huffing, puffing and turning red. Scientists who work with Martin encourage other family members to exercise with the patients to make it as enjoyable an experience as possible.

All programs to control blood pressure through exercise must be done with medical supervision, Martin warns. Candidates in his program are screened to find any previous heart, kidney or vascular problems.

## Dean Strickland finds new qualifications for some of SGA's officers

### ASB President

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound  
Is more powerful than a locomotive  
Is faster than a speeding bullet  
Walks on water  
Gives policy to God

### ASB Executive VP

Leaps short buildings in a single bound  
Is more powerful than a switch engine  
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet  
Talks with God

### VP's for Religious Life, Social Life, Academic Life, TLA

Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds  
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine  
Is faster than a speeding bullet  
Walks on water on an indoor swimming pool  
Talks with God if special request is approved

### Editors of Darda and Trev-Echoes

Barely clears a quanset hut  
Loses tug of war with locomotive  
Canfire a speeding bullet  
Swims well  
Is occasionally addressed by God

### Senior Class President

Makes high marks on the walls while trying to leap tall buildings  
Is run over by locomotives  
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury  
Treads water  
Talks to animals

### Junior Class President

Climbs the walls continually  
Rides the rails  
Plays russian roulette  
Walks on thin ice  
Prays a lot

### Sophomore Class President

Runs into buildings  
Recognizes locomotives 2 out of 3 times  
Is not issued ammunition  
Can stay afloat with a life jacket  
Talks to walls

### Freshman Class President

Falls over doorstep when trying to enter buildings  
Says "Look at the choo-choo"  
Wets himself with a water pistol  
Plays in mud puddles  
Mumbles to himself

### ASB Secretary

Lifts buildings and walks under them  
Kicks locomotives off the tracks  
Catches speeding bullets in both teeth and eats them  
Freezes water with a single glance  
She is God

## Fullness

With Michele Norris

With the idea of Valentine's Day not too far in the distant past, we are reminded of Christ's instructions to us to love one another. Well, that's not too difficult in a lot of cases, because some people are just loveable anyhow. We don't need a command to love them. But what about those who seem to be "unloveable"? I emphasize the word 'seem', because there *is* no one who is unloveable. Christ has placed in each of us the ability to love and be loved; and whether or not we utilize this ability is determined by no one but ourselves. However, if we choose not to put this God-given talent to work with those around us, we must not say that the other person is unloveable. Loving is an art based on an attitude; and before we label anyone else, we must take a good look at ourselves, and at what motivates us to like or dislike.

Christ Himself was often accused of keeping "bad company," and of frequenting places where the untouchables of society were present; but the only thing of which He was guilty was putting to full use His ability to love what was unlovely. Amy Grant recorded a song called "Father's Eyes," and a part of the chorus says, "... eyes that found the good in things when good was not around. . . ." And that is exactly what Christ did. He looked beyond the physical, beyond the things that mattered to the world, and He saw the real person: an individual formed by the Creator, with a divine purpose in life. That was easy for Him, you say? Well, it isn't out of our own reach, either. In Philippians 2:5-11, a familiar and favorite scripture, Paul shares with us this thought:

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in the very nature of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking on the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him a name that is above every other name. . . .

This attitude of Christ's was one of selfless, servant-like love. He saw the potential beauty in each one of us, and was willing to die so that we might reach that fullness of potential and become complete in Him.

So often, I have to wonder what life would be like if Christ thought in the same way that some people think. I have to picture Him there on His throne, checklist in hand, saying, "Let's see . . . he's flunking those really easy basics—a real loser—I just won't associate with him anymore . . . and that girl! Look at her clothes! I don't want to be seen in her life! . . . and that person doesn't even speak English! . . ." and on and on. I know I would have been off the list a long time ago if He operated that way. Fortunately, the world's standards are not what I'm aiming for—they're too superficial. God's standards run deeper than clothing and skin color and language. His ideas teach us to love the unloveable, to reach out to those who aren't reaching out to us, and to accept each individual as a divine and beautiful Creation. The stakes are high, but the reward is great.

The next time you get the urge to call someone "unloveable," take a deeper look—first at yourself. Your attitude has a lot to do with the way you feel. Then look deeper at the other person—past the skin and language, and past the clothes and mannerisms—and you'll find a person who is uniquely loveable, because God created them that way. There is an art to loving, and when you base it on the right attitude, the picture you paint, and the feelings you create can be beautiful . . . to you and to God.

## Spiritual status topic at retreat

By Scott Stargel

Staff Writer

If you've ever heard of Fredriktown, Missouri, (population 4,036) you are doing better than the eight of us who went there. In case you try to find it on the map, it is just 3 miles west of Junction City (Population 364).

Trevecca was one of four Nazarene colleges who attended the (annual?) Spiritual Retreat. Michelle Gallup, Debbie Patrick, Shelley Love, Tom Green, Kathy Johnson, Gina Johnson, Shari Long and yours truly all made the trek up the road to Fredriktown. Debbie Patrick was our beloved leader (but she made Tom and I pump the gas, which by the way was 67¢ for unleaded) for the weekend. Olivet, Mid-America and Mount Vernon were the other schools at the retreat. Together we

(78 of us) spent a lot of time doing nothing and loving every minute of it.

Our special speaker, Rev. Culbertson of Pittsburg, held four services. His topics were: "Simplicity," "False Leaders," "Forgiveness," and "Faith."

Before each service, the share groups met. Each group had about eight in it, and followed a very loose outline which dealt mainly with each individual's spiritual status. I really enjoyed these time when I had a chance to grow closer to a few others and be encouraged as well as challenged.

If asked what my favorite part of the trip was, I'd have no trouble answering. The food was wonderful! We had a buffet style meal each time and it was great. Maybe they could offer a few classes to . . .

well never mind.

Along with a campfire (where I sang songs I hadn't thought of in years. Do you know how ridiculous I felt singing, "Noah, he built him, he built him and arky, arky . . . after all these years?"), we played games, had devotional time and just generally laid (I know it should be "lay," but I didn't feel like doing it that way!) around.

Personally, I needed the weekend to prepare myself for the last weeks of school. I would seriously encourage everyone who is able to attend next year. It was well worth the trip up there (I finally found out where Paducha, Kentucky was!).

Oh, by the way. If you see anyone in the group, ask them about Travis and Sheila (she can't count, but she shore is pretty!)

Steenbergen did not give such an opportunity on the day in question. Had he extended me the common courtesy of chance to explain some of these facts of life, perhaps we could have avoided what is obviously hard feelings over a minor (5¢) dispute.

If this problem is an example of an issue worthy of the attention of the press and nothing equally as earth shattering has happened, I feel I can confidently count the six months I have been Snack Shoppe manager as successful.

Charles W. Hessler  
Snack Shoppe, Manager

To whom it may concern,

As a student of TNC, I have come to realize that some things must be tolerated. In my tolerance, however, I have not reached insensitivity. I feel that when the rights of certain individuals have been taken advantage of that affirmative action must be taken. I therefore submit this letter hoping that a positive end will result.

The behavior in which certain "so-called" evangelical preachers

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity and space to offer rebuttal to Dirk Steenbergen's letter to the editor in the February 21, 1986 issue of *Trev-Echoes*.

In his letter Mr. Steenbergen complains about the price of milk, the fact there is a charge for cups, and an inconsistency in my management of the Snack Shoppe.

The price of the cups is approximately what the supplier charges me. It is built into the price of soft drinks and deducted from the price when refills are purchased. This policy is spelled out in our menu which has been circulated throughout the campus, is posted on the counter in the Snack Shoppe, and is readily available to anyone who cares to pick one up from the supply maintained on our counter.

If the minimum price of 5¢ is too great for the purchase of an "unsanitary container," I would suggest a paper sealed straw on which no charge is made be used.

As to the price of milk, I can only say if you find a better price for a 16 ounce carton, buy some for me too.

I will admit that Mr. Steenbergen may have me on his charge of being inconsistent. The dictionary defines "inconsistent" as "changeable." I have been asked to change my menu to include such things as fresh fruit, more fruit juices, salads, cold cut sandwiches, mineral waters, expand the breakfast selection, and on and on. These changes have all been accomplished. I did have a system of dispensing ketchup in packets that many found objectionable. Customers made legitimate, well thought out arguments and suggestions to me and I found ways to change things to accommodate these people's wishes.

My feeling is that the day I stop being "inconsistent" (changeable) is the same day that everyone should become as "concerned" as Mr. Steenbergen is today.

I think I have proven I can listen and respond in a positive manner when given the opportunity. Mr.

strikes, death is almost certain.

Therefore, to postulate that God sent AIDS to punish homosexuals is pure ignorance. We cannot sit back and allow such statements to be spoken as fact from a pulpit which represents our school.

Greg S. Lovell

### Editorial Policy

Opinions expressed in editorials and letters are not necessarily those of the students, faculty or administration of Trevecca Nazarene College, or the *Trev-Echoes* staff, but are those of the author.

Letters are welcomed, but they must be typed and should not exceed 300 words. Unsigned letters will not be accepted, but names will be withheld upon request.

*Trev-Echoes* reserves the right to edit without impairing the meaning.

# features

## ASB officers continued

experience in Student Government, have a good balance of rapport with students and administration, and maintain academic discipline."

Next on the list is the office of ASB Executive Vice-President. This position is currently held by Brad Poe. He feels that his responsibilities are to monitor the "legal" aspects of clubs on campus, and to coordinate Club Rush, Homecoming Parade, Super-Sub Committees, Awards Chapel, and take care of any correspondence concerning student life. The Vice-President heads the Student Life Committee and is a representative to the Administrative Council, the Calendar Committee, the Institutional Planning Committee, the Student Life Council, Community Living Council. The Vice-President also is a member of the SGA Executive Committee, SGA, Student Life Committee, and of CLC sub-committee. Brad feels that the qualifications for this position include being "a person who loves to have fun and work hard at the same time. Someone who can practice a lot of patience and deal with the frustrations of club quarterly report deadlines, someone who is not afraid to speak up when problems concerning student life come to his attention; someone who enjoys leadership, service and who can relate to people well."

Denise Franklin has been the 1986-86 ASB Executive Secretary. Her primary responsibility to her job requires keeping good records of minutes and attendance at SGA meetings and seeing that SGA members are kept up to date on developments that arise between meetings. The Secretary occasionally will be called on to head or co-head special committees such as the Berry School Committee, which oversees activities in the Adopt-a-school program established by the Metro Board of Education to afford underprivileged children opportunities they might not otherwise have. The secretary is frequently

called on to do odd jobs that include "anything and everything." Denise feels that qualifications for the position of ASB Secretary include responsibility, some typing abilities, a *desire* to serve, good discipline of time for academics and social life, and a willingness to do "little" jobs to "help the big things go off."

Another member of the ASB Executive Committee is the ASB Treasurer. Jeff Alford, who now holds this office, feels the primary responsibilities are to head the Finance Committee, which allocates the total amount budgeted for Student Body classes, organizations, and committees, and to continually monitor and report on the accounts of the various student organizations. Other activities which come with this office include fund raising, paying bills, preparing statements, monitoring the SGA accounts, and working closely with the administration and the Business Office. Jeff believes qualifications for the job would include enjoying working with figures, having "patience" with balancing accounts, and preferably being a business major.

The last, but certainly not least, member of the Executive Committee is the ASB Attorney General. This position requires that one coordinate all elections, polls and votes of the student body. Currently in this position is Stephen Perry. Part of his job is to head the Election Affairs Committee and the Dorm Judiciary Committee, as well as being a member of the ASB Executive Committee, the Student Life Committee, and the Student Life Council. The Attorney General serves as the Parliamentarian of SGA. The office is busy with such things as Homecoming and Valentine's Court elections, ASB elections, SGA class elections, election survey polls, etc. Stephen considers the ability to court and organize, have some kind of knowledge of parliamentary procedures and voting procedures necessary qualifications for the office.

Functioning as a part of the Student Government Assembly are representatives of the four major concerns of this college: Religious Life, Academic Affairs, Social Life and Intramural Sports. These representatives are the Vice-President of Religious Life, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Vice-President of Social Life and Vice-President of the Trevecca Intramural Association (TIA).

The office Vice-President of Religious Life is presently occupied by Claude Perhealth. He feels that the areas of responsibility are in serving as an assistant to organizing all the religious activities on campus and encouraging spiritual growth through personal involvement as well as personal devotional life. The Vice-President of Religious Life serves as head of the Religious Life Committee and as a member of the Chapel Committee. Claude is responsible for Spiritual Renewal Week, the Staley Lectures, Monday chapels, assisting all ministry directors when needed, and leading devotionals at SGA meetings. Qualifications for the position, Claude feels, are spiritual maturity, sensitivity to people's needs, organizational skills, personal "one-on-one" counseling skills, a servant attitude and the ability to truly love people and place their needs and concerns as a priority to be et.

The newest addition to the group of ASB officers is the office of Vice-President of Academic Life. The position is held by Becki Loar at this time. She feels her areas of responsibility lie in being a liaison between other major campus areas (SAC, RLC, SGA, etc.) and administrators and faculty. Becki works with the Academic Affairs Committee and in close connection with Trevecca's Honor Society. The Vice-President of Academic Affairs is also called on to serve on other committees such as the Academic Council, the Curriculum Committee and the Calendar Study Committee. There are also other activities which greatly occupy the Vice-Presi-

dent's time. Such activities as the Graduate Seminar, the Trevecca Trivia Tournament, Faculty Appreciation Day, Academic Excellence Chapel and Honors Banquet are among other duties of the office. To do the job, Becki feels there should be an "acquaintance with a wide cross-section of students — a discussion-based relationship with the students, faculty and administration."

One of the most visible ASB offices is that of Vice-President of Social Life. Scott Winchell currently holds this office. He feels the primary responsibility of the position entails planning and organizing student social activities (concerts, films, retreats, etc.). To help with the task, the Vice-President of Social Life has the Social Activities Committee. Other activities that come with the office, according to Scott include "anything under the sun." Scott feels a person should be able to relate to the mindset of most everyone. To do the job requires, "one who is crazy and can work under pressure."

The fourth, but every bit as important, office is that of Vice-President of the Trevecca Intramural Association (TIA). The purpose of this office is to coordinate and carry through campus sports and activities to get the students involved. The office is currently filled by Cara Patterson. She heads the TIA Council, and is on the Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

The Vice-President of TIA each quarter organizes different sports to encourage competition between the societies. TIA also sponsors tournaments and game nights in the Snack Shoppe. The Vice-President of TIA gets help from not only the TIA Council, but from a Men's Coordinator, a Women's Coordinator and the TIA Council Society Representatives. To work effectively in this capacity, one must have to want to work with students to see what they want. One must need an outgoing attitude and a desire to see people get involved. "Most of all," says Cara of her position, "we need someone who won't give up, but will work to get as many people involved as possible."

There are two major publications on campus which are student-run. The editors of these publications are elected by students as ASB officers. The publications are *Darda* and *Trev-Echoes*.

*Darda*, the school yearbook, is run by Beverli Lindsey. Beverli feels that the ideal responsibility of the *Darda* Editor is "to see that deadlines are met and that pictures are taken, copy written, etc. for the headlines." Beverli believes that the Editor should have previous experience working on a yearbook staff and possess a knowledge of every facet of the staff.

*Trev-Echoes*, the student newspaper, is run by Nathan Hyde. He

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JoDonna Adams studies in the sun during last week's spring like weather.



In his last regular season game as a Trojan, Tim Bell goes up for a rebound along with Danny Turner in a losing effort against David Lipscomb.

Photo by Stephen Perry

# features



A little romance added spice to the Valentine's Banquet for Marty Thompson and Shannon Sadler.



A group of well dressed Treveccans awaits the meal at the Valentine Banquet held in the Radisson Hotel.



## ASB officers — concluded from page 4

sees the primary responsibility of Editor as publishing *Trev-Echoes* at regular intervals, keeping students abreast of current events relating to college life. The Editor chairs the *Trev-Echoes* Executive Committee made up of subordinate editors and managers. As with all other ASB officers, the Editor is a member of the Student Life Council which meets at least each spring to revise and update the Student Handbook. The *Trev-Echoes* Editor is involved in SGA meetings, their related activities that occur during the year, and serves as Managing Editor for *Legacy*, the literary magazine sponsored by *Trev-Echoes*. Assisting the Editor on the multi-level staff are other editors, writers, managers, advertising sales personnel and office personnel. Nathan feels the Editor should have a working knowledge of advertising, budgeting, finances, basic writing skills, typesetting and printing industries, editing procedures and techniques, layout skills, equipment and supplies, student government functions and responsibilities, people skills (leadership of staff, public relations, business relations), and criteria set forth in

the Student Handbook, Student Services policy guidelines and the Constitution of the Associated Student Body. Also, *Scholastic Editor's Trends In Publications* suggests looking for the following qualities:

- Authoritative — Editors need to be people who will be respected by the staff, who can make decisions (even the wrong ones), give assignments and take as well as give criticism.
- Critical — Editors must view the paper with a critical eye, have an opinion, and express it when the situation warrants.
- Sensitive — Although critical of the staff's work, editors must be sensitive — especially to the timing of the criticism. Sensitive editors will know when the entire staff is down and when a specific reporter has a problem, and will realize that a touch of understanding goes a long way in keeping a harmonious staff.
- Objectivity — If, as some think, objectivity is not in the realm of reality, then it must at least be an unwavering goal for editors.
- Enthusiastic — When the staff is dragging, editors must fire

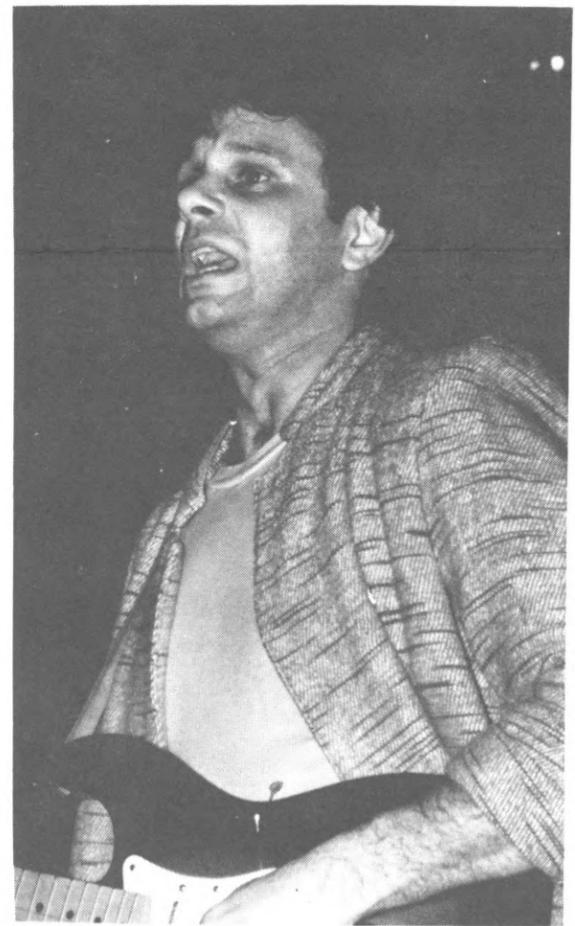
them up. Editors must also review the direction of the paper, make necessary changes and implement innovations.

• Talented — While not necessarily the most talented staff members, editors need to be skilled enough to gain the respect of the staff and to do last-minute rewrites, cutlines, headlines and corrections.

• Humor — Editors must be able to laugh with others and at themselves. A sense of humor is also useful during rough times, long winters and the times when the world caves in an hour before deadline.

After this glance at the workloads of ASB officers, it is a wonder how they maintain student status. However, there is an exhilarating moment or two that makes the whole experience worthwhile. If you are interested in any of these eleven positions, get in touch with the person holding the office soon. ASB elections are set for Monday, April 14 with SGA class elections set for Monday, April 28.

Look for part two on SGA class officers in the first Spring Quarter issue of *Trev-Echoes*.



Kenny Marks voiced his ideas about relationships in several songs as he provided the entertainment for the Valentine Banquet.

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# features



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Lisa Johnson thinks through the answer to her impromptu question on the way to winning 2nd runner-up in the Valentine's Pageant.



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Donna Crawley congratulates Suzanne Diffenderfer as she becomes the 1986 Valentine Queen.



Lori Clements, first runner-up, models her casual wear in the 1986 Valentine's Pageant.

"We've Got Tonight" was the theme of this year's Valentines Pageant as performed in the opening number of the night.

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# Albums show artists in new light

By Joe Bell  
Staff Writer

Three of the latest releases in Christian music show us some of the most popular artists in new lights. New releases out by Kenny Marks, the Bill Gaither Trio and Michael W. Smith remind us that change can be for the better, even from good.

Kenny Marks's latest, *Attitude* (Dayspring, \$8.98), shows his same themes in new sounds and scenes. His emphasis on relationships is still strong, dealing with friendship, dating, marriage and success in a sound vastly improved from his earlier music. He has added an extra edge to his bluesy pop sound, with more guitar and drums in the music. The lyrics have an extra edge also, from the honest critique of society in "Heart Trouble" and "The Party's Over" to the hope and joy in "It's a Good Thing" and "Soul Reviver." "Heroes" and "Friends" will bring people to mind, and the whole album will help your image of how Christians relate to others.

The Bill Gaither Trio, now in their 26th year of ministry, are classical. So is their new album, *Then He Said "Sing."* The wholesome, happy, praise-filled pens of Bill and Gloria Gaither are given new life by the arrangements of their best songs using the latest equipment. It's a "Best Of" album, but the sound is alive and full of the joy they have represented for so long. Also included is the title cut, a celebration of God's gift of music, with vocals by Don Francisco, Amy Grant, Larnelle Harris and Sandi Patti. It alone is worth the album cost, and reminds you how much the Christian music community has been blessed, both directly and indirectly by them. The album is an enjoyable way to rediscover an excellent group.

The final entry is a videotape of Michael W. Smith's concert in Atlanta last spring (incidentally, he started as keyboardist for Amy Grant, who started warming up for the Gaithers). For anyone who was lucky enough to see the

Friends tour, this tape starts where K.T. finished. For those who didn't see the concert, this is your chance to find out why Michael is one of the most popular artists in the Christian music world. His excellent songwriting (he wrote or co-wrote every song on the videotape) is paled by comparison with the performance and fun communicated by Michael and the whole band. These guys are having fun and praising God, and the fun is contagious. Not only is the sound one of the best around, but it is recorded professionally, and the camera work matches any I've seen. The album includes most of his work, guest appearances and backup by Amy Grant (with probably the earliest live recording of Find A Way), Gary Chapman, Kathy Troccoli, Billy Sprague and White Heart's David Huff. The Gospel is presented strongly, superbly, and by some of His best talent in the Kingdom. If you can buy, beg, or borrow a VCR, get it.

# Rich Mullins sings his praise to the Lord

By Kevin Stokes  
Staff Writer

One of Christian music's foremost songwriters, Rich Mullins, has produced a knockout collection of original material for his debut album LP. You may know his name from the by-lines of such songs as Amy Grant's "Sing Your Praise to the Lord" and Debby Boone's "O Come All Ye Faithful." If these ring a bell, or even if they don't, you need to hear what this guy has to say.

Rich's lyrics are personal and insightful — and do they say a lot! Highlights include "A Few Good Men," a pop-rocker that opens the A-side and emphasizes the importance of standing up for Christ in a world that needs to know the difference. "Live Right," another snappy one, carries the theme farther with phrases like, "Live like you'll die tomorrow, die knowing / you'll live forever, live right." Pretty heavy? "Nothing But a Miracle" is both a testimony and praise for the love of God that can change a life. However, probably the impressive effort is "Elijah," an

expression of determination and defiance of the world and its system of values. The chorus:

When I leave I want to go out  
like Elijah

With a whirlwind to fuel my  
chariot of fire

And when I look back on the  
stars

It'll be like a candlelight in Cen-  
tral Park

And I won't break my heart to  
say goodbye.

Other songs include "Both Feet on the Ground," which addresses being single from a personal point-of-view and "These Days," which illustrates a commitment to looking for the love of Christ in the midst of secular upheaval. "Save Me" closes the B-side with an emotional, determined attitude through a short, poignant prayer.

Other credits on the album belong to songwriters Pam Marle Hall and Wayne Kirkpatrick ("Wise Up") as well as vocalists Billy Crockett and Amy Grant. If you liked "Sing Your Praise," you should eat this one up!

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# Features

# Do you want your paper next year to look like this?

April 8, 1983

## BLUFF elections set for April 14

By Tom Felder  
Editor

The transition in student government begins next week as students go to the polls and elect ten of their peers to fill the top spots in the Student Government Assembly (SGA).

And if you feel a desire to work, I have some news for you:

We have a job to do, to share in the spirit of fun and zaniness, listening to Black Sabbath, KISS, and AC DC, and voting.

Rocking for the Rock, in my opinion this is academic excellence.

The information was submitted by the candidates and only a report on those who participated is available.

Unlike last year, this year to allow for more choice and options in an effort to better make up for the lack of a hot meal.

The bats are discussing their battlefield flight— While the skeletons rattle each one of their bones.

And making meals of goats' head soup,

Of pulling food off trees.

This should not only provide some nice dinners, but add a little more of home to the cafeteria menu.

Jenkins' goals are to see that the duties of the SGA are carried out, to increase student awareness and interest in student government and to develop new methods of finding what the "Student's voice" is and using the best techniques to relay this to the administration.

He also states that he will be open to changes and will try to maintain a healthy working environment within SGA in order to increase harmony and unity. Training students for future leadership positions is also one of his goals.

The office the next day drove went out to libraries and bookstores in search of the books.

Rondy McBrayer, President.

Her goals are to voice the concerns and meet the needs of Trevecca students and to use her experience in working with the Executive Vice President and the Board of Trustees (better known as the kings and queens of "bull").

However, by the same token we as students must respect the opinions of faculty and administration whose experience exceeds ours. Most of them are men between the ages of 30 and 65 who are poor and down on their luck. They often sleep in garbage dumps or boxes.

I guess what it comes down to is mutual respect.

September 27, 1982

In this issue we are focusing in on Trevecca's Student Government Association (SGA). Our purpose is not necessarily to glorify our SGA, but to inform you of it, its many parts and functions.

There is a secret society on campus called SGA, for it has earned the distinction of being one of the most respected student governments among the eight Nazarene institutions of higher education. "That sure is a neat costume! But who are you, really?"

It is also evidenced in the fact that for the past two years the co-chairman of that conference has come from Trevecca. In 1981-82 it was former ASB President Kevin Ulmet and this year it is last year's ASB President Dwight Gunter.

Therefore, Trevecca's SGA is not something that we have just to make a few politically motivated students happy, but it is an organization that is structured to work for the students and to make Trevecca a better college. Everyone is encouraged to dress up, to put on another face and assume its identity.

How to Play

## ASB elections

It is also important that students be involved by attending meetings of the SGA. These meetings take place on Monday nights at 9:30 in PEO8. They are always earthshaking and entertaining, but this is where the different areas of student government come together to report on progress and plans.

Another important ingredient is input. Each officer and representative on SGA is there representing a certain sector of the campus. That means someone (and probably several "someones") is answerable to you.

What are they doing for you? Are they adequately representing you? If not, do they know it?

Of course, if your opinion happens to be in the minority you must accept the fact that most others feel differently. However, you still have a right for your voice to be heard.

Finally, in order for our SGA to accomplish its purpose and for students to have faith in it, we must have the support of our faculty and administration people who are down, depressed and lonely.

"What can I do to help alleviate the suffering of the people of the world?"

## Apply now for world hunger

Let's show our alumni and friends the pride we take in our school by our involvement.

The point of this whole column is that the structure is there and dedicated work leaders are there—all we need now is involvement and input. That is your responsibility!

## Student interest group formed

Trevecca Academic Society

It was a dream weekend for many students at TNC. Between pageants, parties, banquets and concerts, there was plenty of activity to go around.

The crowd began to straggle in.

The atmosphere was relaxed and the crowd was there for fun.

All in the honor of academics.

Use Your Talents join the Trev-Echoes staff today

If not, select your leader wisely.

Vote on April 14

Choose the right person for the job

The contemporary issue of male chauvinism has no better depiction TO MAKE A FRIEND, TO BE A FRIEND

## slated for April 11

Would you like to share your friendship with someone who can occur there can occur events which never were before.

The Woman Is Requested to Pay, Because they're all impatiently waiting and running for you, you, and you!

And what about the beggar? The answer are as follows:

seems to be hustle, but I like the work and effort that the girls put in.

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For one young lady, the payoff for the work endured will be all the sweeter and the memories all the fonder. "It's a feeling of responsibility within myself to live up to the honor I have been given."

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The heat is on. "I've got to put courage in you, honey, for living."