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## Hallowe'en Party At The Gym

"Ooh-and the goblins will get you if you don't watch out." And the goblins almost did get the F.H.C. student body on Thursday evening, the night when witch-rode their broomsticks and goblins came after bad little boys and girls and all sorts of mysterious things happened. As we gathered in front of the gymnasium we saw a group of weird-looking people, dressed like nothing had ever been before.

The gymnasium had undergone a wonderful transformation. Corn cobs, autumn leaves, pumpkins, a big grinning jack o' lanterns in excellent arrangement, made the room look like a witches' haunt. Goblins, witches, negroes, sailors, sailors, little girls and every sort of get-up imaginable were seen on the floor. When the gymnasium was filled, Coach Dick Stewart announced the costume contest. The judges declared the winners to be Forest Johnson, dressed in a sack, with a paper hat adorned with her head; and Warder Novak, the best costumed man. We never exactly figure out if he was or coming.

We were then directed to various booths. The fortune-tellers' booth was the most popular of all. Next to the underwater swimmer—a mighty good one he was too. Mr. that gold fish. Then the booth containing the free meal of excellent dish, I assure you—we don't know what our spread would do without it.

Other features of the evening were a bean race, apple eating contest, bag bursting, balloon bursting and bobbing for apples.

Group songs and rounds were directed by Mr. Scott. "Three Blind Mice" rang out and nearly brought the rafters down.

Lemonade, apples and parched peanuts added to the enjoyment of this delightfully spooky party.

## Finishes Successful Franklin Meeting

Brother Hardeman has just finished a very successful meeting in Franklin, Tenn., from October 30. Several were restored to the faith, and around twenty-five were baptized. Among that number is Lawrence Miller, Freed-Hardeman student this session. He is formerly a Presbyterian. He will continue his work in Freed-Hardeman and be a minister in the church of our Lord. On the same day was announced Brother Miller's engagement to Miss Ruth Hess, of Nashville.

Brother Hardeman will begin a meeting in Jackson, Tenn., at High Avenue Church on November 1. This will not interfere with his classes, however, as week-day services will be held only at night.

## SENIORS PLAN THANKSGIVING DAY

Plans are afoot to make our annual Thanksgiving holiday—this on November 28—a greater one of homecoming than ever. All juni and friends are invited to come to the campus for a day of sports, entertainments, food, and an informal get-together. The Senior Class are named as special hosts for the day and will perhaps take the Juniors on an inter-class basketball game, as well as introducing old friends and new ones and helping prepare a usual morning program in the auditorium. Write us that you're coming—and then COME!

## Students Enjoy Chickasaw Picnic

Laughing and shouting, Freed-Hardeman students piled into six shiny buses on Saturday afternoon, October 5, for a half-holiday and a jolly good time at Chickasaw Forest and Lake Placid.

On the trip out there was a general merry-making which included the singing of many school songs. In a short time everybody was piling out at the park, ready for a wonderful afternoon of fun.

There was something for everyone to do—tennis, horse shoes, table tennis, swings and various other amusements.

For lovers of nature it was an ideal day for a walk through the beautifully colored woods.

The last, and one of the best, features of the day came when everyone gathered at the barbecue pits to roast delicious wieners and marshmallows and to eat apples.

As the flames began to die down and the last "dog" was eaten, the buses were filled again. We were F.H.C. bound—tired, happy—and loaded with pleasant memories.

## Glancing Backward At Other Days

### Notes from the Sky Rocket Files

**October, 1938:** The history-making Tabernacle Meeting Number Four occupied October from the 16th to the 31st inclusive. A busload of College students went to Nashville to attend the last two services of the great revival, when Bro. Hardeman held spell-bound an audience of eight thousand.

**October, 1939:** Brother and Sister George Pepperdine visited F.H.C. and Brother and Sister Hardeman. Wayne Poucher became F.F.A. National Champion in oratory at Kansas City Convention. Brother and Sister Lanham's trailer-home, "The Covered Wagon," was a great object of interest.

**October, 1935:** The Science Hall had just been completed and Bro. Endsley had moved in with his bugs and jugs and bottles.

Bro. Moonsuck Kang wrote an article "The Unknown County" to describe his native Korea to us.

**October, 1930:** Bro. Folwell had joined the faculty for his first year at F.H.C. Pedro Rivas, of Old Mexico was studying to be a preacher.

**October, 1925:** Ex-Governor and Judge T. C. Rye had made a speech at school opening. The Seniors of '26 had organized as follows: President, F. C. Sowell, Jr.; Vice-President, Eural Williams; Secretary, Mary Thomas Burton; Assistant Secretary, Osa Smith; Reporter, Marian Wright.

## Bro. Roland At Vocational Meeting

Bro. Roland went to Nashville for the Vocational Conference held in Nashville on October 9. The meeting took place on the campus of Ward-Belmont College and was attended by Junior College representatives from Southeastern United States. Dr. Eels, secretary of the American Association of Junior Colleges, with offices at Washington, was the outstanding visitor, and directed the discussion of terminal education along vocational lines. This trend is not new to Freed-Hardeman, where vocational guidance and preparation have been emphasized both in Chapel lectures and the classroom for several years.

Betty Ann Pierce, '40, visited friends here October 31.

## Father Pronounces Vows



The above picture appeared in The Memphis Commercial Appeal of October 13, which was kind enough to lend the mat to the Sky Rocket. The scene it portrays was immediately after the ceremony which made Miss Geneva Moore, of San Angelo, Texas, the bride of D. B. Hardeman. He is the son of Bro. and Sister N. B. Hardeman, a member of the Class of '26, graduate of Vanderbilt University, and at present a member of the Texas House of Representatives and of the law firm of Hughes, Hardeman and Wilson, at San Angelo.

Mrs. Hardeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore,

and a graduate of Texas State College for Women.

The ceremony was performed in the handsome apartment of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cartwright, at the Gayoso Hotel. Mrs. C. M. Foy and Mrs. Arch Carson, sisters of the groom and the bride, respectively, were the only attendants. The bride was clad in sheer wool of soldier blue, with matching hat and bronze accessories. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Forty or fifty guests were present, including immediate family and close friends. The couple honeymooned in New Orleans and Houston and are now at home in San Angelo.

## LaVONNE BILLINGSLEY WEDS THOMAS SCOTT

Miss Margaret LaVonne Billingsley was married to Thomas Scott on Friday evening, October 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Billingsley, in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Judson Woodbridge officiated. Miss Betty Billingsley was her sister's maid of honor and Andrew Franklin House, Freed-Hardeman student, was best man.

Decorations in green and white and a lovely musical program furnished a background for the occasion.

The bride was gowned in white satin designed on princess lines with a yoke of Chantilly lace, and a demi-train. Her full-length illusion veil was gathered into a close fitting cap, caught with orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a cameo brooch, an heirloom inherited from her great-grandmother. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses with shower

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## POUCHER ADDRESSES FLORIDA KIWANIS

J. Wayne Poucher, talented F.H.C. ministerial student, made a recent trip to his home state to address the Florida State Convention of Kiwanis Clubs at St. Petersburg, at the invitation of the District Governor of Kiwanis. The occasion was the "Fellowship Banquet" of the organization. It took place at the Tramor Cafeteria, at noon, October 15, and the speech was broadcast over WSUN, at St. Petersburg. The subject of the address was "Modern Youth and Op-

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## F-H. C. Students Visit Shiloh Park

"All aboard? Everybody ready? Come on—lets go!"—and putting cares and studies behind them, approximately 120 Freed-Hardeman students set forth on Saturday, October 19, for the annual trip to Shiloh National Park and Pickwick Dam.

After a jolly ride of an hour and a half, the Park was reached and all the buses were unloaded. Exploring parties set out immediately, the majority first going to down to the Tennessee River. This walk carried them through the National Cemetery, a field of white crosses, each representing a soldier. After viewing these, we came in sight of the beautiful Tennessee, flowing peacefully at the foot of an enormous bluff. The ferry was in running order and several students boarded it and made a trip across the river and back. The view of the Park from across the river was most beautiful and the sight of the flag fluttering high among the trees on the hilltops, awe-inspiring.

After wandering over the grounds for some time, everyone gathered at the Park Headquarters building. There a very interesting and educational lecture was given by the Park Historian. Shiloh Park is the ideal spot for those who love Southern history and romance. It is the scene of the first great battle of the War Between the States. It comprises an area of approximately 3,700 acres, and ranks second in size among our National Military Parks.

The lecture ended, we climbed back into the buses and with a guide made a tour of the Park. Some of the most interesting places were Bloody Pond, Hornet's Nest, the Indian mounds and many outstanding monuments. Throughout the entire battlefield area, points of interest were well-marked and easily accessible. Before leaving,

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## Akins Welcomed At Freed-Hardeman

Brother and Sister John W. Akin, of Longview, Texas, arrived for a visit on Sunday night, October 6, and stayed at the Hardeman home until Tuesday afternoon, when they left for Memphis to be with Bro. Hardeman and attend the Horse Show which he helped to judge. Bro. Akin is an expert in the field himself, having bought, sold, and handled many horses and mules in his earlier business transactions.

Brother Akin appeared on the Chapel program Tuesday morning with some terse, inspiring, and appropriate remarks. "There is something far better than a college

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## TEACHERS VISIT F.H.C. GRADE SCHOOL

Misses Laura Nell Moore, Mattie Bledsoe, Emma Dew, Mary D. Hardaway, Kitty Robertson, Mary Clark, Elsie Queen, Agnes Benthall and Bernice Coleman of Trenton, Lady Emma Alexander and Laverne Guffin of Bradford, Mrs. Maugreeta Mathis and Miss Kathryn Powell of Idlewild, and Miss Rebecca McIlwain of Dyer spent a day observing the work of The Demonstration School during October.



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### DON'T WORRY—JUST THINK

In these days of worldwide troubles and uncertainties it sometimes becomes difficult for us to refrain from worrying or, to say the least, from having uneasiness of mind. Such a condition is detrimental to both mental and physical health and definitely hinders us in making the progress we otherwise would be capable of making. Worry retards the proper function of our bodies. It causes us to lose weight and to become at least temporarily mentally unbalanced.

Fortunately there is a definite cure for worry. Many of us have not and will not take it. Nevertheless, we have it easily accessible to everyone. It is nothing more or less than simple faith and trust in God. He is our Father and the Ruler of the destinies of the world. If we will be content to leave matters in His hands and trust Him, there is no doubt that everything will come out for the best. "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord." After we have done our part, there is nothing more we can do. Let us, therefore, do our duty and trust God for the reward.

### THANKSGIVING EVERY DAY

Thanksgiving:

For the fact that our America is the land of the free—that we have justice and liberty as nearly perfect as earth can afford. That we are surrounded with plenty, that hunger and cold and homelessness are the exception rather than the rule. That we have abundant resources, both of men and things, to maintain our precious integrity.

For the fact that Tennessee is a place of undisturbed mediums—and not extremes—in climate, in financial standing, in social stratification. That Tennessee's loyalty to the national flag is again evidenced by the number of volunteers to the U. S. service.

For the fact that we have and enjoy Freed-Hardeman. That our College hews straight to the line in every phase, educational, financial, spiritual. That it commands the respect of everybody that knows of it.

### REAL HARMONY

The Chapel assembly was delighted last Thursday morning by a program feature that is fairly rare—a splendid girls' quartette. Christine Caldwell, Olive Spence, Josephine Roland, and Evelyn Detherage composed it and the four sang the clever, "The Goblins'll Git You If You Don't Watch Out." The first three girls have appeared in Chapel before, but Evelyn's lovely deep contralto gave us a new thrill.

Their excellent performance shows two things. First, feminine voices are a beautiful musical medium. Second, it takes practice, preparation, good voices, and an ear for harmony to make any quartette outstanding. Any four people that can carry a tune can sing together without being arrested—but that's not a quartette. We want to encourage the well-prepared and well-equipped groups; we want to discourage the kind of foursomes that are pulled too green; that jerk up a songbook, agree on a number, and then jig through a song—too often, alas, a solemn hymn—with tones that have never been introduced to each other before. The harmony's the thing—if it isn't the choice of the song.

In connection with the Chapel programs, it is frequently said that the student-announcers have a tendency to wag the dog instead of being an appendage themselves. They bundle up the proposed performance with so much wrapping in the form of comments, explanations, small talk and other excelsior that the performance is robbed of some of its zing. Why not simply announce or read the program in the beginning of the weekly Thursday exercise and let it go at that? If the audience likes the program, the flabby comment "We hope you enjoyed it" won't add anything, and if it didn't, that remark won't subtract anything, either.

### BRO. SOWELL AT EIGHTY SETS EXAMPLE

At the regular Sunday evening service, October thirteenth, Bro. F. C. Sowell of Columbia, Tenn., preached in place of Bro. W. C. Hall. Bro. Sowell is one of the oldest and youngest preachers in the brotherhood, according to his own statement. One could well see how that could be true as he stood before the audience, erect as a boy of sixteen. His age, eighty years, rested lightly on him as he spoke in tones as firm as one years younger than he. The only outward evidence of his advanced station in life was the snowy white that crowned features scarcely marred by wrinkles.

Bro. Sowell is the father of our Sister Oscar Foy, who supervises the Demonstration School. One of the most remarkable features about Bro. Sowell's sermon was that it was delivered after a day of strenuous activity that would have tired many far younger than he. He had already filled his regular preaching appointment for the morning close to Columbia, and then had driven approximately one hundred and sixty miles to be at the home of Mrs. Foy. Bro. Sowell is the only survivor of those who attended the old Mars Hill College near Florence, Alabama, many years ago, under the direction of the late Bro. T. B. Larimore. Bro. Sowell attributes his long life to clean living in the service of the Master.

His sermon was one that is needed by all Christians today. It dealt with an exposition of The Lord's Prayer. His comments, although simple, were liberally supported with effective illustrations.

Everyone present seemed to be deeply impressed both with Bro. Sowell and his sermon. When men of his caliber are still in our midst we may get assured that those taught by them cannot stray far and that hope for the world is not gone.

—W. G.

## SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Of all the seasons of the year, autumn is the most outstanding for the sports-minded. Football holds the national spotlight, but here at FHC softball leads the other sports in student participation and enthusiasm. The Philos, led by Captain Buddy Akin, are leading the inter-society tournament. Next rank the Sigma Rhos under the direction of Willard Moore and the Phi Kappas under W. R. Moore. The fortunes of the different teams have risen and fallen until, at one time or another, all three societies have been up in the running. The Phi Kappas were tumbled from the lead by two straight beatings, one from the Philos, 7-3, and from the Sigma Rhos, 5-4. The Sigma Rhos have beaten the Philos twice in three games by scores of 5-3 and 8-5. The Phi Kappas have tripped the Sigma Rhos 7-6 and 6-4. It is evident that the teams are all well matched, and there is no one hardy enough to predict the final outcome. As long as the weather permits play, this tournament will continue. The playing arrangements for the inter-society contest are: Boys' softball on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Girls' softball on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

When the weather becomes so inclement that all activity on the athletic field is stopped, the gymnasium will be opened for basketball. A series of inter-society games will be played before the regular basketball season begins. Coach Stewart is anticipating a successful year by virtue of the return of several regulars from last year. The incomplete schedule lists the following opponents: Lambuth, U. T. Junior, Alabama State Teachers, and Martin.

The days have been bright and sunny lately, resulting in a greater number of students actively participating in the various sports on the athletic field.

Despite the coolness of the weather tennis is still very popular, and horseshoe pitching is coming into its own rightful place. There have been times when ringer has been thrown on ringer. The red, white, and blue archery target has been literally shot away, and flies in the wind—visible evidence of the marksmanship of the archers.

The sports program is in full tilt now, and all of the students are enjoying to the fullest the privileges afforded on the ball field.

## ALUMNEWS

Three new infants have joined the FHC Alumni (not the Alumni Association) lately. They are the daughter of Brother and Sister Alvin Holt, the daughter, Nancy Rodgers, of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reitz (Martha Rodgers, '27) of Memphis, and the son, Jerry, of Bro. and Sister W. D. Starr ('39), now of Elkhart, Texas.

Weddings are outstanding in the recent activities of FHC alumni. In addition to those named in the October Sky Rocket, we announce these marriages:

John Hall, '39 to Geraldine Farrar, '40, in July.

Jacqueline Travis, '38 to Jimmie Hamilton, Oct. 27.

Dorothy Betsy Fox, '37, to William Anderson, Oct. 13.

Wilton Roberts, '27 to Patsy Ramsey, in July.

Mary Nelle Smith, '38 to Truett Abney, in May.

Gladys Wright, '39 to Quid Goff, in July.

Hazel Guinn, '36 to James King, in October.

Loraine Bishop, '34 to Doyle Meadows, Oct. 11.

Shirley Warren, '40 to J. R. Cordle, Oct. 6.

Thomas Scott, '37 to Laverne Billingsley, '37, Oct. 18.

Dorsey Hardeman, '26 to Geneva Moore, Oct. 12.

Kenneth Edgar, '37 to Barbara Violet, Oct. 12.

Tillman Hall, '38 to Louise Babb in June.

Mary Alice Scates, '37 to Robert Trotter in October.

Albert Dillahunt, '38, of Henry, Tenn., spent a week-end on the campus in early October. He is teaching near his home.

Mona Sewell, '37 visited the campus this week. She is teaching in the Nashville School for the Blind, where she received her high school training.

Harold Hardman, '40, is preaching in the vicinity of Clarksdale, West Virginia.

Kathleen Hallmark, '40, is employed in Pensacola, Florida in an insurance office.

L. L. Stout, '40, of Pontiac, Michigan is preaching at Toledo, Ohio.

William Hull, '40, is located with the McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Church of Christ.

Lola Yopp, '38, is teaching near Middleton, Tenn.

Vance Crouse, '40, is now employed by the Kress Company in Memphis, Tenn.

Bud Whitten, '40, of McAllen, Texas, Freda Cromwell, '40, of Memphis, Ruth Edgar, '40, of Bedford,

Ohio, Kay Jones, '40, of Indianapolis, Mason Emde, '40, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Robert Jones, '39, of Bolivar, Tenn., Frances Huff, '39, of Thompsonville, Ill., are all attending George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

Leonard Tyler, '39, is a senior in Abilene Christian College this year while James Woodard, '40, and Leroy Garrett, '40, are juniors.

Louise Foster, '40, is attending Alabama Polytechnic at Auburn, Ala.

Mildred Kerr, '40, is working in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Helen McGuire, '40, of Tusculum, Ala., is working in Atlanta, Ga.

E. R. Harper, '26, of 4th and State Church of Christ, Little Rock, Arkansas, was a visitor on the campus the middle of October.

Joel Anderson, '33, visited his sister, Julia Anderson, on the campus last week. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (Norris Hall, '33) live in Tuckerman, Ark.

Juana Travillon, '38, of Sardis, and Howard McTee, '39, of McKinney, Texas, were on the campus, Sunday, October 27. Juana is teaching in her home county; Howard was en route to Washington, D. C. on business.

### SCIENCE CLUB

The Science-lovers are swinging into some fascinating and enlightening work.

In our last two meetings we have discussed "Science's Relation to Man" and "Lost Voices."

Remember when the moon was full? Well, we looked at the craters and ridges in it through the telescope. In the near future we plan to look at Jupiter and possibly other planets which are visible at this time of year.

### PREACHERS' CLUB

At the regular meeting of Preachers' Club Friday evening, October twenty-fifth, the following were elected as officers for the coming six weeks:

Otis Webb—President.  
Gene Clevenger—Vice-president.  
Lloyd Jones—Sergeant-At-Arms.

Paul Watson, Barnard Ryan, Gene Warman and Richard Curry provided the speeches for the meeting. At the November 1st session, the program was rendered by Eugene Peden, Lloyd Taylor, Kelton Huddleston, Barney Keith, and Pervie Nichols.

## The Gathering Of The Clans

The Association for Childhood Education is now starting its third year at Freed-Hardeman. This group is a member of the National Association of Childhood Education. Its purposes are to help children obtain a better education and to help teachers serve the field of education to a greater capacity.

The first meeting of the year was held in the home of Mrs. Oscar Foy, the advisor, on October 7. The membership, program, social committees, and the reporters were chosen. Meetings will be held the first Friday night of each month. The officers for the year, chosen last May, are the following: Lula Teeters, president; Mary Ruth Owen, vice-president; Laverne Roberts, treasurer; Bonnie Brooks Brinn, secretary.

Many plans are being made to make this year the best and most useful yet. A.C.E. intends to have representatives at the state meeting in Nashville this year.

### PHI KAPPAS

Since the last edition of the Skyrocket, the P. K. A.'s have gotten up steam and are now moving smoothly in open sea. The society this year has maintained its traditional standard of excellence in the Thursday morning Chapel programs. Credit for our first Chapel performance is given to Christine Caldwell, who sang "Liebestraum"; Thomas Page, who sang, "Annie Laurie" and "Blueberry Hill," and the Phi Kappa quartet, for a superb musical program.

The new officers elected for the second six-weeks term are: Gene Clevenger, President; Billy Craig, First Vice-President; Lyte Northcutt, Second Vice-President; Evelyn Detherage, Secretary - treasurer; Fred Parks, Reporter.

### PHILOMATHEAN

Having recently elected a new staff of officers to direct their efforts for the second six weeks, the Philomatheans are still rolling along on schedule.

Thursday, October 24, for the second time this year, the Philomatheans presented the student body with a Chapel program, consisting of a small sample of Philo talent.

Included on the program were: a reading in Italian dialect by Julia Anderson; "I'll Never Smile Again" sung by Martha Tillman; a medley of piano numbers by Carrie Neal Foy; and a talk on his native Florida by J. J. Crews.

### SIGMA RHO

The second six weeks of the school year has rolled around and the Sigma Rhos are going strong. Officers elected for this six weeks are as follows: President: Jean Thornton; 1st. Vice-President: Edward White; 2nd vice-president: Robert Cooper; Secretary-treasurer: Hattie Frances Thomas; Sergeant-At-Arms: George Jones; Reporter: Jean Gray.

The Sigma Rhos' Chapel program of October 31 consisted of:

"Blueberry Hill" and "Prairie Moon" as presented by Junior Adams and Pervie Nichols, with violin and guitar, respectively; "Little Home in Arkansas" and "Yellow Rose of Texas" sung by Elmo Hazelwood with his own guitar accompaniment; "The House by the Side of the Road," a musical reading by Sammie Davis; two numbers by the Sigma Rho boys' quartette; and "The Goblins'll Git You If You Don't Watch Out" as rendered by Christine Caldwell, Olive Spence, Josephine Roland, and Evelyn Detherage.



# FROSTY'S FORUM

I'm just steaming and teeming with questions. Here are some of the jottings from my little green notebook, indicating the line of my next snooping spree.

1. Evelyn D., just why did you purchase those darling little horn-rim spectacles? Could it be a means of defense?
2. Jiggs, didn't you know that when little boys are in love they aren't supposed to step out just because SHE Number One is away?
3. Lula P. Teeters, why were you crawling on hands and knees down the hall the other night?
4. Earline, what made that thump, thumping noise the other night when you were so mad?
5. Why did Blackie blush so furiously when Bro. Endsley said "Blackie, how many kinds of sugar are there?"
6. Garland, did you really mean it when you said you wouldn't date Hardin in a pig pen or were you just kidding? ? ?
7. George Bailey, where did you get that chameleon notion of changing so often in your taste?
8. Steve, why don't you go on and join the C. C.?

9. W. R., why did you shave off your mustache? It didn't look much worse than Harold Bankes's.
10. Glennie, who is master of the situation—you or those fighting tin cans?
11. Why is Brother Hastings a little shy about his middle name? Why, there was another great man named Cicero.
12. When am I going to find time to get all these answers?

One bright day early in the fall, a certain member of the faculty was to take his family to the lake for lunch. While his wife was preparing the lunch he got so interested in a ball game that he forgot time, space and everything.

When he finally tore himself from the radio and loaded the picnicers into the car, he omitted the lunch. Imagine what he thought, and the rest of the family said when they discovered that they were sans food, late and hungry. Nothing to do but send the car back to town for the lunch. (We won't mention who it was, but don't be embarrassed, Brother Roland. We remember another one who tied his spaghetti and ate his shoe-strings, and yet an-

other who put his umbrella to bed and stood up in the corner all night).

It is commonly reported that Billy Lively has a bad case of pleonasm. The rumor trickled out from French class. Julia Anderson has also been exposed. No in-knock-you-lation seems to be effective.

Does Elmo Hazelwood sing it with flowers or does Elmo sing it with flowers? His Yellow Roses of Texas bring beautiful Red Radiance blushes to the neck and ears of Verdelle. But alas! the only diamonds mentioned were those two looking across the bridge of the piquant Page nose.

Bro. Hall can't afford to run out of gasoline or have any other road mishap—for he's already committed himself on hitch-hikers.

And by the by, how's "Jericho" Trimble's trumpet holding out? The last time we heard of it, it was bringing down walls where none existed.

## MISS FIXIT RETURNS TO STAFF

We are glad to announce the renewal of our contract with Miss Lettus Rillie Fixit, whom you will recall as the supreme court of this page for several years past. We'll admit she comes a little higher than she did (she's grown a quarter-inch). The first problem met her just in time to solve it in this issue.

Dear Miss Fixit,

I am so glad you're back on the Sky-Rocket Staff this year. I just knew the staff would break if we didn't have our own "Lettus" to "Fixit." I am confronted with a pressing problem (another one beside my trousers) and want your answer as quickly as possible. For some obscure reason, the faculty think all students should attend Chapel exercises. Now what I want from you is a system by which I may enjoy the Chapel period, really get something out of it.

Yours ditheringly,  
Fred Martin.

Dear Fred,

I appreciate your compliment about my being back on the campus. Of course, I don't see myself how any set of students could get very far without my assistance. Your problem is by no means a new one. Ever since Poor Richard or Molly Pitcher (or whoever it was that did it) thought up Chapel exercises, schools have been trying to do something about it, both the part who conduct and the part who are conducted. But I have outlined a plan that I believe will make the 30-minutes trudge by in not much more than half an hour.

First, try wiggling in your chair. Maybe it sits differently in some corners than in others and besides, it keeps your circulation up. When you have worn yourself out by numerous twistings, writhings, maneuverings and contortions, try collapsing into what is fondly spoken of as the Accordion Fold. To accomplish it, prop your knees on the shoulders of the student in front of you (on the top of his head if he is also inclined to the Accordion). Then rest the back of your cranium on the very tip edge of your chairback and dispose of your torso in between these two points, touching the chair as little as possible. The result is an amorphous, undulating, mass of humanity that will automatically fall into most engaging pleats or folds. This is an excellent posture from which to enjoy the period.

Another pose, regarded by some as more appealing, is the Stonewall Jackson. It works on the principle of turning off all stations while leaving the radio light on. It comprises a seeming attention, with head and shoulders up above sea-level, and both feet in their natural position. The eyes are fixed and the ears muted, however, to anything said or done around while the mind canters off to greener pastures. It is the look of impenetrability, impassivity to sight and sound, that earns the descriptive epithet "The Stonewall Jackson."

Another comforting pose is the Window Drape. It requires a near neighbor and involves hanging yourself up on said neighbor's

## THE DEAREST FRIEND

(Written the morning after Sister Hardeman's passing)

I have a friend and so have you. Whom all should trust when we are blue.

It matters not, what comes our way,  
He guards and leads from day to day.

When things go wrong and trials sore,

And death is knocking at our door,  
He is the friend who fills our need,  
For He's the dearest friend indeed.

When hope is gone and things are bad,

The soul depressed and heart is sad,

We see no chance to reach our goal  
There's our friend who can us console.

He's the potter, we are the clay,  
Let Him mold us in His own way.  
Why be sad with such a Friend?  
Christ you His aid will gladly lend.

—Jean Thornton.

shoulders and then just letting go. The only drawback is that sometimes the neighbor's vertebrae are unable and unwilling to support two sets of avoidpoids. If willing, however, you ought to endure the thirty minutes with fortitude.

The foregoing suggestions might be grouped as Defensive.

The Offensive plan is conducted somewhat differently. One of its leading points is the Public Manicure. There is practically no hour in the day in which you can concentrate on your nails as successfully. So drag out from your pocket that file that is in constant danger of puncturing your chin anyway, and let'er rasp, (you must learn to ignore the disdainful and indignant looks of people who do not approve of this queen of Chapel sports). Of course if you are pretty vigorous in this pursuit, you won't have nails enough to file every morning, so on the other days you can simply pop your nails. Quite an amusing extra-curricular activity, that!

Chewing through Chapel is another way to keep your mind occupied. Now I don't propose to recommend any particular brand of gum until I have had an advertising offer from one of the manufacturers. There's nothing that has the rhythm, the movement, and the verve, of the maxillary muscles at work on a helpless piece of wax.

If no gum is available, try Twiddling. Key rings, class rings, chains, clips, pocket knives, etc. offer unlimited possibilities for entertaining a student in Chapel.

This period is a good time to catch up on your back reading and studying. Be sure to choose a letter or a newspaper that has a delightful sharp crackle as you handle it. The more you fold, unfold, and shift the sheets, the more occupation it will give you and the

more people will notice you. If you plan to use the Chapel exercise as a study period, be sure that you don't blunt your enjoyment of the lesson by any previous work on it the night before. It must be fresh to be interesting. I repeat it: It MUST be fresh.

The next device applies especially to girls. A good pastime to take your mind off the speaker is to lean forward and twist the curls of the girl in front of you. Many good hair arrangements will come to mind if you throw yourself into your work.

Of course there's always sleep—but it's so uncomfortable to have your dreams punctuated with remarks about TVA, NYA, Vocations, your future, and so on. The faculty have a well-known disregard for how their inflections interfere with naps.

Finally, when you can't think of anything else to do, just give up and listen. There's always the chance that they might say something you wouldn't mind hearing. Helpfully yours,  
Lettus.

P. S. (This is really an ad), I am available through the columns of the Sky-Rocket for advice on any subject. The forlorn, lovelorn, or any other kind of lorn will find any and every question cheerfully and adequately treated, or just as cheerfully ignored, if I figure you don't need to know the answer or if I can't give it.

—L. F.

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# LOUISE FOSTER WRITES SKY-ROCKET

A delightful note from Louise Foster, '40, of Hackleburg, Alabama, now in school at Auburn, commends volume eighteen of the Sky Rocket. Louise is a former staff-member herself, humor editor in '39-'40, and was most popular on our campus. Her note reads: "Have just received my Sky Rocket and enjoyed it so much. You're doing a splendid job. Everything seems to be going like clock work—wish I were one of the 'tick-tocks.' I miss all of the kids and teachers and everything about Henderson. . . . I'm looking forward to November's Sky Rocket."

# F.H.C. STUDENTS VISIT SHILOH PARK

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the group assembled for a picture made by the Park Historian.

After a brief period for lunch we started again—this time for Pickwick Dam and more education and adventure. Pickwick Dam is one of the most massive structures of its type. It was our good fortune to see a boat entering and leaving the locks. This trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire group. Many rolls of film were brought home as souvenirs that will live forever in our memories.

The trip was carried out with splendid system. We were very highly complimented several days later when Bro. Roland read to us a letter written by the Park Historian.

Our return at dusk brought us to the end of a most perfect day, and may we say to our faculty—"Thanks."

The letter from the Ranger and Historian referred to came unsolicited to Brother Roland and reads in part: "We have never been so favorably impressed with a college group, or any other group, as we have been with Freed-Hardeman College on your trip to the famous

A number of students celebrated finishing their first six-weeks tests by spending the week-end of October 26 at home. They are: Fay Mauldin, Evelyn Bomar, Eugenia Frost, Memphis, Tenn.; Lyte Northcutt, Altamont, Tenn.; Bob Parrish, Verona, Miss.; Fred Martin Eugene and Glennie Clevenger, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Willard Moore, W. R. Moore, Redner Bates and Russell Alexander, Lobelville, Tenn.; Mary Ruth Owen, Enville, Tenn.; Walter Barron, Paragould, Ark.; Max Hefley, Jackson, Tenn.; Frances Nash, Bonicord, Tenn.; Frances Allen, Kenton, Tenn.; Mary Ruth and Laverne Roberts, Trenton, Tenn.; J. T. and Clifford Reel, Haletown, Tenn.; Lula Teeters, Jasper, Tenn.; William Geer and Emma Gene Boles, Bridgeport, Ala.; Henry Kurt, Winchester, Tenn.; Earline Morrow, Paragould, Ark.; Bettye Staton, Billie McClellan, Alene Barrett, and Verdelle Page, Lepanto, Ark.; Bonnie Brooks Brinn, Dell, Ark.; Theresa and Jean Thornton, Tiptonsville, Miss.; Ouida St. Clair, Nashville, Tenn.

Dot Spain visited her home in

Shiloh Battlefield, today, October 19, 1940. For their discipline and behavior, excelled by none; their intelligence and understanding of the History of the Civil War, is above reproach." "If it be the atmospheric conditions at Freed-Hardeman College or whatever the factor may be that has the tendency to mold the young students' life into this trend, it is well worth while."

# AKINS WELCOMED AT FREED-HARDEMAN

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education," he said, for "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven." "We need to be fitted for the indwelling of the Spirit." "To please God, and to prepare for the next world, we must use the sincere milk of the word and get ready to receive strong meat." "It would be the most pleasant thing in the earth to know that the angels would bear our spirits to the Promised Land." "Let's make up our minds to go to heaven—we could take the world if we'd resolve to."

Brother Hardeman then had all the "Akin Boys," that group of students who are beneficiaries of Brother and Sister Akins' generosity, to stand so that they might see the fine body of young men for whom they are furnishing the training.

# LaVONNE BILLINGSLEY WEDS THOMAS SCOTT

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of tuberoses, and lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Billingsley was in pale blue satin, carrying pink Killarney rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left immediately on a short trip. They are now at home in Henderson, where Mr. Scott is a member of the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College and where the romance began. Mrs. Scott later graduated from the University of Arkansas and Mr. Scott from George Pepperdine College and Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

# POUCHER ADDRESSES FLORIDA KIWANIS

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portunity," and included the following key paragraph:

"The success of young Americans is dependent wholly on the individual. With the opportunity presented to the young people of this land, there is almost no excuse except laziness for one's not succeeding. Any young man or woman with normal physical and mental faculties can be a success providing he or she is willing to pay the price for it."

# IN AND OUT

Selmer, Tenn., the week-end of October 7.

Miss Ruby Caldwell visited friends in Florence, Ala. October 19-21.

Mary Shelly visited her home in Rogers Springs, Tenn., the week-end of October 20.

Bro. C. P. Roland addressed a teacher's meeting at Fulton, Miss., October 26.

Virginia Stubbs paid a visit to her people in Ripley, Miss., October 19-21. The same week-end, Era Northcutt was in Altamont, Tenn., and Sallie Faye Smith, at Jasper, Tenn.

Otha Dell Dodd spent the week-end of October 19 at her home in Acton, Miss.

Marie Daniel joined her family in Milan, Tenn., the week-end of October 19.

Jeanette Tate spent the week-end of November 2 at her home in Dunlap, Tenn.

Mary Louise Larkins visited her home in Dickson, Tenn., the week-end of October 19.

Olive and Katie Belle Spence of Friendship, Tenn., spent the week-end of October 7 at home.

Virginia Hardin visited Louise Carothers at Louise's home in Adamsville, Tenn., the week-end of October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell and Mary O. Zimmerman of Union City, Tenn., visited Christine Caldwell on October 6.

Charles Roland came home Friday, November 1, from his position at Alamo, Tenn., with the news that he had just received an appointment as Park Historian in the Civil Service to be located at Washington, D. C. He will leave November 8 to take over his new work.

Johnnie Thompson, '40, of Burnsville, Miss., visited F.H.C. October 19. He is now a guard at Pickwick Dam.

Voyd Hutton, '36, of Saltillo, Tennessee visited FHC October 19.

Bro. A. C. Walker of Lakeland, Fla., visited Howard October 16.

Dot Poston, '40, of Maury City, Tenn., visited friends here October 17.

Bro. Jack Frost of Memphis visited his daughter, Eugenia, October 10.

Edna McClellan visited her sister, Billie, the week-end of October 19.

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Billy Lively went to his home in McMinnville, Tenn., the week-end of October 19.

Bro. Chester Estes and Bro. Burns of Corinth, Miss., visited the school October 23.

George Bailey preached in Dunlap, Tenn., October 27.

Mrs. C. D. Stiles of Montgomery, Ala., former member of FHC faculty, visited friends here October 22.

Mrs. H. J. Hardin of Senath, Missouri, visited her daughter, Virginia the week of October 27.

Fred Parks week-ended in Mont-eagle, Tenn., his home, October 19-21.

Mrs. Ada Tate and daughter, June and Dorothy of Dunlap, Tenn. visited Jeanette Tate October 13.

Harris Caldwell of Norfolk, Va., visited his sister, Christine, October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Mauldin and Mrs. H. O. Bomar of Memphis visited Fay Mauldin and Evelyn Bomar on October 20.

Andy House spent October 13-21 at his home in Fort Smith, Ark., and took part in the Scott-Billingsley wedding.

Henry Carothers, '14, and Mrs. Carothers, of Adamsville, Tenn., visited Louise Carothers, October 7.

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