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## TNU "Trojan" is out

Popular TNU nickname to be replaced with more politically correct mascot

by Stephen A. Myers

Popular Trevecca mascot the "Trojan," is rumored to be on its way out as administration considers a more politically correct mascot. According to sources close to the athletic department, the Trojan nickname has become offensive to many native Trojans who live in the surrounding Nashville area.

"It is a mocking of our history and heritage," said a leading native Trojan at a



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Offending local Native Trojans in the Tennessee Valley Area, the politically incorrect TNU Trojan head is rumored to soon be replaced by a more friendly mascot.

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Large amounts of fertilizer, spread over campus by well-intended TNU maintenance, is nature's miracle grow for squirrels.

by Mark R. Pusey

A bumper crop of squirrels in recent years has combined with a large amount of fertilizer spread on TNU trees and bushes to create a problem of epidemic proportions. The squirrels, unbeknownst to many rodent experts, indulged themselves in the fertile substance and quickly have grown to over 20 times their normal size. The robust rodents are now rumored to be terrorizing the Trevecca campus.

"It's definitely a problem we didn't see coming," said



photo by Billy Byler

Danny, the young, 2 month old squirrel, left major alignment damage to this truck after fertilizer deposits on campus allowed the squirrel to grow to over 200 lbs.

Trevecca's Dean of Christian Roadkill, A.B. Mackey, "fortunately for us, they're quite tasty."

The problem with the oversized mammals came to a hor-

rifying climax last week when one wise and weighty squirrel, in an attempt to seize control of the campus, disguised himself as a Trevecca student. Unfortunately, as is required by all squir-

rels, the rodent was quickly hit by an oncoming pickup truck. Both the squirrel and truck were demolished beyond repair. Neither the squirrel nor the driver were available for questioning.



# Campus News

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## Upcoming TNU Events

April. 3-4  
Final Exams

April. 3- Thursday  
Men's Basketball  
vs. Duke 7 PM

April 4- Friday  
TNU Attitude Club  
Presents- "Whatever  
we want to"  
TNU Weight Watchers  
Club Annual Dodge  
Ball Game 7:00 PM-  
7:03 PM

April. 5- Saturday  
Men's Soccer  
vs. IUPUI 4 PM

April. 6- Sunday  
Open Dorms-  
Trevecca Towers 8 PM

April. 8- Tuesday  
New Year's Eve

April 9- Thursday  
Annual "Kiss a Dean"  
Day

April. 10- Friday  
Baseball  
vs. New York Yankees

April 11- Saturday  
TNU Softball Team  
Presents: *Grease*  
Women's Golf  
@ Augusta Nationals  
1 PM

April 12- Sunday  
Women's Basketball  
@ UConn 7 PM

April 14- Tuesday  
Christmas Eve

April 15- Wednesday  
Annual Everybody Pay  
Billy Byler \$5 Day

## Apostle Paul fails Bib. Ex. Mid-Term

### Epistle of Rebuke ex- pected soon

by Harold Forman

While awaiting his trial before Caesar, Apostle Paul enrolled in Dr. Spross's Intro. to Biblical Exegesis, commonly referred to as Bib Ex. However, the Apostle Paul received an unpleasant surprise when his test results came back right before Spring Break.

Paul of Tarsus, who was predicted to ace Spross's difficult test, received a 57 on his mid-term exam, sending the fiery apostle into a frenzy.

Though Bib Ex has the reputation on Trevecca's campus of being extremely difficult, no one guessed that Paul, who composed over half of the New Testament and spread the Early Church across the civilized world, would have actually failed Spross's exam.

Spross, available for a press conference at the Vatican, stated that it was because of Paul's essays, which



The Apostle Paul, after receiving a 57 on Prof. Spross' Bib. Ex. Mid-Term pauses for a moment at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem

were extremely drawn out, confusing, and wordy.

"They were so verbose," stated Spross, "that I even used my legendary 'bull' stamp on his second essay, which dealt with hermeneutics. The real problem, however, was that he quoted several passages of Romans and Galatians without citing them, which constitutes pla-

giarism," Spross explained.

When asked to give a response, the Apostle answered, "while many persons have severely tried my patience, such as the Apostle Peter or Barnabas, no one has ever insulted me as Dr. Spross did with that exam grade. I am already on chapter six of an extensive letter demanding his reconsidera-

tion, a letter which will soon be canonized after its publication, so I hear."

"Until Mr. Spross is blinded by Jesus himself on the road to Damascus, he should think twice about ever failing me," stated an indignant Apostle Paul.

Spross, who learned of this statement, simply chuckled and stated, "we'll see."

## Trojan mascot under harsh criticism

...continued from front page rally held in Nashville's Centennial Park for the Annual Celebration of the Preservation for Obscure Minorities in early May of this year, "if this debauchery of our name continues we will lead organized protests and pickets to right this injustice."

Considering the threat of a possible standoff during next fall's annual homecoming festivities, administration is quickly working to come up with a solution to resolve the conflict.

"Our intent is not to offend anyone," said Dr. C. E. Hardy, Trevecca's Dean of Institutional Control and Development, "The native Trojans of the area are a good people, and I'm sure we can come to a solution in a timely

manner that will be agreeable for everyone involved."

"We won't let them ruin our homecoming festivities," said an adamant John T. Benson, Trevecca's Assistant Dean of Compassionate Ministries and Peacemaking, "if those fools picket, we will use force to protect our Trojan pride."

Despite Dean Benson's remarks, other leading authorities at Trevecca have decided a change in mascots is the best way to avoid conflict and a possible expensive and time consuming lawsuit.

Preliminary plans to unveil a new mascot are rumored to be underway and an official statement is expected to be released sometime before the beginning of the fall semester.

Although no concrete in-

formation has been released, *Trevechoes* has learned through an unconfirmed source within the Trevecca administration that several alternate mascots are being considered to replace the Trojan.

"This is completely off the record," said the informant, "but we're considering changing the entire theme of TNU athletics with our mascot changes."

Alleged mascot changes that the Trevecca athletic department hopes will fix the current conflict and be less offensive include the Trevecca Tomahawks, Indians, Redskins, Braves, Fighting Irish, Sioux, Asians, Hispanics, Foreigners, and the Trevecca Minorities.

Another possibility that has leaked from recent

Trevecca Board of Trustee meetings is the "Trevecca Pilgrims". According to reliable sources, if the mascot is changed to the "Trevecca Pilgrims", the athletic department will support the idea by changing the name of the Trevecca gymnasium from Mark R. Moore Gymnasium to "The Mecca of Trevecca".

"We're on a journey," said Dr. S.S. White, Trevecca's Dean of Allegorical Nonsense, "our name may be gone, but we wish to be rather than to seem. Even though we're on the potter's wheel, we desire to extend the grace and peace to our fellow native Trojans and continue in the tradition of excellence that we call the Trevecca Community. Amen."



# Campus News

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## TNU Prof. suffers third heart attack

Condition now stable as chapel worship leader almost goes to that final choir loft in the sky

by Jan Mahan

The Trevecca Student Body had itself a scare last Wednesday when Professor Sam Green, Trevecca's chapel worship leader, fell to the ground grasping his chest. The professor's brother, Tim Green, quickly rushed to the stage with a bottle of anointing oil while several cell-phone savvy students dialed 911. Luckily the ambulance arrived quickly, where it rushed Green to the hospital, where he is now in stable condition after careful monitoring.

While to the freshman and sophomore classes this came as a surprise, upper-classmen might remember two years ago when this same occurrence happened during chapel, during the song "Every Move I Make," in which Leader Green began to sing too loudly and dramatically, resulting in a startling blow to his heart.

"While I always noticed that his face turned really red," said sophomore Meghan Harmon, "I never thought that something as serious as a heart attack could happen."

Said Green from the hospital bed, "I realize that my heart has suffered physically from all the stress I put into



Chapel Worship Leader Sam Green gives new meaning to the phrase "I love Jesus with all my heart."

my performance, but emotionally and spiritually, my heart couldn't be better."

This is the third heart attack for Green, his first happening at the age of twenty-eight, while he was leading a small church in Kentucky as worship minister. He was forced to resign, being that his heart attack almost killed him.

Doctor Meth O. Dist of Baptist Hospital commented on Green's condition, stating, "while I see that Green is

very dedicated to his singing and leading of worship, he must begin thinking of his health. Another heart attack, even a minor one, could be fatal. Therefore, we have limited Sam to only hymns up until the end of school, so as to prevent any sudden, unnecessary strains on his heart. We hope that this will allow his heart enough time to recover, so that he might be able to work his way back up to full capacity."

Sam Green, though a bit bummed that his favorite song "Shout to the Lord" will have a few weeks off of the rotation, is nonetheless optimistic about his recovery.

"The Trevecca students need me," stated Green, "to lead them full force into the battlefield of worship. And even if it requires me to hold my breathe for five minutes while I sing 'And Can It Be?', that's a risk I'm willing to take."

## Upcoming TNU Events (cont.)

April 16- Thursday  
Women's Soccer  
@ USA Olympic Team  
7 PM

April 17- Friday  
Farm Animal Baby-sitting: presented by RHA

April 18- Saturday  
SGA Seminar: How to Hold Accurate & Fair Elections 8 PM

April 20- Monday  
Fall Break

April 21- Tuesday  
LEAD- Prof. Spalding  
"How to deal with friends who are taking Bib. Ex." 10:30 AM

April 22- Wednesday  
Squaretable 9 PM

April 24- Friday  
Trevechoes Seminar:  
Billy Byler- "The Importance of Truthfulness and Honesty in Journalism" 11 AM

April 25- Saturday  
Junior/Senior Banquet  
\$500 per ticket

April 26-Sunday  
The Rapture

April 30- Thursday  
LEAD- Dean Harris  
"Institutional Control and our annual pledge to have cable in the dorms next year" 10:30 AM

1 Original and 56 Assorted ways for you to, like Sam Green, get a heart attack...  
Buy a dozen, get a dozen free.  
Krispy Kreme- Because we've all gotta die sometime.





# The Back Page

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## DEAR BACK PAGE...

by Jim McCue

It's that time again. That's right, you guessed it. Back by not-so-popular demand, it's everybody's favorite alternative to listening in chapel... Dear Back Page!

So often you, the reader, must sit and read a newspaper with absolutely no opportunity for feedback- a concept to which we down here at *Trevechoes* Headquarters say nay! We down here at *Trevechoes* Headquarters would love to hear from you, the reader! In fact, at nights, we down here at *Trevechoes* Headquarters sometimes cry ourselves to sleep knowing that you, the readers, are denied a chance for feedback. Recently, we down here at *Trevechoes* Headquarters have obtained much needed therapy and we down here at *Trevechoes* Headquarters have now gotten over it and are now making up the following Dear Back Page questions like always.

With that said, let's jump right into our beloved Dear Back Page, the ever-so-spontaneous feature where, theoretically, you, the reader, get to ask any question and receive immediate and sometimes applicable answers! Before we begin, let's lay down some ground rules for our Dear Back Page Readership of Fun:

Rule 1- Obey all rules.

Rule 2- Any question asked must be answered by Dear Back Page both thoroughly and accurately.

Rule 3- Unless the question is asked by a religion major.

Rule 4- Anyone wishing to ask Dear Back Page a question must raise their hand.

Rule 5- Reading Dear Back Page in chapel is absolutely not permitted.

Rule 6- Unless you're really bored.

Rule 7- TNT participants and visitors are not allowed, under any circumstances, to read Dear Back Page.

Rule 8- TNT participants may break Rule 7 just like they break every other rule on campus including the ones about personal hygiene.

Rule 9- If/When you read Dear Back Page to your mother, the mother must immediately, upon completion, send Billy Byler at least one dozen chocolate chip cookies.

Billy Byler  
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333 Murfreesboro Road  
Nashville, TN 37210

Rule 10- Dear Back Page is intended to take up space in an otherwise decent newspaper, do not take anything on this page literally or seriously.

Rule 11- No profanity.

Rule 12- Unless it's really funny, in which case, you must replace any profanity with the names of tropical fish.

OK, now that all the rules have been covered. Let's jump right into the fun.

Dear Back Page,

Is it true that Trevecca is really getting a new mascot? And if so, what will it be?

*According to a reliable newspaper source (this one), Trevecca is indeed planning to get a new mascot. Further investigative reporting has uncovered absolutely nothing. So, the way I see it, if you take the letters in "Trojans Pride" and mix them up, you get "Trojan Spider". So I'm going with the Trevecca Trojan Spiders.*

Dear Back Page,

I'm mad. No, I'm downright miffed! Are they really going to change our mascot? Can they do that? Don't we have constitutional rights? What should we do?

*Mass Rioting. It's the only solution. Use noise-makers, airhorns, cap guns, and big banners that say "Trojan Spiders are cool!" And if that doesn't work, post something on the ICE Page. Anything. Well, except for those stupid "thought of the day" posts.*

Dear Back Page,

What the goldfish! Mutant squirrels? You gotta be floundering me! I've lived on campus for six years now and have yet to see any of these manta raying mutant squirrels you've been talking about. What gives, you stupid beta fish?

*Excuse me Mr. Tropical Fish Potty Mouth. Please*

*reread Rules 11 and 12.*

Dear Back Page,

Is it true that on the popular web site [www.half.com](http://www.half.com) there is a certain individual by the name of Millard Reed who is listed as having authored two books. One book titled *Solar Energy in Tomorrow's World* and the other entitled *It's Your Serve*?

*Yes, that is true.*

Dear Back Page,

I enjoy your columns immensely and wish dearly to share my joy with my mother. Unfortunately, she has been stricken with a terrible case of arthritis making it impossible for her to bake anything. However, in Rule 9 of the Dear Back Page bylaws, any mother, upon reading the article, must send you at least one dozen chocolate chip cookies. Do you really expect all mothers to do this and, in the case of my own mother, what is to be done?

*I fully expect every mother to adhere to the rules and regulations within the Dear Back Page bylaws and send me at least a dozen cookies. However, I am not so heartless as to make a law requiring your dear mother to experience pain. Your mother is hereby and henceforth partially exempt from Rule 9 of the Dear Back Page bylaws. She no longer has to bake at least a dozen cookies for me. She may simply go to her nearest bakery and/or grocery store, purchase a dozen cookies, and simply send them to me. This will be an acceptable*

*substitution.*

Dear Back Page,

I'm worried about my roommate. He sleeps, on average, two hours per night, and sits in front of his computer for endless hours. When he's not in class, he's in the library, and he hasn't had any measurable amount of leisure time since last year. Is he suffering from depression? Is he homesick? Why is he acting so strangely? Please help me. I'm worried about him.

*Don't worry. You're roommate is simply a student taking Bib. Ex. this semester. Give it two more months and he should be back to his old self. In the meantime, stay out of his way and avoid any communication at all costs.*

Dear Back Page,

I get it! It's April 1st! That means it's April Fools Day and this entire newspaper is just a practical joke made for the fun and entertainment of your valued readers! Right?

*I have no idea what you're talking about. As you may have noticed throughout the school year, we down here at *Trevechoes* Headquarters, especially those of us in the Dear Back Page Department, have no measurable sense of humor. This "April Fools" you speak of seems childish and rudimentary and only a small, insignificant, second-rate newspaper would even think of pulling such a stunt. Well... OK, April Fools! From Billy Byler, Eric Johnson, and your friends at *Trevechoes*!*

### The College Years



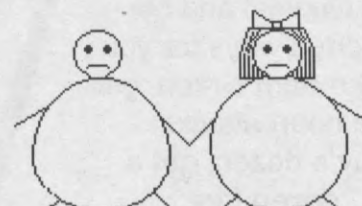
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Sophomore



Junior



Senior