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President gears up for new school year

By Nathan Hyde
Editor-in-Chief

Melinda Nabors, Associated Student Body President, anxiously awaits the return of student life on campus. She has spent the summer preparing for the upcoming responsibilities that are a part of her position. She has many ideals and plans for the upcoming year that include both students and student leaders.

Her immediate responsibility is to the new students here on campus, making speeches, working registration lines, working with administrative personnel to make sure everything goes well during this time of orientation. Aside from these more formal tasks, she is working with the rest of the Student Government Assembly preparing the mixers and pre-registration activities.

Melinda cited several activities for the coming year, including the Club Rush, headed by ASB Executive Vice-President Brad Poe, which gives students a chance to look at all of the college clubs and organizations in one evening. Also included in her list, offhand, were the many social activities planned

by Alan Knowles, ASB Vice-President of Social Life, and the Student Activities Committee; the Homecoming Festivities, in particular, the Homecoming Parade, coordinated by Brad Poe and herself; and several others.

When asked about the more intimate side of Student Government, she became quite serious and fearful "that Student Government is fighting a losing battle," referring to some complaints made last year that student government is not a powerful force in representing student issues and effecting changes. "We want to be able to build (in Student Government) a caring attitude."

Melinda wants the whole concept of student government to be new. "I want our actions in Student Government to be more Christlike. I want to look for new ways to meet people's needs." She emphasizes the concept of the "Servant Leader" and a new concept to be approached this fall, the "Student Servant." Melinda stresses the need for unity, "us and them."

The Student Body President is currently working with some key

Second annual All-Church Invitational set for Wednesday

By Nathan Hyde
Editor-in-Chief

This Wednesday, between 1:30 and 4:30, the All-Church Invitational is set. The location will be on grounds between the administration building and the physical education center. Its purpose is to provide new students with a representative look at what some of the area churches have to offer.

The All-Church Invitational, formerly known as the All-Church Rush, has been organized by Claude Perhealth, Associate Student Body Vice-President of Religious Life. Out of thirty-one invitations sent, at least fifteen churches have accepted. The par-

school officials on such issues as student morale and student apathy. She hopes to find ways to eliminate "crazy little things that shouldn't be there," and attitudes like "little hope of changing."

In the Student Government Assembly, Melinda hopes to instill a good morale. She wants to have shorter meetings that are fun, but productive so that "we know we are accomplishing something."

Looking ahead into the quarter, Miss Nabors plans to have an open forum every last Friday of every month. This will enable students to have a direct input into the affairs of the college through the proper channels. Melinda is also excited about the upcoming Leadership Conference with the Student Government, key faculty and administration in a new, informal format.

Melinda hopes for a better year for student government, not that it has been poor in the past. She says it's "not that we do everything right, but we try."

Phi Delta Lambda Zeta Chapter inducts students

Thirty 1985 graduates of Trevecca Nazarene College were inducted into the Zeta Chapter of Phi Delta Lambda. Phi Delta Lambda is the National Honor Society for the Church of the Nazarene.

The 1985 inductees were: Pamela Diane Barker, Kelli Sue Bowman, Carmeline Sandra Chappell, Melanie Lynn Clark, Judith Carol Doerner, Theresa Rene Elliott,

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ticipating churches have been asked to set up creative displays to "give an idea of what their church would be like."

The Invitational was organized last year for the first time by Melinda Nabors, then the ASB Executive Vice-President, following a suggestion by the former Dean of Students, Dr. George Privett.

According to Mr. Perhealth, the Invitational is designed to "let them know about area churches . . . that best suit their worship needs. This is basically for new students, but older students may

get some benefit from it." Claude continued, "It is important (for churches) to be more involved in students. We are hoping that this will create a good rapport between local churches and students."

The number of participating churches has almost doubled last year's count. The quality of the displays is expected to be good. One church last year went all-out with a Western exhibit. This year, with so many churches participating, hopes are high that a lot of students will take advantage of the service. "It has a lot of potential," Claude concluded.

The greatest prognostication of all

By Nathan Hyde
Editor-in-Chief

Football season is almost in full swing. For most men and some women, this is a very exciting time of year, rooting and cheering for their favorite teams in the high school, collegiate, and professional ranks. As the pre-season polls have come out, ranking the pollsters favorite teams, my thoughts turn to a prognostication made quite some time ago.

It was in the game of life, just before half-time, when reports began to spread that a new player would be starting the second half. (I believe the *Prophets* was the teams that began the rumor.) In time, the reports were confirmed by the *Angels*. The story spread by a tough lot of guys called the *Shepherds*. As stories will spread, word got all the way out to the East division to the *Wise Men*. Of course, as word spread, it also got to the opposing teams. The first one to hear the news was the *Romans* when their star player, Herod, intercepted the message.

As the second half started, the *Romans* set their strategy to key on the quarterback. Down after down they killed the younger Hebrews, but couldn't seem to stop them. When it was apparent that the Heb's couldn't hang on any longer, the Coach sent in the Christians. They were a diamond in the rough, still in training and lacking field experience.

It was interesting, though, to note that one player didn't leave when the first string went off of the field, and to the dismay of the *Romans*, it wasn't the quarterback, but the one he had been handing the ball off to, the tailback.

When the second string came on the field, the tailback moved up to quarterback. His new front linemen were nicknamed the *Fishermen*. It seems they were recruited by this new quarterback during the off season. They seemed to work well with each other with a high morale and a commanding respect for their Quarterback.

It quickly became obvious to the *Romans* that they had been keying on the wrong person and were now being pushed back considerably by these new replacements. However, the *Romans* decided to continue their game-plan and keep after the Quarterback. With reinforcements, calling themselves the *Pharisees*, now in the game signaling a blitz, the *Romans* charged. The *Fishermen*, still lacking experience, gave way allowing their Quarterback to be sacked. There was a nasty pileup. One *Roman* got his ear cut off, only to have it put back on with a display of good sportsmanship by the *Christian* Quarterback.

As one would find in just about any game, a flag was thrown. This time, however, it was a bad call against the offense, a false start by

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Associated Student Body President Melinda Nabors

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Greatest prognostication continued
 Peter. Beginning with the flag, things got worse. On the very next play, the quarterback was again hit. This time, the quarterback was put out of the game.

Time-out was called by the *Christians* to get a new quarterback. The veteran backup, respectfully known as H.S., was called in. The time-out allowed the *Christians* to catch their second wind. When play resumed, the *Christians*, now more determined than ever, knocked the *Romans* flat on their backs as if an earthquake had hit.

The opposing team saw that the *Romans* and *Pharisees* had had enough, as many were quitting the team to defect to the other side.

Well, the game goes on. It's the fourth quarter and not much time is left on the clock. The *Christians* are still winning, but only by a slim margin. There are reports that I have read recently. The first states that the *Christians* are picked to be number one and the second gave inside information that the Quarterback who started the second half is coming back with one hundred percent recovery and with the *Angels*. Reports are that He is picked to be not the third draft choice in the first round as He was being Enoch and Elijah, but will instead be *selecting* the new rookies in the second round draft.

From what I understand, there are only two rounds in the draft and we are the players to pick from. Are you in top shape for the Draft?

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editorial

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It's been seven years since I started Trevecca as a freshman. It was an exciting time as I became involved in college life. I quickly found out that to be a well adjusted student, I needed to "settle in" or what I would call "being comfortably involved" in all areas of my

Students benefit from guidance

By Becki Loar
ASB Academic Vice President

This article is directed towards concerned freshman and still wayward upperclassmen who feel they are in need of some friendly guidance. When handing out advice, it is sometimes good to lay out credentials for credibility's sake, but I've decided against that route. The advice I feel compelled to give is strong in its own right and needs no justification in order to be able to aid you in the weeks, months, and quarters to come.

I'm supporting academia, both the action and the attitude. Freshman, your general studies may surprise you in their degree of difficulty. Please remember that Trevecca is for all students interested in learning.

If things are moving too fast, all at once, and in different directions, check your attitude about learning and then take steps to help yourself. Individualized instruction takes place in all departments and at all levels of the college experience. Get the extra help necessary for you to be able to get on with the rest of your learning. Contact Dean Strickland's Office for help in locating a "one-on-one" tutor or come downstairs in the McClurkan building to the Center for Individual Instruction where a Student Assistant is available to assist in a variety of areas. A most important feature of the Center is the help in research papers: how to proofread, and the correct use of grammar. Students can really benefit from this instruction.

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new lifestyle: academic, social, spiritual, etc.

However, quarter by quarter I realized that the routine of classes, homework and studying were basically the same. Also, the events and special happenings on campus fell under the same nature. Even going to church became a habit. However, the only reason that it didn't become boring was because of the number of churches Nashville has to offer.

Therefore, freshmen and returning students, I wish to offer you a challenge. Don't let four years of your life go by with you sitting back wondering what's going on. Become involved in your college and more importantly, get involved with a church. There's plenty of work to be done whether it's driving a bus, teaching a class or singing in a choir.

The choice is up to you but the fact is the churches need you.

Sincerely submitted,
Gary Ragsdale



Phi Delta Lambda continued

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Pressing On....

with Claude Perhealth
ASB Religious Life Vice President

Well, it's that time of year again! The excitement stirs in anticipation of all the new and returning students. The campus is beginning to move rapidly as the faculty, staff, and yes, student government prepare for the onslaught of registration and another demanding but rewarding year. In some ways my anticipation grows as the new year and its opportunities present themselves but I will miss the quiet times which will come less frequently now. However, it is very important that we all make quiet times for ourselves, so that we can reflect upon the way in which Christ can and will work through our lives if we allow him too.

As I think of all the new and returning students, I think of the unlimited amount of resources and the potential each one of them has. There are so many ambitions, goals, dreams, and an inexhaustible supply of energies that can be brought to the forefront as the new year begins. My question to you, the reader, is what will you do with the storehouse of potential within yourself?

What is the motivating factor within your life? Is it fortune, fame, friends, etc. with the underlying principle of success? It is easy to follow the world's example in what we will allow to motivate us. Ours is a success-oriented society and it is easy to succumb to its mold. Let's not submit ourselves to this diabolical scheme to possess all our time, talents, and energies. The only way that we can ever accomplish anything worthwhile is to change the meaning that the world gives to success from fame, fortune, and popularity to seeing success as finding the will of God and then doing it; which is the only way to achieve true and lasting success. This year, from the beginning, let's each use all of our dreams, goals, ambitions, and energies together and help each other find and do the will of God for our lives. We can help each other to succeed where it really counts.

Let us, as we look toward new horizons, "press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Have a successful year!

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are now cash. Don't think you can get along without books. Put up signs in your dorm and on department bulleting boards. Include your box number and buy your books secondhand. Everyone does.

Concerning the realm of the classroom, college attendance alone does not give you a college education. If you don't know something — ask someone. If your professor doesn't have a ready answer, keep looking on your own. You are the one who

ASBeat

with Melinda Nabors
ASB President

It is my privilege to welcome you to Trevecca, from your 1985-86 Student Government Association. It's hard for me to believe that another new school year has begun. For me, it's even harder to believe that my fourth and final college school year here at Trevecca has arrived and therefore the end of my time spent here is drawing to a close.

I realize that a whole year is ahead of me, but the longer I've been here at school, the quicker the quarters have flown by. And the quicker they've passed, the more I've found myself resisting the change that I know is ahead as I leave Trevecca as a student. The memories that we're making in our college days are sometimes so precious that they are hard to give up. But that's the reason that I'm so glad to welcome you to this new year.

This year holds many opportunities for making lifetime memories. But it is up to each one of us to make our time together meaningful. Your Student Government Association is here to help make your time here meaningful. But when it comes down to how Trevecca affects you, the deciding factor is you. All of us come to this year from different experiences. To you new students, this is a brand new experience. We may have a different way of doing things than schools you've attended before, but we sincerely hope that this year will be a positive experience for you.

We, as a student government, will do everything we can to be what you need us to be. To you returning students, this place may seem like a second home. I'm sure that your past experience with Trevecca and your past impressions of Student Government have molded your thoughts and feelings of the upcoming year. To that I really hope that all of us, whether new or returning students, will make an effort to be open to whatever lies ahead for each of us and as a college in the next year. I need for you to be open to me, as I try to represent you. And I will try my best to be aware of where you are at and what you need as a student body.

As far as the work that goes on between the Administration, Faculty and students, please realize that changes can be made, and communication between all three is possible and is encouraged from all sides. Also keep in mind that we are here as a community with the same goals in mind. I hope that this year, we will begin to understand that in a new way. It should not be "us" and "them." But rather we should all think about where the other is at, how they really feel and why, before we make preconceived judgements. The most will always be accomplished when we work together and not apart from each other.

So as we face this new quarter and new year, my hope for us all is that we will each do our part to make this year successful. As a student government, we function to serve you and hope you know how much we mean that. Our SGA offices are a place where we all, as a student body, can meet and express concerns and ideas for improvement. Please know that we would really like you to come up and see us, even if it's just to talk. We're on the top floor of the Jernigan Center and we encourage each of you to come by anytime. One of the best things about Trevecca is that we can learn in an atmosphere that allows us to grow spiritually by living with other friends who desire to learn and grow too. Never take the friendships you make here for granted. They can last a lifetime if you'll let them.

Give your best to your academics. There are too many opportunities to learn here to just waste that time by being mediocre or less. Remember that we are here to study. And lastly, my prayer for you is that you will allow yourself to get to know the Lord better in your time here. No matter what we're going through, or how far we seem from Him, He is always so faithful when we call upon Him. I want to learn more of His Grace this next year. I confess that I need Him to be the center of all I endeavor to do. May we all look to Him in this next year to help us serve Him in a way that pleases Him.

I hope this year is your best one yet. Let me know how I can help to make that happen.

needs the information.

In trying to help us all with our study habits or actions, attitudes won't make a bit of difference if we don't act on our attitudes. If you feel that you should be getting more out of your afternoon class, but you can't seem to stay awake, consider this: Eat an adequate, but not big breakfast and a small lunch. You won't feel so loaded down and you will still be getting the necessary nutrition. Do I sound like your mother? I'm not responsible for you and neither is

she anymore. I do realize, however, that reminders are gratefully received by those of us new to campus and faced with so much newness.

Take the time to evaluate your motivation in attending Trevecca. Some adjustment and/or action may be in order. As a closing thought to these helpful hints, don't wait. Act now. It may be too late for some upperclassmen who are caught in poor study habits, but you, freshmen, are just that.

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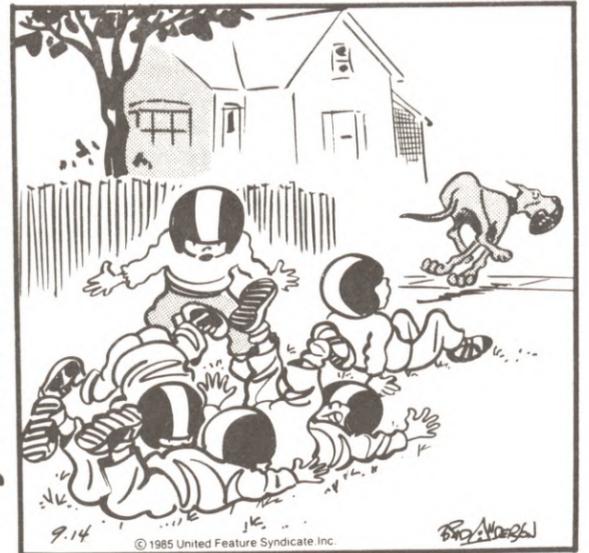
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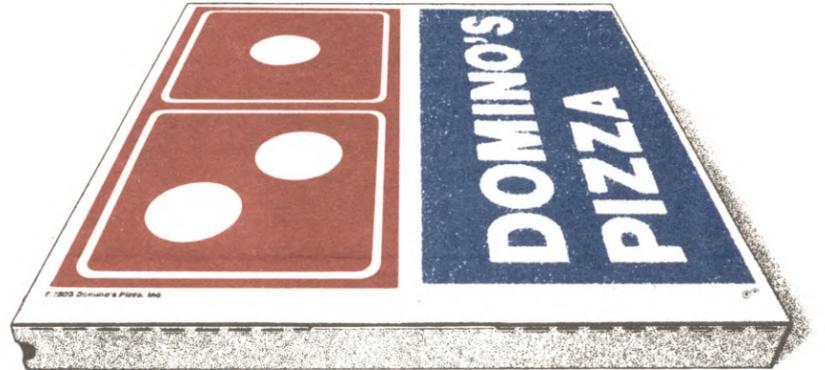


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