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News and Notes

Welcome home all alumni! We hope everyone has a great weekend!

FHU will host the 26th annual Gospel Hour Sing Song Friday, Dec. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. in Loyd Auditorium.

V. E. Howard, a radio preacher for 58 years, host of the International Gospel Hour and originator of the Gospel Sing Song, will direct the event.

Song leaders from seven states are expected to attend. Gospel choral groups and ensembles, including the Freed-Hardeman Sonshine Singers and Chorus, and the New Life Singers from Jackson, are scheduled to perform.

The program will also be broadcast by WREC, Memphis, on Sunday, Dec. 20, 7-8 a.m., and also by WFHC, Henderson, on Sunday, Dec. 20, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

FHU is hosting the Gospel Sing Song for the first time since 1988. Jack Hilliard, FHU director of church relations, is coordinating the event.

FHU honored grandparents with a special day Nov. 6. Henry Ragan, from Dickson, spoke during the chapel service.

Ragan, owner of Ragan's Friendly Neighborhood Store in Dickson, is the grandfather of FHU students Jennifer and Alan Ragan. He is the author of *Sixty Years of Tall Tales* as well as several other books. He also hosts a local radio show in Dickson.

"The world is in your hands, maybe not today but someday, . . . you can squeeze it to death or let it fly away," Ragan told students during his chapel speech.

Grandparents of FHU students were invited to a reception at 9:30 a.m. in Old Main and an assembly at 1:30 in Chapel Hall. For the rest of the day, they were able to attend classes and spend time with their grandchildren.

'92 Homecoming King and Queen announced Nov. 9

Susan Woodall
Production assistant

Troy Williams and Traci Hill were chosen as the 1992 Homecoming King and Queen.

The King, Queen and their court were presented to the student body during Monday's chapel.

Williams, a teaching health and physical education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams of Dickson. He is the first Homecoming King in FHU history. Williams is currently president of the University Program Council. He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha and was their president and a Makin' Music director, was a member of the Student Alumni Association and was vice president of his junior class. Williams was an Interface leader and spoke at the 1992 Student Lectureship. He is also a member of SNEA and the Pi Epsilon Club.

"I'm unworthy, but I'm very honored," Williams said.

Hill, an elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill of Columbia. She is a member of Chi Beta Chi and was a Makin' Music director in 1990, 1991 and 1992. She is currently a member of the University Program Council and SNEA. She was also an Interface leader and involved with Impact and the Student Alumni Association. She served as the junior class attendant in the 1991 Homecoming Court.

"I feel honored and very surprised," Hill said. "I couldn't be more honored than to be chosen with the one who means most to me, my best friend Troy."

Williams and Hill will be married May 16, 1993.

The senior class attendants are Chris Calendine, Trent Watrous, Betsy Harris and Holley Woodruff.

Calendine, a biology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calendine of Mascot. Watrous, an accounting major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watrous of Vestavia Hills, Ala. Harris, a psychology major, is the daughter of



Fiancees Troy Williams and Traci Hill give each other a hug after the announcement that they are the 1992 Homecoming King and Queen. Photo by Stacy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harris of Huntingdon. Woodruff, also an elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woodruff of Benton, Ky.

The junior attendants are Angela Poskevich, Stephanie McLaughlin, Scott Rogers and Jerry Wayne Ross. Poskevich, an elementary major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poskevich of Waverly. McLaughlin, also an elementary major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaughlin of Roanoke, Va. Rogers, a finance major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers of

Arnold, Mo. Ross, a social work major, is the son of Mr. Jerry Ross Sr. of South Fulton.

Attending for the sophomore class are Holly Helton, Brandy Griffis, William Clifford and Daniel Winkler. Helton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Helton of Lawrenceburg. Griffis, a business marketing major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffis of Huntsville, Ala. Clifford, a pre-engineering major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clifford of Henderson.

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Homecoming '92 promises to be a 'Brief Shining Moment'

Claudia Jen
Staff reporter

Alumni Week was a "Brief Shining Moment." It had special speakers in chapel and has special programs for this weekend.

Alumni Week is also called Homecoming Week, which is Nov. 9-14. In Monday's chapel, the FHU Homecoming King and Queen and Homecoming Court were presented. In Tuesday's chapel, the speaker was Allen Black, class of 1971. He teaches at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. On Wednesday, the chapel speaker was Paul Rogers, class of 1988, from Birmingham, Ala. He is the

minister of involvement at Homewood Church of Christ. A preview of the Homecoming musical, "Camelot," was presented in Thursday's chapel. The Friday chapel speaker was Tom Alexander, class of 1968, who teaches at Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

The activities during the Homecoming weekend include "Camelot," the Madrigal Feaste, Hootenanny, basketball games and the Grand Coronation.

On Nov. 13-14 in Loyd Auditorium, the Theater Department presents three performances of Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot." The cast includes John McCall, a junior from Henderson, as Arthur; Joel Baxley, a senior from Palm

Bay, Fla., as Merlyn; Julie Glasgow a graduate student from Vernon, Ala., as Guenevere, and Cory Werkheiser, a freshman from Shiremanstown, Pa., as Lancelot. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

The Madrigal Feaste will be held Friday at 5 p.m. in Pruett Banquet Hall. It is the celebrating of the Homecoming Queen. Tickets are \$7 or a combination play/meal ticket for \$10.

The Grand Coronation will be in the Commons on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to honor the 1992 Homecoming King and Queen and their court. It features "The Barrony of Grey Niche" (Memphis Chapter) of the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Hootenanny '92 will be in Bader Gymnasium. It is hosted by Phi Kappa Alpha. Bo Dunn & the Deal is going to perform at the concert, featuring Raybo Dunn, class of 1992, and Mark Crawford, class of 1986 and FHU director of bands. Tickets are \$4 per person.

Other activities going on this weekend include: the Associates' Country Kitchen, Country Fair, Silent Auction, devotionals in the Commons, Pied Pipers Company II, Hardeman House Tours, departmental reunions, Campus Showcase, Lady Lion basketball (FHU vs. Arkansas Baptist College) and Lion basketball (FHU vs. University of Montevallo).

'Camelot' is this year's Homecoming musical

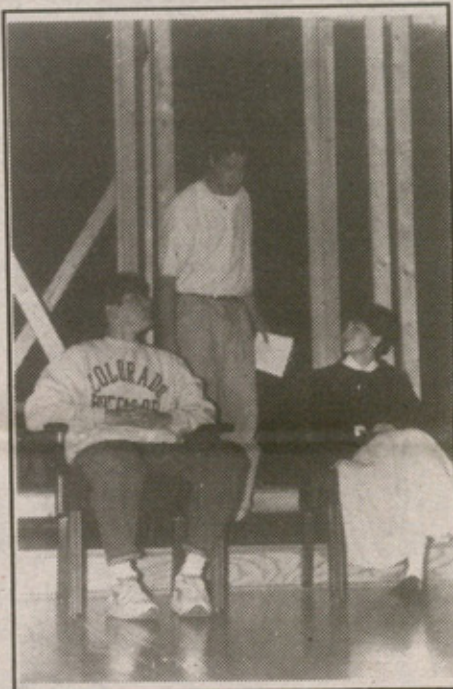
Melissa Reynolds
Staff reporter

This year's production of "Camelot" will be performed Nov. 13-14 at 7:30 p.m. in Loyd Auditorium. On Saturday there will also be a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m.

"Camelot" is a musical about the legend of King Arthur in which Guenevere, Arthur's wife, falls in love with Lancelot, a knight of the round table.

In the main cast, John McCall plays King Arthur; Julie Glasgow, Guenevere; Cory Werkheiser, Lancelot; Henry McDaniel, Pellinore; Joel Baxley, Merlyn; Nathan Segars, Mordred; Wendy Czerwonka, Morgan La Faye; and Traci Smith as Nimue. Twenty women and 11 men make up the chorus.

Dr. Hank McDaniel, chairman of the fine arts department and associate professor of theatre, is the director. Christie German, a sophomore from Forrest City, Ark., is the student director.



John McCall, Henry McDaniel and Julie Glasgow practice a scene from Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot." Photo by Johnny Davis.

Hootenanny '92 features Bo Dunn & the Deal

Wendy Quinley
Staff reporter

Phi Kappa Alpha's Hootenanny will take place Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Bader Gym.

Hootenanny is a gathering where musicians will come to perform. The audience is prompted to join in to maximize group participation.

Phi Kappa Alpha has adopted the tradition of sponsoring the event which takes place during Homecoming week. James Maxwell is the club's sponsor.

In the past, the entertainment has primarily been faculty, alumni and students. Alumni Mark Crawford and Raybo Dunn will provide the entertainment for this year's event. Crawford directs the FHU orchestra which plays at events such as Makin' Music and other campus productions. Dunn was the Makin' Music host for 1991 and 1992. He was also a member

of the Ambassadors.

The event allows local musicians to perform as well as discover hidden talents. It is one of the few events that alumni have the chance to participate in.

Last year's entertainment included the Three Large and Very Serious Guys and the Tennessee Fat Cats. Students provided the warm-up entertainment for the groups.

Members of PKA have high expectations. They are pleased with the past productions and feel that this year's Hootenanny will be even more exciting. Crawford said, "It will be a lot of fun."

Admission is open to the public as well as students and faculty.

Scott Rogers, president of PKA from Arnold, Mo., said, "Hootenanny has always been a success, and I believe it will be a great show, especially with Bo Dunn and the Deal performing."

Country Fair offers a variety of activities for weekend guests

Tim Adkins
Assistant editor

The Freed-Hardeman University Associates will host their annual Country Fair, Country Kitchen, Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction during Homecoming weekend, with proceeds benefiting Christian education.

The events will take place Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

"We will be carrying through with the 'Camelot' theme by having red carpets at the Silent Auction and striped tents for the Country Fair," Lora Edwards, chairwoman and national president for the Associates, said.

The new attraction to this year's event is holding the Country Fair outside in the Gardner Center parking lot.

"We want to have as much as possible outside to attract more attention to the community as well as people on campus," Jo Martin, national executive secretary for the Associates, said.

The Country Fair will include handmade items, holiday decorations, afghans, baskets, homemade fashions, candies and baked goods. The fair will also include several outside craft people. In addition, craft demonstrations will be highlighted.

Pictures with Santa Claus will be taken during the fair. Children's activities will include a ring toss, bean bag throw and fish pond. There will be prizes, balloons, clowns, popcorn, funnel cakes and candied apples.

The Country Kitchen is designed for people who are in a hurry and want a quick bite to eat. This will be located

in Pruett Banquet Hall. Foods that will be on sale include pies, cakes, ham or sausage biscuits, sandwiches, donuts and soft drinks.

The Holiday Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Pruett Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. The menu includes chicken and dressing, casserole, giblet gravy, sweet potato souffle, congealed cranberry salad, green beans, hot rolls, pies and a drink.

The Silent Auction has grown to become one of the biggest attractions of the Country Fair, according to Edwards. Item will be donated from the Associates' chapters. This will be located in the lobby of the Gardner Center.

In addition, the International Club will have a display in the Gardner Center

lobby. The International Club enables students to learn more about the history and culture of other people and nations. Hardeman House tours will be given throughout the day.

"We are looking forward to a successful Country Fair. Crews of people are working to put things together," Edwards said.

The FHU Associates' mission is to strengthen the overall program of FHU by regular investments in its work and in the improvement of its facilities, to assist in recruiting students who can profit from the services of the university and to foster a spirit of friendship among women who are interested in the development of spiritual values in education.

There are 25 active chapters of the Associates with 1,500 - 1,600 members.

1992 Ambassadors experience a busy year recruiting for FHU

Traci Smith
Staff reporter

This year's Ambassadors toured most of this summer and have given several performances since returning to campus this semester.

The members of the Ambassadors are Chris Harris, a junior marketing major from Memphis; Tim Jones, a junior elementary education major from Boonville, Mo.; John McCall, a senior communications major from Henderson; Dayla Romine, a sophomore elementary education major from Nashville; Valerie Lowe, a junior social and behavioral sciences major from Henderson, and Nita Sloan, a junior computer science major from Cadiz, Ky.

The group toured this summer from May 24 until Aug. 4 across Florida, Georgia, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama and Kentucky. They spent an average of five days a week on the road, traveling to various camps and youth rallies.

Romine said, "We're a group that is sponsored by the Admissions office for the purpose of recruiting students." She



The 1992 Freed-Hardeman Ambassadors are (front row, left to right): Valerie Lowe, Nita Sloan and Dayla Romaine. Back row: Tim Jones, Chris Harris and John McCall. Photo by Johnny Davis.

also said that while they are touring, they have the opportunity to answer

any questions that prospective students may have about FHU.

While they were touring, the Ambassadors were given the opportunity to make many new acquaintances. Harris said, "We got to meet so many people this summer from all over the United States."

Lowe said, "I enjoyed getting to meet a lot of people and spending time with children."

Since returning to campus this semester, the group has toured two weekends every month to schools and congregations across several states. They performed at a luncheon held in the Senior Citizens' building and gave a performance one morning in chapel.

They have also visited several schools in the area. They have performed at Jackson Christian School, at Harding Academy in Memphis, and at West Memphis Christian.

Pamela Skidmore, the Admissions Representative who sponsors the Ambassadors said that the group is hoping to have a new cassette around Homecoming weekend. The tape will be called "Some Kind of Wonderful," and will feature both gospel and popular music.

Winners of the '92 Speech Festival announced

Cynthia Barnes
Production assistant

On Nov. 2 and 3 the University Program Council sponsored the 1992 Speech Festival. Social clubs competed for points in the following events: story-telling, expository speeches, impromptu speeches and poetry/prose. The prose/poetry and impromptu competitions were held on Monday night and the story-telling and expository on Tuesday night.

The festival was on a personal level, as well as a club level. The social clubs could have two people per event. The festival was for club points and cash prizes. Ten dollars was awarded for second place and \$20 for first place.

The placing for club points were: Chi Beta Chi, first; Tri Zeta, second; Sigma Rho, third; Phi Kappa Alpha, fourth and Alpha Tau, fifth.

The expository speech competition was where each contestant delivered an original, factual speech on a realistic subject. They were to fulfill the general end to inform the audience. Visual aids could be used to supplement and reinforce the message. Minimal notes were permitted. The time limit for the expository speeches was six to eight minutes long. The winners for the

expository speeches were Chi Beta's Jim Barbour, first, and Sigma Rho's Chris Calendine, second.

The impromptu speaking contestants drew from topics on general interest, political, economic and social issues. They had seven minutes to divide between the preparation of the speech and the actual delivery of the speech. The speech had to be at least four minutes long and no more than seven. The winners of the impromptu contest were Trent Watrous of Tri Zeta, first and Chris Calendine of Sigma Rho, second.

The poetry/prose interpretation was where the contestants presented a program including original introductory and transitional remarks. The programs could consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts were to be used. Plays were not permitted. The time limit for the poetry/prose interpretation was five to seven minutes. The poetry/prose winners were Tri Zeta's Lisa Baucom, first and Chi Beta's Henry McDaniel, second.

The last event was story-telling. Story-telling was when the contestants read a children's book of their choice. They were to read the book with expression and feeling. The contestants were to treat the audience as a group of young children. Before reading the book,

original introductory remarks were necessary. The amount of time permitted for story-telling was 10 minutes maximum. The storytelling winners were Chi Beta's Julie Brock, first and Tri Zeta's Candy Crawford, second.

The speech festival was judged by faculty and staff. There were three judges for each event.

Wendy Sell and Peggy Hodorowski were the two UPC members in charge of the Speech Festival. Sell, a senior from Albany, Ga., said, "It was a great turnout, and everybody did a great job, and the festival was a success."

Hodorowski, a senior from Rola, Mo., said, "They had a lot of support from the clubs. The overall event went very smoothly and the contestants did a superior job, and the styles of speaking were very interesting."

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Alpha Chi inducts several new members in Oct. 23 ceremony

Rebecca Rushmore
Staff reporter

The Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 20 new members on Oct. 23.

The ceremony was held in the Southworth Room of the Loden-Daniel Library. The induction included lighting a candle, saying the Alpha Chi pledge, signing the constitution of the society and being presented with a pin.

About three weeks before the event, new members were sent a letter inviting them to join the society. These students have at least 3.7 grade point average after completing 80 or more hours. Members are also considered to be of good moral character. The parents of those students who accepted the invitation received a letter informing them of the honor their child was receiving. The letter also invited the parents to attend the ceremony.

Those recently inducted were:



Some of the new Alpha Chi members are (front row, left to right): Kelli Brinkley, Lee Ann Sweeney and Melony Webster. Back row: Pamela Owen, Keith Freese, Amy Parsons and Jane Northrop. Photo by Johnny Davis.

Andrej Avelini, Kelli Brinkley, Wendy Czerwonka, Mindy Davis, Keith Freese, Amy Hanes, Andrew Knott, Stephanie

Martin, Jane Northrop, Pamela Owen, Amy Parsons, Trina Pollock, Stacie Roten, Stephen Sells, Michael Showers,

Lee Ann Sweeney, Melony Webster, Melissa Whittle, Amy Wolfgang and Kimberly Worthey.

Dr. Allen Walker is the sponsor of the FHU chapter of Alpha Chi.

Members of Alpha Chi are eligible to present projects of various kinds at the regional and national conventions.

Campus projects include the semiannual publication of the campus directory and three \$100 scholarships presented each year to FHU students. Last year Alpha Chi paid for the new carpet in the Southworth Room.

The FHU chapter of Alpha Chi is one of the more than 289 chapters. These chapters are located in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The purpose of this society is to encourage academic excellence and good character among college and university students. The organization is an honor to students who exhibit these qualities. Students in any field of study are eligible for membership.

World Mission Workshop seeks to provide 'living water' in October '93

Melony Webster
Staff reporter

Sixty-four FHU students and faculty were among 1,000 off-campus visitors to this year's World Mission Workshop at Oklahoma Christian University held Oct. 22-25.

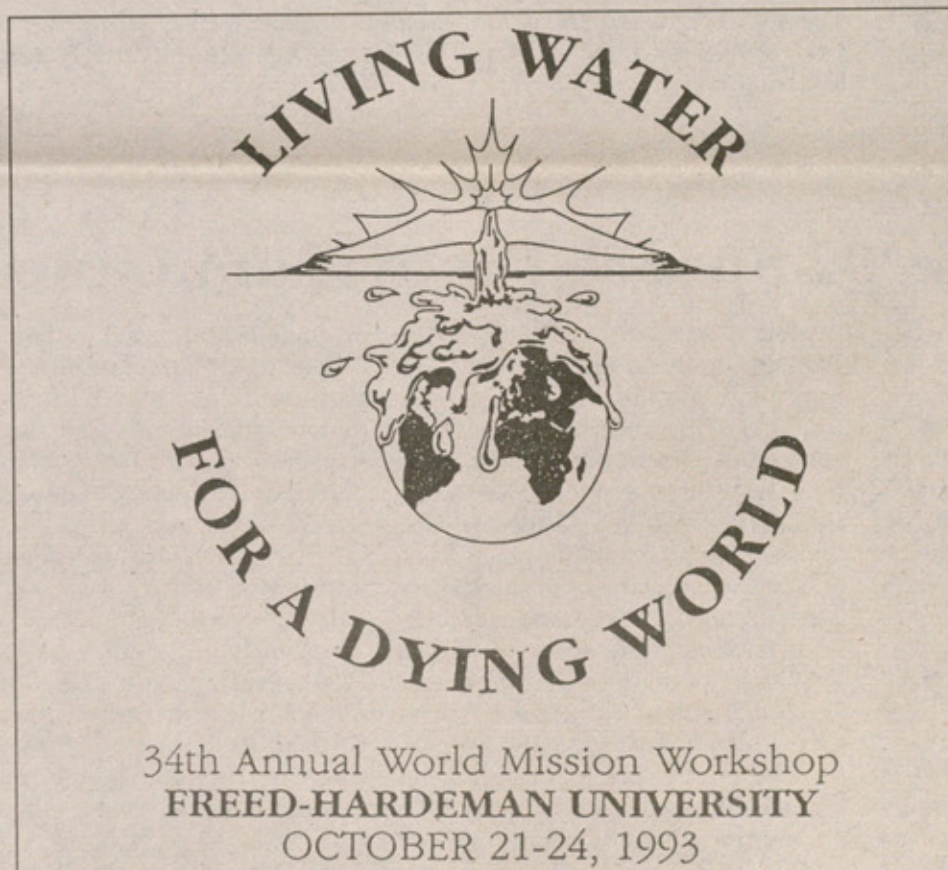
They became a part of the 800 students representing colleges and universities from across the country.

In addition to students, 150 missionaries from the field were present. These missionaries were responsible for much of the information that was presented throughout the weekend.

This year's workshop had an unexpected twist. A team of four couples prepared to leave for mission work in Brazil while the workshop was taking place. Those in attendance had the opportunity to participate in a going away ceremony for this team before the conclusion of the weekend's activities.

The theme of this year's workshop was "Love in Any Language." This theme was carried out in the three keynote addresses given by missionaries on Friday and Saturday.

Between each of the keynote sessions, audiences viewed videos which focused on every continent of the world. Each video discussed the church in that particular continent. Viewers learned the primary spiritual and physical needs of each location, as well as how these needs could be properly met. These video presentations illustrated the need for missionaries world-wide. They also helped those who were interested in future mission work to become more familiar with the various mission opportunities that are



available.

After each video was shown, missionaries from the audience who had worked in that particular continent came to the stage to be recognized. Many of the missionaries in attendance had done work in more than one continent.

Those attending the workshop believe that it was a success. They are anticipating even greater student involvement when the World Mission Workshop comes to FHU next year. Next year's workshop will take place Oct. 21-24. Its theme will be "Living Water for

a Dying World." Faculty organizers are encouraging students to become as active as possible in the planning and functioning of the workshop next year.

Mark Hooper, FHU director of mission studies, took a leading role in organizing the trip to Oklahoma this year. He believes that the World Mission Workshop next year will be one of the most exciting events that has come to FHU in a number of years.

At no other time will representatives from so many schools within the brotherhood have been on the campus

of Freed-Hardeman in such large numbers.

World Mission Workshop organizers are excited about the opportunity to show the emphasis that FHU places on Bible and missions to visitors from across the country.

Hooper said, "We will be a showcase for other Christian universities. It is a time for us to show what Freed-Hardeman is all about."

FHU students can help with next year's workshop in a number of ways. Planning committees will be needed to work out details of the weekend. Other students can help by volunteering to house visiting students in their dormitory rooms. All students are being asked to pray for effort and to promote a positive atmosphere on campus during the course of the workshop.

Hooper said, "It is an opportunity that we all need to take advantage of."

Any students interested in participating in this effort should contact Hooper in the Bible office.

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Children's Home to have open house Nov. 21

Mary B. Schwartz
Staff reporter

The West Tennessee Children's Home on Garland Bottom Road will have an open house Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. until noon.

The home is located on a 200-acre farm outside the Henderson city limits. Construction began in March of 1991 when faculty, students and 50 volunteers built the building's foundation and roof

over spring break. Recently, the FHU chapter of the Collegiate Future Farmers of America and agri-business students have been putting fence posts around the farm and renovating the barn. Coordinators want to create a country atmosphere by bringing in horses and cattle to the farm.

Six children, three boys and three girls, are now living in the home. They range from ages 6 to 14. Joseph and Gail DeSpain, the houseparents, are

expecting two more children to join them.

Thomas and Connie Wilson, Freed-Hardeman students, are the relief parents for the home. They have their own quarters on the premises and give the DeSpains free time twice a month.

DeSpain said that tours of the home and farm can be given by calling the home for an appointment.

Russia trip provides eye-opening experience

Tracey M. Cleary
Assistant editor

Several FHU faculty members and students traveled to Russia Oct. 16-31 to help teach at the Academy of Management and evangelize in Moscow.

The group, comprised of Clyde Woods, professor of Bible; Ann Woods, assistant professor of English and literature; Elvis Huffard, director of the family life center; Joe Hardin, controller; Eric Welch, a sophomore from Monterey; Michael Rollins, a junior from Hendersonville and Michael Knox, a sophomore from Stanton, Ky., taught in the areas of Bible, business and English at the university, which has approximately 5,000 students.

He said that there were many barriers to overcome during the trip such as the great influence of the Russian Orthodox church and the Russian language. Welch said that even though their culture is different, they are very much like Americans in their emotions, even though they do not smile a lot.

Welch said that they passed out literature such as "Freedom on Christ",

and Russian versions of the New Testament at a local subway station. He said that when the people found out what was being passed out, they flocked to the station. They like to read and this was an opportunity to study the Bible. Welch said that the people asked him many questions about religion, such as reincarnation, etc. They also asked him about such things as UFO's he said.

The FHU students stayed in homes of the students from the university. Welch saw this as an opportunity to study with them, because they were not Christians. He said that the group only met three Christians while they were in Moscow. He said that the Moscow students thought that the FHU group was with a cultural exchange program. They did not know that the purpose of the group was to do mission work.

"Sometimes we got discouraged, but Woods helped us to see we were accomplishing a great deal by helping the Russians to learn by our Christian examples," Welch said.

The main purpose of the group's trip was to evangelize, however, they were able to do some sight-seeing. They taught at the university during the day

and did their sight-seeing mostly at night.

The group toured a Russian Orthodox church. Welch said that he was amazed at how much time and energy is put into worshipping icons. He said that he felt like he was in an art museum rather than in a church. "I really appreciated the simplicity of the New Testament church," Welch said.

They also toured a local children's home. Welch said it was an eye-opening experience for him. He said that most of the children there needed medical attention, which was next to impossible.

While in Moscow, the group got to see six inches of snowfall during the last two days they were there. Welch said that the food there was different, mostly greasy. He said that they were very hospitable with what little they did have. The group got addressed of some of the people they met so they would have open communication once they got back to America.

"I feel that we as Christians should learn to practice more self-control in our decisions," he said. Welch hopes to go back someday to do further mission work.

Fulkerson attends SCA convention

Dr. Gerald Fulkerson, chairman of the department of communication and literature, participated in the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association Oct. 28-Nov. 1.

On Oct. 30, he participated in one of the sessions of the convention. The session was entitled "Frederick Douglass: A Spokesman for All Times." Three papers were presented and Fulkerson provided a critique of each of the papers.

The SCA is the national professional organization for individuals involved in the study and teaching of communication. The site of this year's convention was the Chicago Hilton Hotel.

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Literary Society to offer taste of the past in February 1993

Melissa Reynolds
Staff reporter

This year's Madrigal Feast is scheduled for Feb. 5.

The Madrigal Feast is sponsored by the Literary Society. It is a meal like that which would have been served in the Medieval or Renaissance period.

The menu consists of food that was popular during that period. This menu includes a boar's head complete with an apple in its mouth.

Members of the Literary Society will serve the meal. They will dress in costumes in the styles found in the Renaissance.

The entertainment will be "more elaborate than it has been in the past,"

said Dr. Donald Shull, assistant professor of English and literature and sponsor of the Literary Society. Period music will be performed throughout the evening by strolling troubadours, including Dr. Harvey Rhodes, associate professor of music. A one-act play will also be performed as part of the evening's entertainment.

Shull said that the feast will be as authentic as possible and it is a lot of fun to plan and attend. The feast has been held in the past and more faculty and members of the community have attended than students.

For more information concerning the Madrigal Feast, contact Shull at 6665 or Ed Humphries, coordinator of the event, at 6290.

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Assistant editor ponders life after graduating from Freed-Hardeman

Tim Adkins
Assistant editor

Welcome home, alumni!

Isn't it great to be back at good 'ole Freed-Hardeman University for Homecoming 1992?

Isn't it wonderful to have the opportunity to reunite with old classmates and reminisce about the memories made at FHU?

Not much has changed at the university except for the new chapel that is being built between the Joy Simon McDaniel House and Porter-Terry Hall

and the construction of a new baseball field.

Life goes on at FHU...

Although I have been here for only three months, I have made friendships that will last a lifetime and am making memories that will be cherished forever.

I have been asked two times in the past week "Where do you want to be in 10 years from now?" I really haven't given it much thought. It's scary to imagine that in three short semesters, I, too will be an alumnus of FHU.

It's not too early to be thinking about what you plan to do when you

graduate. It will be here before you know it. Just think of how fast this semester has flown by!

Besides my friendships and memories, what else will I have to take with me from FHU? It's a question we all must ask ourselves. Are you taking advantage of every opportunity that is bestowed upon you? Are you gaining experience in your field of study? Are you getting involved in the various campus organizations? Future employers will look for these qualities in potential employees.

A classmate advised the students

in one of my classes of the seven aspects of getting what you want—commit yourself, dream, discover yourself, discover work, plan, act and then celebrate.

During a conversation with a friend, she suggested that I not limit my job opportunities to this area because there is so much this world has to offer.

I close with the words of my high school English teacher—"It's a big world out there. Go for it!"

How true.

The blues legacy of Stevie Ray Vaughn yields a new release

Allen Berry
Album critic

Long before rockin' blues saw a resurgence in popularity, there was the guitar wizardry of Stevie Ray Vaughn.

Though Vaughn's life was cut short by a helicopter crash in the fall of 1990, his legacy lives on. The latest release from Vaughn is a recording of a live performance given by Vaughn and Double Trouble for a radio show in Austin, Texas, back in the spring of 1980.

Originally broadcast on KLBJ-FM, "In the Beginning" is a moment frozen in time and a nostalgic look at one of modern blues' greatest guitarists on the verge of stardom. The album was originally recorded by KLBJ program director Wayne Bell and Malcom Harper of Reel Sound Recording, using donated equipment. Two copies were made of the show: one on a multi-track recorder, and the other on a two-track recorder.

Due to the limited allowance of tape allotted to Reel Sound Recording, the

multi-track was erased some weeks later after going unclaimed. The source of "In the Beginning" was the two track recording from Bell's private library.

Stevie Ray Vaughn has remained unmoved by the changing tides of the music industry; "In the Beginning" is testimony to Vaughn's unswerving dedication to his trade. Though Vaughn was not yet known as Stevie Ray Vaughn or had not yet donned his trademark sombrero and silk kimono, the music remains the same.

"In the Beginning" is a must for Stevie Ray Vaughn fans. It is an important piece of rock 'n' roll history, unfortunately Stevie Ray Vaughn fans are the only ones who will be able to fully appreciate the importance of this historic work.

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The Great Commission's message--Not 'If,' but 'Where?'

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of messages in letting students become more aware of the World Mission Workshop that will be held here in October 1993.

To the editor:

In Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:46-47, John 20:21, passages familiar to most of us, Jesus presented what we call the Great Commission. It is a commission in the sense that we as Christians have been charged with a particular responsibility. It is a Great Commission due to the nature of this responsibility--the communication of the soul-saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations of the world. Jesus said in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." This same idea is echoed in 2 Timothy 2:3-4 and 2 Peter 3:9. It has been God's desire since the foundation of the world that all of mankind live in sweet fellowship with him. We who have named the name of Jesus and wear His name on our spiritual armor have been given the duty and responsibility to carry

the Great Gospel to all of mankind. This is truly an awesome responsibility, but not as awesome as the God who issued it.

I wonder if we as Christians view this commission as more of an option than an obligation. Do we have the mindset that evangelism is a job best suited for elders, deacons, preachers, and missionaries? If so, we are greatly mistaken. The examples of the early church in the book of Acts are very clear in portraying the rank-and-file members as being active in the evangelization process. We must all realize that preaching the Gospel is a duty that we all share with one another.

So what does this mean for the individual disciple of Christ? Is foreign mission work the only means of heeding this call or are there other ways? Fortunately, for many of us there are different ways of telling others of the good news that we possess. Evangelism on the domestic scene is still a very pressing need. Though the church today needs preachers to proclaim from the pulpit, it also needs members who are willing to teach the gospel in the local

community. When choosing a place to work and live after graduation, consider moving to an area where the church is relatively weak needing members who will be involved in its program of local evangelism. Too many today are opting for the larger congregations in the Bible Belt where one's commitment can be carried out at a bare minimum. Give consideration to stepping out of such comfort zones and working with a congregation that truly needs you. If there is no church where you plan to live, do not let that be a hinderance--start one in your own home. Wherever you go, whether foreign or domestic fields, decide that you are going to do all you can to help the church carry the Gospel to the lost.

Remember, for the Christian dedicated to serving the Lord, it is not a question of "if," but "where?"

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Letter to the editor concerning the Presidential election

To the editor:

To all my friends, Republican or Democrat--The people have voted, and God answered my prayers, which were many. In President Bush's and Mr. Perot's concession speeches, they put our country first, and leadership was turned over to a younger generation. You young Republicans and Democrats are a part of this future. I pray you all contribute to the new beginning of our country, so be as gracious as President Bush and do all that you can to move America to newer heights of glory.

In Abraham Lincoln's 1858 debate against Stephen A. Douglas, he ended with the statement, "government of the people, by the people and for the people." Let's make this a reality.

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Homecoming, from page 1



FHU's first Homecoming King nominees (left to right): Chris Calendine, Troy Williams and Trent Watrous await the announcement from Master of Ceremonies Billy Smith. Photo by Stacy Jones.

Winkler, an accounting major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winkler of Decatur, Ala.

The freshmen attendants are Brandi Brewer, Mykal Moss, Alex Walker and Perry Sponseller. Brewer, a pre-med major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Brewer of Centerville. Moss is the daughter of Joey and Belinda Moss of Bolivar. Walker, a biology major, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Walker of Henderson. Sponseller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sponseller of South Whitley, Ind.

This year is different in that students were asked to choose a man to represent their class, as well as a woman. "The students have responded really well to



The 1992 Homecoming court (front row, left to right): Angela Poskevich, Perry Sponseller, Brandi Brewer, Mykal Moss and Alex Walker. Second row: Jerry Wayne Ross, William Clifford, Brandy Griffis, Holly Helton and Daniel Winkler. Back row: Scott Rogers and Stephanie Mc Laughlin. Photo by Johnny Davis.

the idea. We have been really pleased. They've made some good choices," Debie Agin, senior and vice president for the Student Alumni Association's special events committee, said. Agin is also head of the coronation committee.

The reason for the change is a result of this year's theme. The Homecoming court, as well as all of the Homecoming activities are centered around a medieval theme this year. The theme stemmed from this year's Homecoming play "Camelot." Because there is a king and queen in "Camelot," the members of SAA, the Student Government Association and the Alumni Association thought it would be appropriate for the student body to select a king and queen, as well as another man to serve from each class on the court.

On Saturday, after chapel, a king and queen will be officially crowned in the Commons. There will be a castle set prepared, and the queen, as well as the other female attendants will wear dresses that are somewhat medieval in

style. The court will be presented again during halftime of the Homecoming basketball game in the gym.

The Alumni Association is responsible for coordinating all Homecoming events. SGA is responsible for carrying out the election in which



Candidates for Homecoming Queen (left to right) Betsy Harris, Traci Hill and Holley Woodruff anticipate the announcement of Billy Smith. Photo by Stacy Jones.

the Homecoming court is chosen. SAA is planning the presentation of the Homecoming court.

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FHU Lions basketball teams looking forward to a successful year

Chris Perkins
Staff reporter

The 1992-93 season for the Lions and Lady Lions basketball teams hopes to be a year of improvement. With the addition of talented new players, each team is looking at the playoffs as the promised land in the tough Tennessee Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The Lady Lions are coming off a 17-16 season. This year's team hopes to do as well or better. The Lady Lions are going to need to fill five spots this year that were lost from last year's team because of graduation. Gone this year are guards Denna Jackson and Cindy Burns, forwards Amy Lyons, Constance Ellis and All-District 24 player Sandy Burns.

Even with the loss of experienced players, Coach Randy Brown goes into his seventh season as head coach of the Lady Lions with six returning players and three players coming off of red-shirt seasons. Coach Brown also has the addition of five new players to add to the Lady Lions program.

Those returning players who will be looked to for leadership are guards Tonya Clark, Terrie Ayers, Kristy Fields and Suzanne Lambert, a threat from a three point range. Also returning are forwards Tammy Lore and Becky Wright. To add size in the forward position, Coach Brown also has the

addition of Melissa Thompson, Mitzi Lisanby and Marsha Thompson, all three coming from red-shirted seasons last year.

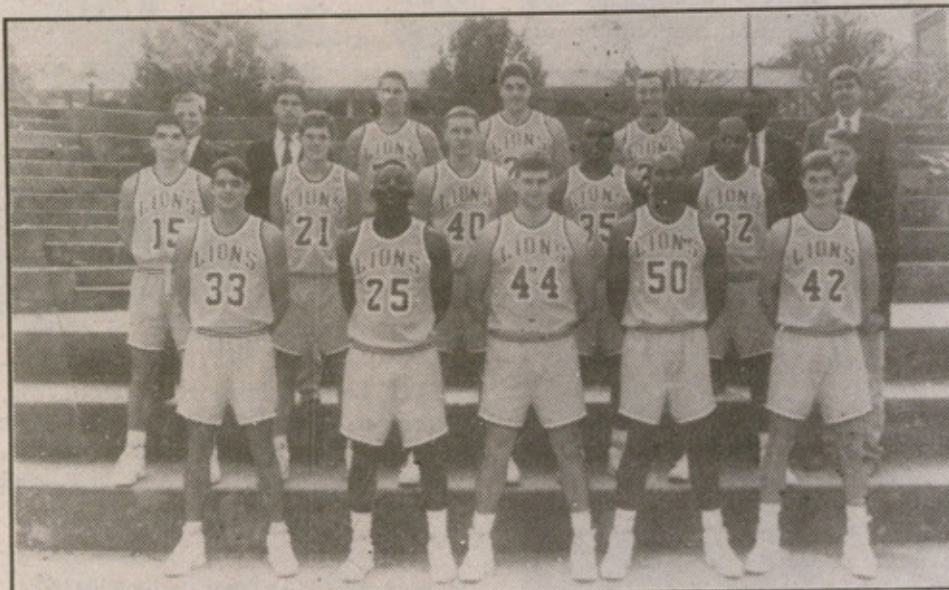
Coach Brown said he believes the team will do well this season by hard work and good mental preparation.

The Lions are coming off a tough season that they would like to forget. After a 10-21 season, the Lions hope that the changes made will turn that all around. Coach Mike McCutchen has six returning players and several new faces. Lost from last year are forward Kevin Fortner and guard Ty Jones, who has transferred to Tennessee Tech to complete his degree. Returning to this year's team are guards Rodney Carey, Stephen Fields and Scotty Lee, forwards Len Rinehart, Andre Mayo and Matthew Bean.

The student body got its first look at the new Lions team in the school's annual Midnight Madness on Oct. 29.

The Lions participated in the Hardee's Classic tournament Nov. 6-7 at Lindsey-Wilson College in Columbia, Ky., and placed second. They beat Shawnee State 102-89 Friday night but lost to Lindsey-Wilson 96-88 Saturday night. Kevin Hicks made the all-tournament team.

The Lady Lions will be playing Arkansas Baptist for the Homecoming game at 1 p.m. The Lions will be playing Montevallo University at 3 p.m.



The 1992-93 Lions basketball team (left to right) first row: Mathue Bean, Micheal Gaines, Len Rinehart, Andre Mayo and Lee Burklow. Second row: Brett Leinard, Stephen Fields, James Cadle, Kevin Hicks, Rodney Carey and Heath McCullough. Third row: Chuck Box, Hank Staggs, Ricky Rinehart, Scotty Lee, Brad Wilkerson, Eddie Sanders and Mike McCutchen. Photo by Johnny Davis.

Volleyball team finishes successful year

Clyde H. Slimp
Staff reporter

The FHU volleyball team has had a very successful year in NAIA District 24, surpassing last year's record of 22-12.

FHU hosted the Tennessee Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament Nov. 6-7 and placed third. They will compete in the NAIA District 24 tournament at Christian Brothers University in Memphis this weekend.

Their coach, Director of Athletics Charles Smith, attributes part of this success to the fans. "We've had great fan support, and they've done a super job for us. In some matches, it's been what pulled us through," he said.

Nikki Fulton, a senior teaching biology major from Huntsville, Ala., said, "We've always had a full gym. Even when we went over to Lambuth, we had more fans than they did there, and we won."

"I know that for a fact that some of

the wins... we would never have won if our fans hadn't been back there cheering us on," Fulton said.

Fulton, in her fourth year with the team, serves along with Sarah-Beth Priest as captain of this year's team.

Priest, a fifth-year senior special education major from Melbourne, Fla., said that their job as captains is to make sure that no one else is down.

"If you are not mentally in the game, you can't do anything; it's 50 percent mental, 50 percent physical," she said.

The team members enjoy several aspects of being on the team. "The excitement of the game is being able to get that ball when no one else thought you could," Priest said.

The closeness and friendship are also things that make being on the team enjoyable. "We love our away games because we sing church songs and talk about guys," Fulton said.

Priest and Fulton both have love and respect for Coach Smith, saying that he is like a father to each member of



The 1992-93 Lady Lions basketball team (left to right) row one: Dixie Childers, Suzanne Lambert, Kristy Fields, Tonya Clark, Terri Ayers and Stacey Montgomery. Row two: Amy Lyons, Lori Harper, Sally Spencer, Mitzi Lisanby, Lorie McCurry, Dawn Eskridge and Randy Brown. Row three: Melissa Thompson, Marsha Thompson, Becky Wright and Tammy Lore. Photo by Johnny Davis.

the team.

"He would do almost anything he could for us, he and Coach Brinkley," Priest said.

Micah Brinkley, assistant director of public information, is serving as the assistant coach this year. Priest said that he makes a valuable contribution to the team. She said that even the little things make a positive impact on the team, such as Brinkley's practice of sending

the team notes of encouragement from time to time in campus mail.

The team is made up of 11 players: seniors Michele Crane, Fulton and Priest; junior Fiona Smith; sophomores Misty Canerday, Michelle Fuqua, Brandy Griffis, Betsy Maples and Michelle Pritchard; and freshmen Angie Daugherty and Sherry Hayes.